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Country/ entity	South Sudan Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Mekelle Memorandum of Understanding between the NCP and the SPLM on Post-referendum Issues and Arrangements
Date	22 Jun 2010
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	Sudanese (North-South) peace process
Parties	The National Congress Party; Sudan People's Liberation Movement
Third parties	-
Description	An Agreement by the parties on arrangements for negotiations after the 2011 referendum on self-determination for the people of Southern Sudan. These arrangements establish the overall structure of the negotiations as well as the issues to be discussed, which include citizenship, security, financial, economic, and natural resources, and international treaties and legal issues. The parties agreed that public briefings of the negotiations would be made jointly, and that the arrangements would be facilitated by the AUHIP, with support from IGAD, IGAD partner's forum, and the UN.

Agreement document [SD_100622_Mekelle MoU between NCP and SPLM on Post-Referendum Issues.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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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 Page 1, The NCP and SPLM representing the parties to the CPA, and here-in-referred to as the parties, met in Mekelle, Ethiopia from 21st-22nd June, 2010 to explore the modalities for discussion of post-2011 referendum issues and arrangements on self-determination for the people of Southern Sudan, in accordance with the provisions of 67 of the Southern Sudan Referendum Act, 2009, and agreed as follows: [...]

Referendum [Agreement in its entirety pertains to negotiations to be undertaken post-2011 Referendum]

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

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	Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizen, general Page 1, 2. Clusters and Sequencing of Issues 2.1. The parties agreed to cluster the post-2011 referendum Negotiations into four working groups to collectively address the issues listed in section 67 of the Southern Sudan Referendum Act, 2009, as follows: a. Citizenship
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other Page 1, 3. Media Press statements and public briefings pertaining to the Negotiations shall be jointly made by both Parties.
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 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→Socio-economic development
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c. Financial, economic and natural resources
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National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources Page 1, 2. Clusters and Sequencing of Issues
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c. Financial, economic and natural resources

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 1, 2. Clusters and Sequencing of Issues
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b. Security

Ceasefire No specific mention.

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	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
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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