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Country/ entity	Sudan Darfur
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement of Goodwill and Confidence Building for the Settlement of the Problem in Darfur
Date	17 Feb 2009
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Darfur-Sudan peace process
Parties	For the Sudan Government of National Unity, Dr. Amin Hassan Omer, Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports; For the Justice and Equality Movement Sudan (JEM), Dr. Gebreil Ibrahim Mohamed, Head of the JEM delegation to the Doha talks;
Third parties	Witnessed by: Ahmed bin Abdulla Al-Mahmoud Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Member of the Cabinet, State of Qatar; Djibrill Yipene Bassole, AU-UN Joint Chief Mediator for Darfur;
Description	Short agreement committing the parties to resolving the conflict in Darfur, including working towards a framework agreement.

Agreement
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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	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 1, The two Parties hereby: Fourthly: Declare their intent to work towards ending the ongoing conflict between them, as follows: ... 3. Agree to take all necessary measures to create a conducive environment for reaching a lasting settlement of the conflict, including: a) Refrain from all kinds of harassment of IDPs.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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 Page 1, The two Parties hereby:
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...
b) Guarantee the smooth and unobstructed flow of relief assistance to the needy people without any obstacles or constraints.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

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	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 No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access Page 1, The two Parties hereby:
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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 No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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.

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	<p>Page 1, The two Parties hereby: Fourthly: Declare their intent to work towards ending the ongoing conflict between them, as follows:</p> <p>...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Give the peace process a strategic priority over other issues to settle the conflict in Darfur;2. Agree to adopt a comprehensive approach which addresses the root-causes of the problem and realizes a lasting peace in the country. <p>Page 2, The two Parties hereby: 4. Work towards an early framework agreement that leads to cessation of hostilities and lay down the basis for detailed issues.</p> <p>Page 2, The two Parties hereby: 5. Undertake to follow the framework agreement with serious talks to end the conflict in the shortest possible time, not to exceed three months.</p>
Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments Page 2, The two Parties hereby: 4. Work towards an early framework agreement that leads to cessation of hostilities and lay down the basis for detailed issues.</p>
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.

Transitional justice

Transitional
justice
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/
pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner
release Page 2, The two Parties hereby:
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between them, as follows:
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3. Agree to take all necessary measures to create a conducive environment for
reaching a lasting settlement of the conflict, including:
...
c) Commit to exchange prisoners and release imprisoned, convicted,
detained and arrested persons in relation to the conflict between them with a
view to building confidence and accelerating the peace process. The State of
Qatar and the AU-UN Joint Chief Mediator will maintain contacts with both
parties to workout a time-line for concluding the release of the above-
mentioned.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation Page 1, The two Parties hereby:
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Implementation

UN signatory Witnessed by:
Djibrill Yipene Bassole, AU-UN Joint Chief Mediator for Darfur;

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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