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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Sudan (GRSS) and the South Sudan Democratic Movement/Army (SSDM/A)
Date	27 Feb 2012
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	South Sudan post-secession process
Parties	The Government of the Republic of South Sudan (GRSS) and the South Sudan Democratic/Army (SSDM/A)
Third parties	-
Description	Short agreement providing provisions for a ceasefire, power-sharing, military integration, amnesty, disarmament, reparations, release of detainees and implementation modalities.

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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 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)	<p>Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references</p> <p>Page 1, 3: Political Representation of SSDM/A in GRSS, Article a. GRSS has recognized the right of SSOM/A to have appropriate political representation in its institutions at the National and State levels;</p> <p>Page 1, 3: Political Representation of SSDM/A in GRSS, Article b. The Parties have agreed to representation of SSDM/A at the National level as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Advisor• 3 Senior Civil Servants <p>Page 1-2, 3: Political Representation of SSDM/A in GRSS, Article c. The Parties have agreed to representation of SSDM/A at the States level as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Upper Nile State: 1 Advisor, 3 Civil Servantsii. Jonglei State<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Advisor• 4 senior civil servants
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 Page 1, 3: Political Representation of SSDM/A in GRSS, Article b.
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- 1 Advisor
- 3 Senior Civil Servants

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- i. Upper Nile State: 1 Advisor, 3 Civil Servants
- ii. Jonglei State
 - 1 Advisor
 - 4 senior civil servants

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal
Page 1, Preamble, Article v.
The Interim Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan provides valuable guiding principles as a basis for the realization of this objective.

Power sharing

Political
power
sharing

Power sharing→Political power sharing→General
State level
Sub-state level

Page 1-2, 3. Political Representation of SSDM/A in GRSS

a. GRSS has recognized the right of SSOM/A to have appropriate political representation in its institutions at the National and State levels;

b. The Parties have agreed to representation of SSDM/A at the National level as follows:

- 1 Advisor
- 3 Senior Civil Servants

Page 3, 9. Implementation Modalities: a. The Parties have agreed to appoint a Joint Oversight Committee ... its duties shall be as follows: ii. Follow-up on the GRSS appointment of SSOM/A positions at National and State levels within maximum of 30 days;

Summary: substate level power sharing is provided, see below.

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 - 1 Advisor
 - 4 senior civil servants

Power sharing→Political power sharing→Other proportionality
State level
Sub-state level

Page 3, 9. Implementation Modalities: a. The Parties have agreed to appoint a Joint Oversight Committee immediately after the signing and announcement of this agreement and comprised total of seven (7) members from the two Parties, four (4) from the GRSS and three (3) from SSOM/A.

Territorial power sharing Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Federal or similar sub-divided government
Summary: the agreement provides for political power-sharing at the state level, see below.

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- i. Upper Nile State: 1 Advisor, 3 Civil Servants
- ii. Jonglei State
 - 1 Advisor
 - 4 senior civil servants

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces
Page 2, 4: Military Integration of SSDM/A forces into the SPLA, Article a.
The Parties have agreed that One thousand Eight hundred South Sudan Democratic Armed Forces (1,800SSDA) will be integrated into the SPLA, subject to the verification of forces in the Assembly Areas, by a Verification Committee composed of both Parties,

Page 3, 9:Implementation Modalities, Article a. ... (iii) ... (v)
The Parties have agreed to appoint a Joint Oversight Committee immediately after the signing and announcement of this agreement and comprised total of seven (7) members from the two Parties, four (4) from the GRSS and three (3) from SSOM/A. its duties shall be as follows:

- iii. Determine the Assembly Areas for the integration of the SSDM/A forces within 15 days;
- v. Oversee the integration of the SSDM/A forces into the SPLA according to the agreed timetable: maximum 30 days for the appointment and maximum 60 days for the confirmation of their ranks;

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures

Page 2, 4: Military Integration of SSDM/A forces into the SPLA, Article b.
The number of Officers to be commissioned will be determined according to the number of forces verified in the Assembly Areas;

Page 2, 4: Military Integration of SSDM/A forces into the SPLA, Article c.
The appointment shall be within 30 days after the signing of this Agreement;

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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
Page 4, 10. Promotion of further dialogue: a. In line with the commitment of both parties to sustainable peace throughout all areas of South Sudan, the Parties have agreed that they may engage other armed groups outside the SSDM/A who may be willing to enter into new agreements.

