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Country/ entity	Sudan Uganda
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Governments of Sudan and Uganda (The Nairobi Agreement)
Date	8 Dec 1999
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) Ugandan Conflicts (1970 - ) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Territory
Peace process	Sudanese (North-South) peace process
Parties	Yoweri Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda; Omar al-Bashir, President of the Republic of Sudan
Third parties	WITNESSED BY: Jimmy Carter, Former U.S. President and Chair of the Carter Center; Daniel Moi, President of Kenya; FOR SUDAN: Ali Abdulrahman al-Numeiri, State Minister of For. Affairs; Amb. Mahdi Ibrahim; Hassan Abalwahab; Amb. Omer Yousif Bireedo; Yahia Hussein Babiker; Abdel Karim Abdallah; Brig. Gen. Yassin Arabi Mohammed; Mutrif Siddiq Ali; FOR UGANDA: Ruhakana Rugunda, Min. in charge of Presidency; James Wapakhablo; Amama Mbabazi; Amama Mbabazi; Chango Machyo; Busho Ndinyenka; Amb. Khalid Younis Kinene; Ms. Zam Zam Naguija
Description	Agreement seeking to normalise relations between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of Uganda. Calls for respect of sovereignty and territorial integrity, in accordance with the Charters of the UN and the Organisation of African Unity. The parties agree to renounce the use of force to resolve differences, and will take setps to prevent any hostile actions against each other.

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## Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments: ... 8. We especially condemn any abuse or injury of innocent citizens, and will make a special effort to locate any abductees, especially children, who have been abducted in the past and return them to their families. All information about such cases will be shared with The Carter Center, UNICEF, and other international organizations and we will cooperate fully in the search and rescue of these victims, beginning immediately with those who can be identified.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 2, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments: 9. We will honor international laws governing refugees, NGO activities, and cross-border transportation, and facilitate the return or resettlement of refugees in accordance with UNHCR regulations.

Social class No specific mention.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender No specific mention.

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments:  
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## State definition

Nature of state (general) Each will respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the other.

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

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11. If all other terms of this agreement are honored satisfactorily, we desire to reestablish normal relations between our two countries. Within a month of this date, we will open offices in both capital cities and assign junior diplomatic personnel for service. By the end of February 2000, ambassadors will be exchanged and full diplomatic relations restored.

## 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 Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments:  
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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**

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Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation Page 2, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments:  
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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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles  
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Mobility/access No specific mention.

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→Humanitarian assistance

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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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments</p> <p>Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments:</p> <p>2. We renounce the use of force to resolve differences, and will take steps to prevent any hostile acts against each other.</p> <p>Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments:</p> <p>3. We will make every effort to disband and disarm terrorist groups and to prevent any acts of terrorism or hostile actions that might originate in our territory that might endanger the security of the other nation.</p> <p>Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments:</p> <p>5. We will join in a common effort to promote regional peace, both on our own initiative and in full support and in no way to prejudice or interfere with IGAD's role in bringing an end to the civil war in Sudan.</p> <p>Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments:</p> <p>6. We will refrain from hostile and negative propaganda campaigns against each other.</p> <p>Page 2, In order to implement this agreement, designated members of our contact groups will act as an interim committee. As soon as practical, a joint ministerial committee will be established with at least three sub committees, to deal with political, security, and humanitarian issues. We understand that, when requested, the Carter Center will publicize this agreement and continue to play a role in its implementation.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments:</p> <p>3. We will make every effort to disband and disarm terrorist groups and to prevent any acts of terrorism or hostile actions that might originate in our territory that might endanger the security of the other nation.</p> <p>Page 2, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments:</p> <p>10. parties commit to offer amnesty and reintegration assistance to all former combatants who renounce the use of force</p>

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments: 4. We agree not to harbor, sponsor, or give military or logistical support to any rebel groups, opposition groups, or hostile elements from each others' territories.</p> <p>Page 2, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments: 10. parties commit to offer amnesty and reintegration assistance to all former combatants who renounce the use of force.</p>
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	<p>Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments: 1. Each of us will respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of each other, in accordance with the charters of the United Nations and the Organization for African Unity.</p> <p>Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments: 2. We renounce the use of force to resolve differences, and will take steps to prevent any hostile acts against each other.</p> <p>Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments: 3. We will make every effort to disband and disarm terrorist groups and to prevent any acts of terrorism or hostile actions that might originate in our territory that might endanger the security of the other nation.</p>

## Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
Amnesty/pardon	Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper Page 2, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments: 10. parties commit to offer amnesty and reintegration assistance to all former combatants who renounce the use of force
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments: 7. We will return all prisoners of war to their respective nations.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	Page 1, In order to enhance relations between our two countries and to promote peace in the regions, we make the following commitments: 8. We especially condemn any abuse or injury of innocent citizens, and will make a special effort to locate any abductees, especially children, who have been abducted in the past and return them to their families. All information about such cases will be shared with The Carter Center, UNICEF, and other international organizations and we will cooperate fully in the search and rescue of these victims, beginning immediately with those who can be identified.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN  
signatory No specific mention.

Other  
international  
signatory No specific mention.

Referendum  
for  
agreement No specific mention.

International  
mission/  
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement  
mechanism Page 2, In order to implement this agreement, designated members of our contact groups will act as an interim committee. As soon as practical, a joint ministerial committee will be established with at least three sub committees, to deal with political, security, and humanitarian issues. We understand that, when requested, the Carter Center will publicize this agreement and continue to play a role in its implementation.

Related  
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