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Country/ entity	Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Political (Declaration) Agreement
Date	21 Nov 2021
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Sudan Transition Process
Parties	Dr. Abdalla Adam Hamdok Transitional Prime Minister - Government of Sudan General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan President of the Transitional Sovereignty Council - Opposition leader 'de facto ruler'
Third parties	-
Description	This interim agreement reaffirms commitment to the constitution and the transition, clarifying the tasks set out for the transitional sovereignty council. The agreement broadly seems to be aimed at strengthening the transitional administration by addressing the logistical details concerning transfer of power to a newly elected government and providing for a framework of partnership between political, civic and armed groups. Substantively the provisions include measures to establish temporary political institutions, release of political detainees and the initiation of a comprehensive dialogue between all political and civic groups and opposition forces.

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Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical Page 1, Untitled Preamble: ...It is important to complete the transitional period successfully to arrive at an elected civilian government which can be achieved only through the unity of political forces, revolution forces, young men and women, resistance committees, IDPs and refugees. Page 2, Sixthly: administration of the transitional period under a political declaration specifying framework of partnership between national forces (political and civilian), military component, resistance committees, live revolution forces, youth and women sectors and Sufi Orders men.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	Groups→Religious groups→Rhetorical Page 2, Sixthly: administration of the transitional period under a political declaration specifying framework of partnership between national forces (political and civilian), military component, resistance committees, live revolution forces, youth and women sectors and Sufi Orders men.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.

Refugees/
displaced
persons Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical
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an elected civilian government which can be achieved only through the unity
of political forces, revolution forces, young men and women, resistance
committees, IDPs and refugees.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women,
girls and
gender Page 1, Untitled Preamble:
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specifying framework of partnership between national forces (political and
civilian), military component, resistance committees, live revolution forces,
youth and women sectors and Sufi Orders men.

Men and
boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

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.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references

Page 1, Thirdly:

the two parties reiterate that the standing transitional partnership between civilians and the military is the guarantor of stability and security of the Sudan. Based on that the two parties agreed to implement partnership in trust with full commitment to the formation of a civil government made up of national independent competencies (technocrats).

Page 2, Fourthly:

the Transitional Sovereignty Council shall oversee implementation of the transitional period's tasks under article 8 of the Constitutional Document without any direct interference in executive work.

Page 2, Fifthly:

insurance of the transfer of transitional power in time specified to an elected civilian government.

Page 2, Eleventh:

the two parties reiterate the importance of restructuring the committee of dismantling the 30th of June 1989 and reviewing its performance in the past period. It should be provided with qualified cadres in all required specializations and expertise to enable it perform its work in an effective and just way. The appeal committee should be activated and its decisions be reviewed as required by the standing litigation steps.

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→Temporary new institutions

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Page 2, Ninthly:

hastening completion of all transitional governance institutions by formation of the Legislative Council , Constitutional Court, appointment of the Chief Justice and the Attorney General . And consequently formation of commissions and other transitional institutions to perform their respective duties in accordance with specified timeframes.

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Page 3, Fourteenth:

by signing this political declaration, the decision of the Commander-in Chief relieving the Transitional Prime Minister is annulled.

Elections	Page 2, Fifthly: insurance of the transfer of transitional power in time specified to an elected civilian government.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	Page 2, Sixthly: administration of the transitional period under a political declaration specifying framework of partnership between national forces (political and civilian), military component, resistance committees, live revolution forces, youth and women sectors and Sufi Orders men. Page 2, Tenthly: initiation of a comprehensive transparent dialogue between all political and societal forces and live revolution forces as a prelude to launching the constitutional conference.
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal

Page 1, Firstly:

reiterating that the Constitutional Document for 2019 as amended in 2020 is the basic reference for completing the transitional period. Special consideration should be given to the status of Eastern Sudan and the parties should work together to address that status within a national framework that ensures stability in a way that is satisfactory to the people of Eastern Sudan.

Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making

Page 1, Secondly:

the two parties reiterate the importance of amending the Constitutional Document to achieve and ensure comprehensive political participation to all community components, excluding the dissolved Congress Party.

Page 2, Tenthly:

initiation of a comprehensive transparent dialogue between all political and societal forces and live revolution forces as a prelude to launching the constitutional conference.

Power sharing

Political
power
sharing

No specific mention.

Territorial
power
sharing

Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Federal or similar sub-divided government

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Economic
power
sharing

No specific mention.

Military
power
sharing

No specific mention.

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.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy Page 1, Untitled Preamble:
...Thus, the two parties have committed to working together to complete the path of democratic correction in a manner that serves Sudan's best interests and avoids the spill of the country into the unknown and the insecurity.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts Page 2, Ninthly:
hastening completion of all transitional governance institutions by formation of the Legislative Council, Constitutional Court, appointment of the Chief Justice and the Attorney General. And consequently formation of commissions and other transitional institutions to perform their respective duties in accordance with specified timeframes.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

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.

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.

Security sector

Security Guarantees

Page 2, Thirdly:
the two parties reiterate that the standing transitional partnership between civilians and the military is the guarantor of stability and security of the Sudan ...

Ceasefire

No specific mention.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

Page 3, Thirteenth:
working to build a national united army .

DDR

No specific mention.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/
rebel and
opposition
group
forces

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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.

Transitional justice

Transitional
justice
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/
pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism Page 2, Twelfth:
investigation of all events that occurred during demonstrations, including
injuries and deaths sustained by both civilians and uniformed personnel.
Perpetrators should be brought to justice.

Prisoner
release Page 2, Seventhly:
release of all political detainees.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims Page 2, Twelfth:
investigation of all events that occurred during demonstrations, including
injuries and deaths sustained by both civilians and uniformed personnel.
Perpetrators should be brought to justice.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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