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	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>Page 2-3, 7. Compensation and Reparations: ... b. Therefore, they have agreed that the GRSS will provide compensation and reparations through social service delivery in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Humanitarian Relief and Assistance;ii. Healthiii. Education; and <p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance</p> <p>Page 2-3, 7. Compensation and Reparations: ... b. Therefore, they have agreed that the GRSS will provide compensation and reparations through social service delivery in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Humanitarian Relief and Assistance;... <p>Page 3, 7. Compensation and Reparations: ... b. Therefore, they have agreed that the GRSS will provide compensation and reparations through social service delivery in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Humanitarian Relief and Assistance; <p>Page 3, 9. Implementation Modalities: a. The Parties have agreed to appoint a Joint Oversight Committee ... its duties shall be as follows: ix. Monitor the provision of the above stated humanitarian assistance and social services to conflict affected areas;</p> <p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction</p> <p>Page 2-3, 7. Compensation and Reparations: ... b. Therefore, they have agreed that the GRSS will provide compensation and reparations through social service delivery in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">iv. Infrastructure support, including boreholes, to these areas.
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	Page 2-3, 7. Compensation and Reparations: b. Therefore, they have agreed that the GRSS will provide compensation and reparations through social service delivery in the form of: iv. Infrastructure support, including boreholes, to these areas.

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 Page 2, 7: Compensation and Reparations, Article b.
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reparations through social service delivery in the form of:
i. Humanitarian Relief and Assistance;
ii. Health
iii. Education;
and iv. Infrastructure support, including boreholes, to these areas

Security sector

Security
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>Page 1, 1. Cease-fire arrangements: a. The Parties have agreed to declare a fully-fledge cease-fire which enters into force upon the signing of this Agreement.</p> <p>Page 3, 9. Implementation Modalities: a. The Parties have agreed to appoint a Joint Oversight Committee ... its duties shall be as follows: iii. Oversee the implementation of cease-fire modalities;</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes</p> <p>Page 2, 4: Military Integration of SSDM/A forces into the SPLA, Article a. The Parties have agreed that One thousand Eight hundred South Sudan Democratic Armed Forces (1,800SSDA) will be integrated into the SPLA, subject to the verification of forces in the Assembly Areas, by a Verification Committee composed of both Parties,</p> <p>Page 2, 4: Military Integration of SSDM/A forces into the SPLA, Article b. The number of Officers to be commissioned will be determined according to the number of forces verified in the Assembly Areas;</p> <p>Page 2, 4: Military Integration of SSDM/A forces into the SPLA, Article c. The appointment shall be within 30 days after the signing of this Agreement;</p> <p>Page 2, 5: Assembly Areas, Article a. The assembly Areas shall be determined by the Joint Oversight Committee, the Areas shall be in northern Jonglei State and accessible throughout the year.</p> <p>Page 2, 6. Disarmament: a. The Parties agreed to a joint Disarmament programme as agreed by the JOC.</p> <p>Page 3, 9. Implementation Modalities: a. The Parties have agreed to appoint a Joint Oversight Committee ... its duties shall be as follows: vii. Define the terms of the Disarmament programme;</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/
rebel and
opposition
group
forces

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b. The number of Officers to be commissioned will be determined according to the number of forces verified in the Assembly Areas;

c. The appointment shall be within 30 days after the signing of this Agreement;

