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Country/ South Sudan

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Africa (excl MENA) Region

Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement

name

Outcome of the First Consultative Pankar Agreement

Date 20 Sep 2002

Agreement

Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim Yes arrangement

Agreement/ Intrastate/local conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))

conflict level

Framework/substantive - partial Stage

Conflict

Inter-group

nature

South Sudan: Pre-secession Local Peace Processes Peace

process

Parties APPENDIX III

List of participants attending the meeting:

Yirol County:

- 1. Rin Tueny Mabor, SPLM County Secretary
- 2. Sarah Yar Mabel, Womans Association
- 3. Rebecca Aluel, Womens Association
- 4. Bahon Mabor Deng, Regional Court President
- 5. Reecdit Anyieth, Regional Court President
- 6. Zande Cuor Yol, Payam Administrator, Abang
- 7. Abednego Akol Ayung
- 8. Reech Anyieth, Court President
- 9. Garang Manyang Jok, Court President
- 10. Mayan Arter Biliu, Excecutive Chief
- 11. Ri n Gach Agora, Excecutive Chief
- 12. Deborah Yar
- 13. Nadima Bahon, Paramount Chief, Abang Payam
- 14. Dr. Pauline Riak, Director, SURDA Abang Payam
- 15. Bullen Kot, Yirol County Hospital

Cuiebet County

- 1. John Lat Zakaria, SPLM County Secretary
- 2. Anyijong Manyang Dior, Abrieu Payam
- 3. Macar Maper, Chairman, Abrieu Payam
- 4. Mangar Martal, Executive Chief
- 5. Martha Cawat Akat, Women Association
- 6. Makoro Jer M., Executive Chief

Toni County

- 1. Kuol Deng Kuol, SPLM County Secretary Page 2 of 27
- 2. Peter Malou, Payam Court

Third parties

Facilitation

1. Paul Murphy

Description

In 2002, a series of meetings were held in Pankar near lake Yirol by the New Sudan Council of Churches. The objective of the meeting was to identify the causes of conflict in the six counties and recommend practical measures to build and maintain peace. The violent conflict between sections and clans of the Dinka communities and with neighboring groups had become a cause for concern, generating a demand for swift and decisive action to restore security and peace. The meeting aimed to develop a shared analysis of the causes and aggravating factors of conflicts, identify opportunities for building peace, and agree on a program for follow-up action.

Agreement document

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Groups

Children/ youth Groups→Children/youth→Substantive

Page 11, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

a) GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

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30. recommended that BYDA & NSCC bring together the youth of the sub region to get their views on why there is internal fighting and what can be done about it;

Page 18, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

d) Management of Access to Natural Resources

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4. Banywuot to be directly in charge with how to control their youth during grazing or when cattle are taken to lick salt areas. It will be their duty to report to the government whenever a crisis occurs. They shall be employed to apprehend troublemakers and bring them before the rule of law.

Disabled persons

No specific mention.

Elderly/age

No specific mention.

Migrant workers

No specific mention.

Racial/ Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive ethnic/ Page 13, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

national

b) THE JUDICIARY

group

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12. immediate disarmament of civil population in all the region must be carried out, with the exception of front line communities such as the Aliap people of Awerial County and the people in other contested areas of northern

Bahr el Ghazal.

Religious

No specific mention.

groups

Indigenous

No specific mention.

people

Other

No specific mention.

groups

Refugees/ Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical displaced Page 14, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

persons b) THE JUDICIARY

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22. repatriation and resettlement of internally displaced people is

recommended so that they can live peacefully, as full members of society.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender

Women Signatories:

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- 14. Dr. Pauline Riak, Director, SURDA Abang Payam

Cuiebet County:

5. Martha Cawat Akat, Women Association

Toni County:

5. Mary Nyibol Arou

Rumbek County:

- 2. Elizabeth Agok Anyijong, Women Association
- 3. Alek-wei Dal Koc, Women Association

Awerial County:

4. Mariam Pablo Jibi, Women's Association, Alep

NSCC Staff:

