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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Khartoum Peace Agreement (KPA) Between the Sudan Peoples' Liberation Movement-In Government and the Agwelek Forces
Date	16 Jan 2022
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	South Sudan post-secession process
Parties	For SPLM-IG. Gen. Akol Koor Kuc, Director General Internal Security Bureau- NSS. For Agwelek Forces. Gen. Johnson Olony Thubo, Chairman of Agwelek Forces. Gen. Marshal Stephen Babanen. Chief of Military Intelligence - SSPDF.
Third parties	Agreement witnessed by: Hon. Tut Gatiuak Manime, Presidential Advisor on NS Affairs Witness. Mrs. Victoria Arop Odhong. Women Representative. Cde. John Opec Akokjak. Elder, Community Leader.
Description	Peace Agreement which acts as a ceasefire between SPLM-IG and Agwelek splinter group of SPLM-IO. Has provisions on land boundaries, return of assets, merger of Agwelek forces into SSPDF, and political representation.

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Groups

Children/
youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/national group	<p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive</p> <p>Page 2, 1.1. The parties agreed that, Chollo area's boundaries should resolved as it stood on 1/1/1956 mpas and as provided for in the R-ARCISS.</p> <p>Page 2, 1.2. The two parties agreed that, the Chollo and Dinka Apadang communities in Upper Nile and Ruweng shall engage in peaceful dialogue as communities to find amicable solutions to land matters as well promote peaceful coexistence;</p> <p>Page 3, 3.2. The two parties agreed that, there shall be communities' forum for peace and reconciliation between the Chollo, Dinka Apadang in Upper Nile State and Ruweng in order to promote peaceful coexistence and the government shall provide necessary support.</p>
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	Pages 1-2, Preamble. Reaffirming our recommitments to prioritizing dialogue as a means to settle or resolve conflicts demonstrated by the current negotiations, we the parties with involvement of community leaders, religious leaders and women's representatives have agreed as follows. Page 4, signatures. Witnessed by Mrs. Victoria Arop Odhong, Women Representative
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) 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 p. 2, 1.3. Religious leaders to be involved in the processes of the implementation of this peace agreement as well as engagement in various communities peace and reconciliation conferences;

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces Page 2, 2.3. The parties agreed that, the Agwelek forces shall promptly integrate into the SSPDF with due consideration of known military formation and applicable criteria.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	Page 1, preamble. Aware of the fact that, peaceful coexistence, unity, rule of law, reconciliation and development of Upper Nile State and the country is an aspiration of all our communities and the people of South Sudan.
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 No specific mention.

Detention
procedures No specific mention.

Media and
communication No specific mention.

Mobility/
access No specific mention.

Protection
measures Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians
Page 3, 2.5. The parties agreed that, a minimum of 500 police force will be
deployed in Kit Gwang/Magenis to provide protection (see the status of force
agreement between SPLM/A IO Kit-Gwang and the SPLM - IG in Khartoum,
Sudan).

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 3, 3.3. The parties agreed that, heads or command of security forces and state judges should not come from officers who hail from the Upper Nile State in order to avoid partisan politics or involvement in local community politics.
Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>Page 1, Preamble. Aware of the fact that, peaceful coexistence, unity, rule of law, reconciliation and development of Upper Nile State and the country is an aspiration of all our communities and the people of South Sudan.</p> <p>Reaffirming our unwavering determination to put an end to the suffering of our people by addressing the root causes underlying the persisting and eduring conflicts, insecurity, hatred and political instability which hampers the social and economic development in the Upper Nile State and South Sudan at large;</p>
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 Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution
Page 2, 1.4. Return of Individual's unmovable assets (houses and shops) illegally occupied during the conflict. The state authorities to facilitate the return of individual homes and shops illegally or unlawfully occupied by illegal occupants in Malakai and other towns in Upper Nile State which will allow the rightful owners repossession.

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	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>[Summary: The whole agreement provides for a ceasefire and its modalities. This agreement maintains an existing ceasefire. The ceasefire is permanent.]</p> <p>Page 2, 2.2. The two parties agreed that, the Agwelek forces and SSPDF will recommit to maintain the current and existing ceasefire till the reintegration processes are concluded and agreed not to engage in any violence with any forces in the area of responsibility.</p>
Police	<p>Page 3, 2.5. The parties agreed that, a minimum of 500 police force will be deployed in Kit Gwang/Magenis to provide protection (see the status of force agreement between SPLM/A IO Kit-Gwang and the SPLM - IG in Khartoum, Sudan).</p>
Armed forces	<p>Page 3, 3.3. The two parties agreed that, heads or command of security forces and state judges should not come from officers who hail from the Upper Nile State in order to avoid partisan politics or involvement in local community politics.</p>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 2, 2. Military and Security Matters.</p> <p>2.1. The two parties agreed that, Agwelek forces shall immediately and peacefully disengaged and remain independent from the SPLM/A IO mainstream;</p> <p>2.2. The two parties agreed that, the Agwelek forces and SSPDF will recommit to maintain the current and existing ceasefire till the reintegration processes are concluded and agreed not to engage in any violence with any forces in the area of responsibility.</p> <p>Page 2, 2.3. The parties agreed that, the Agwelek forces shall promptly integrate into the SSPDF with due consideration of known military formation and applicable criteria,</p> <p>2.4. The two parties agreed that, Amnesty will be granted to the leadership and Agwelek forces within the period of one week of the forces' disengagement as outlines in the agreement between the SPLM-IG and the SPLM/A IO Kit-Gwang faction;</p>

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 2, 2.3. The parties agreed that, the Agweleck forces shall promptly integrate into the SSPDF with due consideration of known military formation and applicable criteria,</p> <p>Page 2, 2.4. The two parties agreed that, Amnesty will be granted to the leadership and Agwelek forces within the period of one week of the forces' disengagement as outlined in the agreement between the SPLM-IG and the SPLM/A IO Kit-Gwang faction;</p> <p>Page 3, 3.1. The two parties agreed on political representation of the Agwelek forces (political elements) both in the state and national levels.</p> <p>Page 3, 3.1.1. The parties agreed to further engage on the detailed allocation of political positions at the parties' leadership level.</p> <p>Page 3, 3.3. The parties agreed that, heads or command of security forces and state judges should not come from officers who hails from the Upper Nile State in order to avoid partisan politics or involvement in local community politics;</p>
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	Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper Page 2, 2.4. The two parties agreed that, Amnesty will be granted to the leadership and Agwelek forces within the period of one week of the forces' disengagement as outlined in the agreement between the SPLM-IG and the SPLM/A IO Kit-Gwang faction;
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	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	<p>p. 1, Preamble. Aware of the fact that, peaceful coexistence, unity, rule of law, reconciliation and development of Upper Nile State and the country is an aspiration of all our communities and the people of South Sudan.</p> <p>p. 2, 1.3. Religious leaders to be involved in the processes of the implementation of this peace agreement as well as engagement in various communities peace and reconciliation conferences;</p> <p>p. 3, 3.2. The two parties agreed that, there shall be communities forum for peace and reconciliation between the Chollo, Dinka Apadang in Upper Nile State and Ruweng in order to promote peaceful coexistence and the government shall provide necessary support.</p>

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.

Source

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