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Country/ South Sudan

entity Sudan

Southern Kordofan - Blue Nile - Abyei

Region Africa (excl MENA)

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Agreement Framework Agreement between Government of the Sudan and Sudan

name People's Liberation Movement (North) (SPLM-North) on Political Partnership

between the National Congress Party (NCP) and SPLM-N, and Political and

Security Arrangements in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan States

Date 28 Jun 2011

Agreement Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim Yes arrangement

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

conflict level

Stage Framework/substantive - partial

Conflict Government/territory

nature

Peace process Kordofan - Blue Nile - Abyei process

Parties Nafie Ali Nafie, Government of Sudan, National Congress Party; Malik Agar

Eyre, Sudan People's Liberation Movement (North)

Third parties Witnessed by: Thabo Mvuyelwa Mbeki, African Union High Level

Implementation Panel

Description An agreement that provides for a political partnership between the the SPLM

and the GoS by establishing a Joint Political Committee to address relevant issues in Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile, as well as establishing a Joint Security Committee to address security issues. Both Committees are to be

facilitated by AUHIP.

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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 No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender

No specific mention.

Men and

No specific mention.

boys

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No.

No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general)

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- 3. The following principles shall guide the work of the Joint Political Committee:
- a. A vision inspired and informed by a shared belief in a peaceful and prosperous future for all Sudanese people.
- b. A commitment to democratic governance based on accountability, equality, respect, rule of law and justice for all citizens of Sudan.
- c. Peaceful settlement of disputes through negotiation including direct negotiation.
- d. A commitment to balance development in all parts of Sudan with a special attention to Blue Nile, Southern Kordofan and other less developed areas.
- e. Governance shall be on the basis of inclusivity, partnership and accommodation of the political interests and perspectives of all Sudanese, recognizing their diversity and political, social and cultural rights of the communities.
- f. Negotiations shall be undertaken in the context of broader dialogue and political processes at the national level, recognizing the importance of cooperation between the Parties for stability, development, democracy and constitutional reform in Sudan.
- g. In pursuit of the above, the Parties shall work together towards an inclusive national process in the Republic of Sudan, aimed at constitutional reform. h. Acknowledging the contribution of the Machakos Protocol and the CPA to the realization of democratic principles, rule of law, and respect for diversity and human rights in Sudan, the Parties remain guided by these principles, enshrined in Chapter II of the CPA (Power Sharing, including inter alia article 1.6 regarding human rights and fundamental freedoms, article 1.7 on national reconciliation, and article 2.8 on languages), and Chapter III (Wealth Sharing) as well as Chapter V (Resolution of the Conflict in Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile States). The Parties shall seek to build upon these principles, which are enshrined in the Interim National Constitution.
- i. The Popular Consultations Process is a democratic right and mechanism to ascertain the views of the people of Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile and shall be completed and its outcomes fully implemented and fed into the constitutional reform.

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/unification

No specific mention.

umication

Border

No specific mention.

delimitation

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provision 6. The Parties agree to form a joint committee to discuss issues of national concern. This committee shall include the following in its agenda: [...]

d. Working to establish good relations with the neighbours and the international community, with a special emphasis on South Sudan.

Governance

Political No specific mention.

institutions (new or reformed)

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral No specific mention.

commission

Political parties

reform

No specific mention.

Civil society

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- 5. The Parties commit to the following agenda and programme of work in the Joint Political Committee: [...]
- c. Without prejudice to the bilateral discussion between the two Parties on issues to be addressed through the process of popular consultation, the Popular Consultation process shall be extended beyond 9 July 2011 through an agreed amendment by the National Assembly.
- d. Development of appropriate arrangements or mechanisms to ensure that the goals of the Popular Consultation process as per the CPA are achieved.
- e. Development of mechanisms to ensure that those matters addressed in the political processes referred to above, that are both national/constitutional concern and of special concern to Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan, are implemented expeditiously and effectively at the national level.

Traditional/ religious

leaders

No specific mention.

Public

Page 5-6, Part II: Security Arrangement in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan administration 9. The Parties agree on the following principles, which shall be the basis for the work of the Joint Security Committee: [...]

> e. The SPLA forces from Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile shall be integrated, over a time period and with modalities to be agreed, into the Sudan Armed Forces, other security institutions, and the civil service, or DDR.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making

Page 2, Part I: Political Partnership between NCP and SPLMN and Political Arrangements in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan

1. the Parties shall form a Joint Political Committee, which shall be facilitated by the AUHIP, to address all relevant issues related to Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile including those requiring attention to national constitutional questions.