- 2. Awut Deng Acuil, Women Peace Mobilizer, Bahr el Ghazal Region
- 5. Monica Nyalong Bol, Radio Voice of Hope Reporter, Bahr el Ghazal Region

Page 9, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

- a) GOVERNANCE: Recommendations
- ...1. womens' proportional representation must be put in place in all areas of decision making and implementation. If women are not involved, good governance can't take place. County Secretaries must take a lead on this. Additional training will be required for officials and NGOs;

Page 15, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

- b) THE JUDICIARY
- ...24. female education must be given maximum attention to ensure their full and active participation_ Once better educated, women will participate more in decision making. Page 6 of 27

Men and

No specific mention.

boys

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of

No specific mention.

state (general)

State No specific mention.

configuration

Self No specific mention.

determination

Referendum No specific mention.

State

No specific mention.

symbols

Independence/ No specific mention.

secession

Accession/

No specific mention.

unification

Border No specific mention.

delimitation

Crossborder Page 19, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, e) CONFLICT ACROSS BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS

provision

11. Revival of previous centers for peace and reconciliation between the borders of the counties or regions.

Page 22, 4. 'FOLLOW UP' RECOMMENDATIONS,

4.2 Tentative outline for developing a peace building programme/process for the sub Reolon,

v). Managing Border Conflicts

The regulation of border areas was recognized as a key component to managing conflict and maintaining peace. Specific measures will need to be identified to support border chiefs, police and courts.

Governance

Political

No specific mention.

institutions (new or reformed)

Elections

No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political

No specific mention.

parties reform

Civil society Page 11,13 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, a) GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

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Page 13, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

b) THE JUDICIARY

Recommendations: short term proposals

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13. little has been done by the SPLM authorities to educate people on peace. There should be a peace enlightenment campaign within each county. This should be carried out by SPLM and assisted by civil society groups.

Page 19, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, e) CONFLICT ACROSS BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS

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9. Civil society organisations should be empowered by the civil authorities to participate in the settlement of conflicts that involve them.

Page 21, 4. 'FOLLOW UP' RECOMMENDATIONS,

4.1 Recommendations of the consultative meeting on the follow up process,

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Recommended that in the spirit of the meeting, the County Secretaries continue to keep in touch with one other on matters of mutual concern for stability in the area. Recommended that there must be peace building groups or committees fomled in each county (using the Cueibet experience as an example), to deal with peace issues generally and to monitor the implementation of the resolutions. Recommended that County Secretaries make full use of existing (or new) committees for consultation with the elders, intellectuals, church leaders, women leaders etc., on building peace.

Page 23, 4. 'FOLLOW UP' RECOMMENDATIONS,

4.2 Tentative outline for developing a peace building programme/process for the sub Reolon,

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vii). Governance and Administrative systems (including the Judiciary and the conduct of the military)

At both the county and regional level, specific measures are required to be put in place to improve the system of justice and strengthen the system of administration and governance. This includes civil and traditional administrators as well as civil society. In addition, protocols governing the relationship between the army and civilians needs to be devised and include mechanisms for enforcement. A special meeting is required to develop a strategy for these objectives of 27

Traditional/

Page 18, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

religious

Recommendations:

leaders

fishing grounds

- 8. The fisheries department rules are administrative and are to continue as before.
- 9. Violation of the above laws or standing orders should be the responsibility of the traditional leaders and the fisheries department together.

Page 19, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, e) CONFLICT ACROSS BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS

longer term measures

8. Appointment of traditional leaders by the civil authorities to try cases of conflict either within a county or between a county.

Page 23, 4. 'FOLLOW UP' RECOMMENDATIONS,

4.2 Tentative outline for developing a peace building programme/process for the sub Reolon.

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Public administration

Page 9, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES

administration a) GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

Recommendations:

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- 2. training and upgrading of civil authority officials and administrators is essential and needed for improved systems of governance;
- 3. all executive chiefs, their courts and members should be closely monitored by the SPLM Secretaries so that all official public servants are working in a collaborative manner for the people they serve;
- 4. key law enforcement agents should not be employed to work in their own home areas so that family affairs don't interfere with the administration of law and order. The Regional Secretary is responsible for this initiative:

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- 6. the police should be managed under SPLM Secretary's office only;
- 7. those who are sentenced (imprisoned) should serve their terms and produce enough food for their families and themselves. The County Secretary should provide land for this purpose;
- 8. traditional leaders and Payam Administrators should ensure that the system of Benywuut (cattle camp leader) be encouraged and reinforced;
- 9. Country Secretaries should be given clear and appropriate powers to assist them in executing their responsibility for the welfare and protection of the citizens (and be able to over-rule any decisions cleady not in the interests of the people);
- 10. if serious conflict breaks out, the local authorities should automatically seek the advice of notable persons from other counties/regions, so that solutions can be quickly found;

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- 12. if there is any fight or conflict, the perpetrators must be arrested immediately the responsibility of the County Secretaries and Regional Secretary;
- 13. a public war must be waged against corruption at all levels in the administration and in society. It is the responsibility of all to make the corrupt know they are corrupt;
- 14. the responsibility of the Regional and County Secretaries to ensure that all the SPLM structures are functioning and strengthened (such as the Boma and Payam liberation councils), so that checks and balances can be put into the system;

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- 18. local authorities must work with all sections of the community in developing strategic plans for the development of the counties;
- 19. full job descriptions are required for all SPLM and county workers so that everyone will know what their responsibilities are;
- 20. while it is the responsibility of governments to look after the people, it is the people who should also help provide the resources to do it. Every administration must make an annual budget and present it publicly;
- ... Page 11 of 27
- 22. all revenue should be collected by the payam administrators and

Power sharing

Political

No specific mention.

power

sharing

Territorial

No specific mention.

power sharing

Economic

No specific mention.

power sharing

Military

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Other

power

Page 13, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

sharing

b) THE JUDICIARY

Recommendations: short term proposals

6. all our forces must reflect our national character and be regionally and ethnically mixed, Similarly, within a county, the administration should not come from just one clan but be mixed. This should be effected immediately

by SPLM authorities,

Human rights and equality

Human

No specific mention.

rights/RoL

general

Bill of

No specific mention.

rights/

similar

Treaty

No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and political rights

No specific mention.

Socio-

No specific mention.

economic rights

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention

Page 10, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES

procedures a) GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

Recommendations:

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should provide land for this purpose;

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12. if there is any fight or conflict, the perpetrators must be arrested immediately - the responsibility of the County Secretaries and Regional

Secretary;

Media and No:

No specific mention.

communication

Mobility/

access

No specific mention.

Protection measures

No specific mention.

Other

No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international

No specific mention.

human rights

institutions

Justice sector reform

Criminal instice and

Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Criminal Justice

justice and System reform

emergency Pa

Page 14, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES

law

b) THE JUDICIARY

Recommendations:

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long term proposals

14. the judiciary is the custodian of the people's laws, yet they often use laws to punish the people unjustly. The sector needs reform as its weaknesses are causing conflict. Need for immediate harmonisation of currently operating SPLM laws with the SPLM legislature and leadership. Slop delays in the judiciary system.

Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Delimitation of powers in Criminal Justice System

Page 19, e) CONFLICT ACROSS BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS,

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Potential cases for future settlement

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13. Thefts and robbery should be dealt by the civil authorities, both the SPLM Regional Secretary or the SPLM county secretaries and the military Cdr.s in the area.

State of emergency provisions

No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts

Page 12 - 13, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES

b) THE JUDICIARY

Recommendations: short term proposals

- 1. integration of traditional chiefs with presiding judges over major cases that involve ethnic or clan fighting. Very often, a judge will settle a case without addressing the root causes of a problem. Invariably, these issues will resurface and unrest will continue.
- 2. the responsibility of the county authorities is not to interfere with the court system, but to oversee that complex cases are being administered fairly and members of the judiciary are doing their task in an honest way. Court decisions can be badly judged or implemented, or experience long delays, which leads to further conflict.
- 3. court decisions should be implemented immediately, without delay.
- 4. payam courts should be left under the responsibility of the Local civil administration, like other lower courts, until such time a the judiciary can be trained and do their job properly.

