

**Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X** <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>

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| <b>Country/<br/>entity</b>           | South Sudan  |
| <b>Region</b>                        | Africa (excl MENA)   |
| <b>Agreement<br/>name</b>            | Inter Church Committee of Eastern Equatorial State, Acholi- Madi Peace Conference of April 16-20, 2012, Communique   |
| <b>Date</b>                          | 20 Apr 2012  |
| <b>Agreement<br/>status</b>          | Unilateral document  |
| <b>Interim<br/>arrangement</b>       | Yes  |
| <b>Agreement/<br/>conflict level</b> | Intrastate/local conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )  |
| <b>Stage</b>                         | Ceasefire/related  |
| <b>Conflict<br/>nature</b>           | Inter-group  |
| <b>Peace process</b>                 | South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements   |
| <b>Parties</b>                       | 1. Dr Stans Okot, for the Acholi Community<br>2. Anjelo Voga, for the Madi Community   |
| <b>Third parties</b>                 | Witnessed by: 1. Winnie Babihuga - UNMISS 2. (illegible) - ICC 3. (illegible) - ICC  |
| <b>Description</b>                   | The document is the outcome of a peace conference led by the Inter Church Committee (ICC) and the State level government in Eastern Equatoria state. The agreement addresses inter-communal violence between two groups; the Acholi and the Madi. The document documents the positions of the parties in relation to ongoing efforts for peace in line with the involvement of the ICC and the state government. Substantively it calls for immediate ceasefire between communities. It also calls for an official inquiry into historical incidents of violence and road blockages and provides for compensation of those impacted by the local conflict and return of displaced persons. |

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**Agreement document** [SS\\_120420\\_Acholi Madi Peace Conference Communique.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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## Groups

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|---|---|
| Children/<br>youth                      | No specific mention.  |
| Disabled<br>persons                     | No specific mention.  |
| Elderly/age                             | No specific mention.  |
| Migrant<br>workers                      | No specific mention.  |
| Racial/<br>ethnic/<br>national<br>group | No specific mention.  |
| Religious<br>groups                     | No specific mention.  |
| Indigenous<br>people                    | No specific mention.  |
| Other<br>groups                         | No specific mention.  |
| Refugees/<br>displaced<br>persons       | Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Other<br>Page 2, HEREBY:<br><br>6. 6. Request the government and the relevant UN agencies to facilitate the return of all persons displaced by the unfortunate events of October/ November 2011 and provide compensation to those who lost their loved ones and their property. |
| Social class                            | No specific mention.  |

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## Gender

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| Women, girls and gender | No specific mention. |
| Men and boys            | No specific mention. |
| LGBTI                   | No specific mention. |
| Family                  | No specific mention. |

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## State definition

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Nature of state (general) | No specific mention. |
| State configuration       | No specific mention. |
| Self determination        | No specific mention. |
| Referendum                | No specific mention. |
| State symbols             | No specific mention. |
| Independence/ secession   | No specific mention. |
| Accession/ unification    | No specific mention. |
| Border delimitation       | No specific mention. |

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

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## **Governance**

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## **Power sharing**

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

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### **Human rights and equality**

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

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### **Rights related issues**

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access Page 2, HEREBY:  
6. Request the government and the relevant UN agencies to facilitate the return of all persons displaced by the unfortunate events of October/November 2011...

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 1, HEREBY:  
4. Pledge ourselves to collaborate with the EES Government and other partners to promote security, peace and development in Magwi County.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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## Land, property and environment

Land reform/  
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/  
nomadism  
rights No specific mention.

Cultural  
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or  
riparian  
rights or  
access No specific mention.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 1, HEREBY:  
4. Pledge ourselves to collaborate with the EES Government and other partners to promote security, peace and development Magwi County.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments  
Page 1, HEREBY:  
1. Call for an immediate end to all hostilities and all other forms of violent confrontations between our respective communities.

Police No specific mention.

Armed  
forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.



Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces No specific mention.

Withdrawal of foreign forces No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/ organised crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional justice general Page 1, HEREBY:

5. Call upon the government to carry out a full-fledged investigation into the circumstances that led to the blocking of the Juba -Nimule road in 2010, the violent confrontations in Kit, Opari, Ameer, Magwi, Panykwara of October/ November 2011, and all other violent incidents that have occurred in Magwi County in the recent past, with a view to bringing their perpetrators to justice.

Amnesty/ pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations  
Page 2, HEREBY:

6. Request the government and the relevant UN agencies to facilitate the return of all persons displaced by the unfortunate events of October/ November 2011 and provide compensation to those who lost their loved ones and their property.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN signatory Page 3, Witnessed by:  
1. Winnie Babihuga - UNMISS

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/  
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source No specific mention.

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