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- 3. The following principles shall guide the work of the Joint Political Committee: [...]
- f. Negotiations shall be undertaken in the context of broader dialogue and political processes at the national level, recognizing the importance of cooperation between the Parties for stability, development, democracy and constitutional reform in Sudan.
- g. In pursuit of the above, the Parties shall work together towards an inclusive national process in the Republic of Sudan, aimed at constitutional reform. h. Acknowledging the contribution of the Machakos Protocol and the CPA to the realization of democratic principles, rule of law, and respect for diversity and human rights in Sudan, the Parties remain guided by these principles, enshrined in Chapter II of the CPA (Power Sharing, including inter alia article 1.6 regarding human rights and fundamental freedoms, article 1.7 on national reconciliation, and article 2.8 on languages), and Chapter III (Wealth Sharing) as well as Chapter V (Resolution of the Conflict in Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile States). The Parties shall seek to build upon these principles, which are enshrined in the Interim National Constitution.
- i. The Popular Consultations Process is a democratic right and mechanism to ascertain the views of the people of Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile and shall be completed and its outcomes fully implemented and fed into the constitutional reform.

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5. The Parties commit to the following agenda and programme of work in the Joint Political Committee: [...] e. Development of mechanisms to ensure that those matters addressed in the political processes referred to above, that are both national/constitutional concern and of special concern to Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan, are implemented expeditiously and effectively at the national level.

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- 6. The Parties agree to form a joint committee to discuss issues of national concern. This committee shall include the following in its agenda:
- a. An inclusive constitutional review process, including mechanism, timeframe, and guiding principles based on citizenship, democracy and recognition of the diversity of Sudan.
- [...] Preservation of relevant articles in CPA Chapter II and Interim National Constitution as the foundation of a new constitution.

Power sharing

Political

No specific mention.

power sharing

Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Autonomous regions

Territorial power sharing

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4. The Parties shall convene the Joint Political committee immediately. The issues of governance in Southern Kordofan shall be discussed and resolved amicably by the Joint Political Committee within thirty days.

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- 5. The Parties commit to the following agenda and programme of work in the Joint Political Committee: [...]
- a. Implementation of the relevant/remaining provisions of the CPA Protocol for the Resolution of the Conflict in the Two States of Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan.
- b. Establishment of political partnership and governance arrangements for Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan.
- c. Without prejudice to the bilateral discussion between the two Parties on issues to be addressed through the process of popular consultation, the Popular Consultation process shall be extended beyond 9 July 2011 through an agreed amendment by the National Assembly.
- d. Development of appropriate arrangements or mechanisms to ensure that the goals of the Popular Consultation process as per the CPA are achieved.
- e. Development of mechanisms to ensure that those matters addressed in the political processes referred to above, that are both national/constitutional concern and of special concern to Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan, are implemented expeditiously and effectively at the national level.
- f. Political partnership for an inclusive national political process in the Republic of Sudan.
- g. Development of matrix and modalities for implementation of the agreed items.

Economic power

sharing

No specific mention.

Military power sharing Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces

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- c. SPLA members form Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile are citizens of the Republic of the Sudan and their future lies in the Republic of Sudan.
- d. The Republic of Sudan will have one national army.
- e. The SPLA forces from Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile shall be integrated, over a time period and with modalities to be agreed, into the Sudan Armed Forces, other security institutions, and the civil service, or DDR.
- f. Any disarmament shall be done in accordance with agreed-upon plans and without resorting to force.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general

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- b. A commitment to democratic governance based on accountability, equality, respect, rule of law and justice for all citizens of Sudan.
- [...] e. Governance shall be on the basis of inclusivity, partnership and accommodation of the political interests and perspectives of all Sudanese, recognizing their diversity and political, social and cultural rights of the communities.
- [...] h. Acknowledging the contribution of the Machakos Protocol and the CPA to the realization of democratic principles, rule of law, and respect for diversity and human rights in Sudan, the Parties remain guided by these principles, enshrined in Chapter II of the CPA (Power Sharing, including inter alia article 1.6 regarding human rights and fundamental freedoms, article 1.7 on national reconciliation, and article 2.8 on languages), and Chapter III (Wealth Sharing) as well as Chapter V (Resolution of the Conflict in Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile States). The Parties shall seek to build upon these principles, which are enshrined in the Interim National Constitution.

Bill of rights/similar

No specific mention.

similar

Treaty No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and political rights

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Equality

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- b. A commitment to democratic governance based on accountability, equality, respect, rule of law and justice for all citizens of Sudan.

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Freedom of association

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2. The Parties affirm the right of the SPLMN to continue as a legal political party in Sudan.

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Vote and take part

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Socioeconomic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship

Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizen, general

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- a. An inclusive constitutional review process, including mechanism, timeframe, and guiding principles based on citizenship, democracy and recognition of the diversity of Sudan.

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c. SPLA members form Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile are citizens of the Republic of the Sudan and their future lies in the Republic of Sudan.