9. Implementation Modalities: a. The Parties have agreed to appoint a Joint Oversight Committee ... its duties shall be as follows: v. Oversee the integration of the SSDM/A forces into the SPLA according to the agreed timetable: maximum 30 days for the appointment and maximum 60 days for the confirmation of their ranks;

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	<p>Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper</p> <p>Page 1, 2. Amnesty: a. The Parties have agreed for a renewed amnesty for the SSOM/A group.</p> <p>Page 3, 9. Implementation Modalities: a. The Parties have agreed to appoint a Joint Oversight Committee ... its duties shall be as follows: viii. Monitor the implementation of the amnesty to the SSDM/A group;</p>
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	<p>Page 2-3, 7. Compensation and Reparations: a. The Parties have recognized the impact of the conflict on the civilian population, particularly in the following areas: Khorflus, Fangak, Ayod, Panyakang, Fashoda, Manyo, Pibor, Mayom, Uror and Pariang;</p> <p>b. Therefore, they have agreed that the GRSS will provide compensation and reparations through social service delivery in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Humanitarian Relief and Assistance; ii. Health iii. Education; and iv. Infrastructure support, including boreholes, to these areas.
Prisoner release	<p>Page 3, 8. Release of political detainees and prisoners of war: a. The Parties have agreed that all political detainees and prisoners of war will be released Immediately, subject to the submission of the list of the Joint Oversight Committee.</p> <p>Page 3, 9. Implementation Modalities: a. The Parties have agreed to appoint a Joint Oversight Committee ... its duties shall be as follows: xi. Oversee the immediate release of political detainees and prisoners of war;</p>
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	<p>Page 2, 7: Compensation and Reparations, Article a.</p> <p>The Parties have recognized the impact of the conflict on the civilian population, particularly in the following areas: Khorflus, Fangak, Ayod, Panyakang, Fashoda, Manyo, Pibor, Mayom, Uror and Pariang;</p>
Missing persons	No specific mention.

Reparations Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations

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b. Therefore, they have agreed that the GRSS will provide compensation and reparations through social service delivery in the form of:

i. Humanitarian Relief and Assistance;

ii. Health

iii. Education; and

iv. Infrastructure support, including boreholes, to these areas.

Reconciliation Page 1, Preamble, Article iv.

The Parties have agreed on the need for the peoples of South Sudan to join together in the peaceful development of their country;

Page 3, 7. Compensation and Reparations: c. The Parties recognizes the importance of reconciliation of conflict affected communities in South Sudan, especially In the above areas, for the prevention of further conflict and their sustainable peaceful development;

d. Therefore, the Parties commit to actively promote reconciliation activities to address outstanding grievances in these areas.

Page 3, 9. Implementation Modalities: a. The Parties have agreed to appoint a Joint Oversight Committee ... its duties shall be as follows: x. Through the parties, will also actively engage and promote reconciliation activities In the above mentioned conflict affected areas in coordination with other key actors in South Sudan;

Implementation

UN
signatory No specific mention.

Other
international
signatory No specific mention.

Referendum
for
agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar	Page 3, 9. Implementation Modalities, b. UNMISS will provide support to the implementation of this Agreement as per their mandate.
Enforcement mechanism	<p>Page 3, 9. Implementation Modalities:</p> <p>a. The Parties have agreed to appoint a Joint Oversight Committee immediately after the signing and announcement of this agreement and comprised total of seven (7) members from the two Parties, four (4) from the GRSS and three (3) from SSOM/A. ... its duties shall be as follows:</p> <p>i. Supervise the implementation of this Agreement;</p> <p>ii. Follow-up on the GRSS appointment of SSOM/A positions at National and State levels within maximum of 30 days;</p> <p>Page 4, 11. Breach of the Agreement</p> <p>In the event of a substantial breach of any part of this Agreement, which cannot be resolved within the JOC, either Party may refer such a breach to the attention of their principles; if not resolved, It can be referred to the plenary group that conducted and supported the negotiation of this Agreement.</p>
Related cases	No specific mention.
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