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long term proposals

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- 15. there should be a code of conduct to guide the conscience and conduct of judges when sitting in the court.
- 16. training the capacity of judges should be done in association with the development of local customary laws.

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further recommendations

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- 20. provide training for community leaders (and chiefs), and court clerks, in legal affairs.
- 21. provide physical protection (security) for community leaders adjudicating at cases by recruiting and training court retainers (guards), otherwise, major conflicts can arise if chiefs are killed.

Page 19, e) CONFLICT ACROSS BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS,

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- 6. Cases not yet resolved or cleared will be dealt by appointment, A conscientious and competent judge needs to be identified with six other experienced traditional leaders from a far place away from the conflict. Reconcile should take place through the spiritual leaders.
- 7. Immediate execution of already resolved cases by the judiciary with support from the SPLM C/Secretary

Prisons and Page 12 - 13, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES

detention

b) THE JUDICIARY

Recommendations: short term proposals

5. need to renovate detention cells or build new ones so that there is proper custody facilities for the police and prison officers.

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long term proposals

18. once the civil security forces are weak (police/prisons), then the army will interfere. Often causes conflict. Necessary therefore to recruit and train police, prisons and other organized forces. Should be conducted by SPLM authorities with technical and material support from specialist international organizations.

long term proposals

Traditional

Page 19, e) CONFLICT ACROSS BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS,

Laws

Potential cases for future settlement

12. These cases should be solved by either SPLM CIS or RIS through a committee of traditional leaders and be reconciled by spiritual leaders.

Page 13, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES

b) THE JUDICIARY

Recommendations: short term proposals

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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development No specific mention. or socioeconomic reconstruction

National

No specific mention.

economic

plan

Natural

Page 22, 4. 'FOLLOW UP' RECOMMENDATIONS,

resources

4.2 Tentative outline for developing a peace building programme/process for the sub Reolon,

vi). Management of Access to Shared Natural Resources

Special meeting required to develop practical ways the Tole and other natural resources commonly used by the people, can be sustainably and equitably

managed.

International No specific mention.

funds

Business No specific mention.

Taxation

Socio-economic reconstruction→Taxation→Reform of taxation

Page 11, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES

a) GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

Recommendations:

21. once people know what will be done with their taxes, they will be more willing to contribute. Taxes must be designed to meet annual budget needs;

22. all revenue should be collected by the payam administrators and carefully documented so that the citizens can see what has been contributed;

24. financial management training is essential for all administrative workers and those involved in revenue collection and expenditure;

25. all revenue collected must go to a central place (through the police, goal

leaders, sub-chiefs) and receive official receipts;

26. key staff who are employed to administer the county should be paid

through the taxation revenue in order to discourage corruption;

Banks

No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights

Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and

restitution

Page 13, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES b) THE JUDICIARY

Recommendations: short term proposals

11. refund or compensate for looted cattle or property. During any conflict resolution process, parties should be asked to return the exact amount stolen

or looted, or equivalent.

Pastoralist/ nomadism rights page 15, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES c) CIVILIAN DISARMAMENT AND MILITARY CONDUCT

the case against disarmament

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5. the Dinka and Nuer meet at water points with their cattle during the dry season. If the Dinka do not carry weapons, the Nuer will be tempted to attack them and steal their cattle.

Page 17, d) Management of Access to Natural Resources Recommendations:

Lick salts

- 1. Lick salts periods to be twice a year, i.e. from June to August and from November to December every year for regulation purposes.
- 2. Movement of cattle to lick salt areas to be controlled by government through the PA, chief of the Boma and the Banywuot of respective cattle camps.
- 3. Regulation of lick salts areas to be done by shifts to avoid concentration of cattle in the area i.e. movement to such places have to be by Payarns or counties
- 4. Banywuot to be directly in charge with how to control their youth during grazing or when cattle are taken to lick salt areas. It will be their duty to report to the government whenever a crisis occurs. They shall be employed to apprehend troublemakers and bring them before the rule of law.