Democracy

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- b. A commitment to democratic governance based on accountability, equality, respect, rule of law and justice for all citizens of Sudan.
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Detention

No specific mention.

procedures

Media and No specific mention. communication

Mobility/ access Page 6, Part II: Security Arrangement in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan 11. The Parties commit to the following agenda and programme of work in

the Joint Security Committee: [...]

b. Humanitarian access in Southern Kordofan.

Protection

No specific mention.

measures

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or

No specific mention.

international human

rights

institutions

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and

emergency

law

No specific mention.

State of

emergency provisions

No specific mention.

Judiciary

No specific mention.

and courts

Prisons and No specific mention.

detention

Socio-economic reconstruction

economic

Development Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic

or socioreconstruction→Socio-economic development

Page 2-3, Part I: Political Partnership between NCP and SPLMN and Political reconstruction Arrangements in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan

3. The following principles shall guide the work of the Joint Political Committee: [...]

d. A commitment to balance development in all parts of Sudan with a special attention to Blue Nile, Southern Kordofan and other less developed areas.

[...] f. Negotiations shall be undertaken in the context of broader dialogue and political processes at the national level, recognizing the importance of cooperation between the Parties for stability, development, democracy and constitutional reform in Sudan.

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance

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b. Humanitarian access in Southern Kordofan.

National No specific mention. economic

plan

Natural resources

No specific mention.

International No specific mention. funds

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land

No specific mention.

reform/ rights

Pastoralist/

No specific mention.

nomadism rights

Cultural

No specific mention.

heritage

Environment No specific mention.

Water or

No specific mention.

riparian rights or access

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 2, Untitled Preamble

[...] have reached the following Framework Agreement, hereinafter "the Agreement",

which shall complement their Agreement on Cessation of Hostilities in Southern Kordofan, and which will guide the Parties in their future negotiations and will pave the way for comprehensive security arrangements in the Two Areas, and for political arrangements in the Two Areas and the national level.

Page 5, Part II: Security Arrangement in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan 8. The Parties shall immediately form a Joint Security Committee, facilitated by the AUHIP, to address all relevant security issues related to Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan. The Joint Security Committee shall meet immediately to agree an agenda and programme of work.

Page 5-6, Part II: Security Arrangement in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan 9. The Parties agree on the following principles, which shall be the basis for the work of the Joint Security Committee:

- a. Respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of the Sudan and the inviolability of its national borders.
- b. Securing sustainable peace and stability and ensuring the safety and security of communities of blue Nile and Southern Kordofan.
- c. SPLA members form Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile are citizens of the Republic of the Sudan and their future lies in the Republic of Sudan.
- d. The Republic of Sudan will have one national army.
- e. The SPLA forces from Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile shall be integrated, over a time period and with modalities to be agreed, into the Sudan Armed Forces, other security institutions, and the civil service, or DDR.
- f. Any disarmament shall be done in accordance with agreed-upon plans and without resorting to force.

Page 6, Part II: Security Arrangement in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan 10. The Joint Security Committee will work to agree both immediate and sustainable security arrangements for Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile that reflect the principled outlined in paragraph 9 above, including through supporting implementation of the Agreement on Cessation of Hostilities in Southern Kordofan.

Page 6, Part II: Security Arrangement in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan 11. The Parties commit to the following agenda and programme of work in the Joint Security Committee:

- a. Implementation modalities for the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement for Southern Kordofan including detailed timeline.
- b. Humanitarian access in Southern Kordofan.
- c. Implementation of agenda item 9d.

Page 6, Part II: Security Arrangement in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan 13. The Joint Security Committee will establish a Joint Command Mechanism in line with the AUHIP proposal 4 April 2011, for Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile which will be responsible for coordination, command, and dispute resolution.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

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a. Implementation modalities for the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement for Southern Kordofan including detailed timeline.

Police

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e. The SPLA forces from Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile shall be integrated, over a time period and with modalities to be agreed, into the Sudan Armed Forces, other security institutions, and the civil service, or DDR.

Armed forces

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c. Implementation of agenda item 9d.

DDR Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

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Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group

forces

forces

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Sudan Armed Forces, other security institutions, and the civil service, or DDR.

Withdrawal No specific mention. of foreign

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/ organised crime No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

release

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing No specific mention.

persons

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN No specific mention.

signatory

Other Witnessed by: Thabo Mvuyelwa Mbeki, African Union High Level

international Implementation Panel

signatory

Referendum No specific mention. for

agreement

International No specific mention. mission/ force/similar

Enforcement Page 6, Part II: Security Arrangement in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan mechanism 12. The Parties mandate the AUHIP to be the Third Party with respect to the Two Areas. The Panel may, after consultation with the Parties, request any

other body to assist in the implementation of this mandate.

Related

No specific mention.

cases

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