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long term regulations

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11. The Mvolo grazing ground case needs a conference to be held in the future between SPLM Secretaries bordering the county; Rurnbek, Aliap, Yirol, Cueibet and Mvolo to decide on the best use of that grazing land without causing destruction or theft to crops without consent.

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12. The Didar case of Tonj and Wau counties is causing dispute between the Bongo and Dinka cattle owners. It has to be corrected by SPLM Secretaries of Wau and Tonj in a conference.

page 20, e) CONFLICT ACROSS BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS,

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Potential cases for future settlement

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19. Cattle wrestling must be discouraged by both civil authority and community leadership

Cultural Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion

heritage Page 13, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES

b) THE JUDICIARY

Recommendations: short term proposals

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Environment No specific mention.

Water or Page 14, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES

riparian b) THE JUDICIARY

rights or Recommendations: further recommendations

access ..

23. need to provide clean water (and other services) to bring peace and stability locally.

Page 17, d) Management of Access to Natural Resources

Recommendations:

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fishing grounds

- 5. Families have controlled fishing spots for generations. The group recommends that this system remain and all people should adhere to the traditional practices. It will be the traditional authority to announce when a particular spot is to be fished.
- 6. No traditional authority can allow people of his own choice to fish the river or pond without the community's consent.
- 7. All types of fishing tools can be used except those the community think are a threat to small fish e.g. makino.
- 8. The fisheries department rules are administrative and are to continue as before.
- 9. Violation of the above laws or standing orders should be the responsibility of the traditional leaders and the fisheries department together.

Security sector

Security

Page 14, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

Guarantees b) THE JUDICIARY

further recommendations

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21. provide physical protection (security) for community leaders adjudicating at cases by recruiting and training court retainers (guards), otherwise, major conflicts can arise if chiefs are killed.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police Page 10, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

a) GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

Recommendations

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6. the police should be managed under SPLM Secretary's office only;

Page 13, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, b) THE JUDICIARY Recommendations

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8. provision of transport and communication systems (by international agencies of goodwill and the SPLMs authorities) to the police and county authorities is required if they are to track, manage and resolve conflict,

Page 14, long term proposals

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18. once the civil security forces are weak (police/prisons), then the army will interfere. Often causes conflict. Necessary therefore to recruit and train police, prisons and other organized forces. Should be conducted by SPLM authorities with technical and material support from specialist international organizations.

Page 23, Page 23, 4. 'FOLLOW UP' RECOMMENDATIONS, 4.3 Further Recommendations made by the consultative Meeting

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Recommended that law enforcement agencies and administrators be transferred Recommended that steps be taken to make the separation between the military and civilians more complete; Armed forces

Page 9, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

a) GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

Recommendations

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5. the army should be kept in a specific place (barracks), outside and away from the community. County Secretaries and local Commanders are responsible for this;

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11. the Regional Army Commander must ensure that the leadership of the army at the county level should come from another county or area. Soldiers/officers should be discouraged from showing preference to their families;

Page 19, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, e) CONFLICT ACROSS BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS

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longer term measures

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10. C/Secretary or SPLM R/Secretary can call on the military forces to separate the fighting that has intensified among local communities whether in a county or between counties.

Page 23, 4. 'FOLLOW UP' RECOMMENDATIONS,

4.2 Tentative outline for developing a peace building programme/process for the sub Reolon,

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vii). Governance and Administrative systems (including the Judiciary and the conduct of the military)

At both the county and regional level, specific measures are required to be put in place to improve the system of justice and strengthen the system of administration and governance. This includes civil and traditional administrators as well as civil society. In addition, protocols governing the relationship between the army and civilians needs to be devised and include mechanisms for enforcement. A special meeting is required to develop a strategy for these objectives.

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Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions
Page 13, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,
b) THE JUDICIARY
Recommendations

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12. immediate disarmament of civil population in all the region must be carried out, with the exception of front line communities such as the Aliap people of Awerial County and the people in other contested areas of northern Bahr el Ghazal.

Page 15, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, c) CIVILIAN DISARMAMENT AND MILITARY CONDUCT the case against disarmament

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4. if the people disarm, those at the borders will be exposed.

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13. If anybody kills another person with a gun, he should pay for his life and the gun will be confiscated.

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15. Anyone allowed to carry a gun must be taught how to handle a gun so that it does not pose a danger to others.

Intelligence No specific mention. services

Parastatal/ Page 14, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

rebel and b) THE JUDICIARY

opposition further recommendations

group ...

forces 19. undertake a reorientation of SPLA forces towards a national objective.

Page 15, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, c) CIVILIAN DISARMAMENT AND MILITARY CONDUCT the case against disarmament

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- 2. GS soldiers and Arab militias raid and burn villages and kidnap and kill women and children.
- 3. the NIF government has armed Nuer and Mundari militia who break intovillages looting.

Page 16 - 17,

The case for disarmament Military discipline and conduct

- 16. The fighters should be assembled and confined to their bases or barracks, where they will be supplied with their basic needs (dry rations, bulls and other necessities).
- 17. Fighters should never interfere with civilian functions such as overseeing cases, collecting taxes, or used to execute a judicial order.
- 18. Any fighter on leave must carry a Department Order detailing the number of days he or she can stay with his/her family.
- 19. Similarly, anyone who goes on mission must carry a document stating the purpose and approximate length of time allocated to complete the task.
- 20. fighters should not collect their own food or bulls. That is left to the civil administration.
- 21. if on a mission, soldiers should always find the place of the Executive Chief or his deputies for assistance with accommodation.
- 22. if during their trip they come upon a cattle camp, soldiers should look for the camp leader who will take care of their accommodation and needs.

Page 20, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, e) CONFLICT ACROSS BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS

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potential case for future settlement

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14. Deserters from front line who loot should be dealt with by the direct Commands of the Regional Fronts, whenever the civil authority requests it.

Withdrawal of forces

Withdrawal No specific mention.

Corruption

Page 10, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES

a) GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

Recommendations:

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13. a public war must be waged against corruption at all levels in the administration and in society. It is the responsibility of all to make the corrupt know they are corrupt;

Page 11,

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26. key staff who are employed to administer the county should be paid through the taxation revenue in order to discourage corruption;

Page 14, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, b) THE JUDICIARY long term proposals

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17. introduce salaries to SPLM/A institutions as a remedy for corruption.

Page 20, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, e) CONFLICT ACROSS BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS

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potential case for future settlement

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18. With the implementation of greater accountability and transparency, bribery must be eliminated by civil authorities at all levels (bona, payam, county, region and national levels): through good policies, conducting political rallies, seminars and workshops, mass enlightenment and civic education.

Page 23, Page 23, 4. 'FOLLOW UP' RECOMMENDATIONS, 4.3 Further Recommendations made by the consultative Meeting

Recommended that a war on corruption start as soon as possible

Crime/ organised crime Page 15, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, c) CIVILIAN DISARMAMENT AND MILITARY CONDUCT

the cast against disarmament

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6. SPLA deserters rob and raid the local population between jurisdictions. They only exercise restraint when they see the civil population carrying their guns.

Page 20, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, e) CONFLICT ACROSS BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS

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potential case for future settlement

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14. Deserters from front line who loot should be dealt with by the direct Commands of the Regional Fronts, whenever the civil authority requests it.

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19. Cattle wrestling must be discouraged by both civil authority and community leadership

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional No specific mention.

justice general

Amnesty/ No specific mention.

pardon

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release

No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing No spec

No specific mention.

persons

Reparations Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations

Page 16, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, c) CIVILIAN DISARMAMENT AND MILITARY CONDUCT

the case against disarmament

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13. If anybody kills another person with a gun, he should pay for his life and

the gun will be confiscated.

Reconciliation Page 23, 4. 'FOLLOW UP' RECOMMENDATIONS,

4.3 Further Recommendations made by the consultative Meeting

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Recommended that spiritual leaders be called from other counties to attend

to either murder cases or reconciliation.

Implementation

UN No specific mention.

signatory

Other No specific mention.

international signatory

Referendum No specific mention.

for

agreement

International No specific mention.

mission/ force/similar

Enforcement No specific mention.

mechanism

Related No specific mention. cases

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