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Country/ entity	Sudan Darfur
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Protocol between the Government of the Sudan (GoS), The Sudan Liberation movement/Army (SLM/A) and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) on the Enhancement of the Security Situation in Darfur in Accordance with the N'Djamena Agreement
Date	9 Nov 2004
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Renewal
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Darfur-Sudan peace process
Parties	For the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army: Minni Arkou Minawi, Secretary-General; For the Government of the Sudan: Dr. Magzoub El-Khalifa, Head of Delegation; For the Justice and Equality Movement: Ahmed Mohamed Tugod Lissan General Coordinator, Head of delegation
Third parties	Witnessed by: The Federal Republic of Nigeria (Chair of the AU): Amb. Oluyemi Adeniji, CON Minister of Foreign Affairs; The AU Commission: Amb. Sam B. Ibok; The Chadian Co-Mediation: Amb. Allam-Mi Ahmad.
Description	Agreement ultimately incorporated in Darfur Agreement.

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Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 4, Article 8 The Parties shall refrain from recruiting children as soldiers or combatants, consistent with the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of Children, the Convention on the Right of the Child (CRC) and the Optional Protocol to the CRC on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict.
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 2, PREAMBLE 4. Cognizant of the need to restore confidence in Darfur, as part of the efforts to facilitate the voluntary return of the refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs), alleviate the plight of the civilian population and create conditions for a lasting and comprehensive settlement of the conflict in Darfur;
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 Page 2, PREAMBLE
6. Reaffirming our commitment to the sovereignty, unity, territorial integrity and independence of the Sudan;

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 4, 4. In compliance with the Article 5 of the N'djamena Agreement, the Parties commit themselves to:
-request the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to assist in this exercise in accordance with the Geneva Conventions; in this respect, further request CFC/AMIS to extend its full cooperation to the ICRC, in conformity with the latter's mandate as a neutral intermediary;

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 Page 2, PREAMBLE
3. Condemning all acts of violence against civilians and violations of human rights and international humanitarian law;

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4. In compliance with the Article 5 of the N'djamena Agreement, the Parties commit themselves to:
-release immediately and unconditionally all persons detained in relation to the hostilities in Darfur. This stipulation shall not apply to those convicted through the due process of law under para. 6 of resolution 1556 (2004);

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation	<p>Page 2, PREAMBLE</p> <p>3. Condemning all acts of violence against civilians and violations of human rights and international humanitarian law;</p> <p>Page 4, 4. In compliance with the Article 5 of the N'djamena Agreement, the Parties commit themselves to:</p> <p>-request the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to assist in this exercise [prisoner release] in accordance with the Geneva Conventions; in this respect, further request CFC/AMIS to extend its full cooperation to the ICRC, in conformity with the latter's mandate as a neutral intermediary;</p>
Civil and political rights	<p>Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Humane treatment in detention</p> <p>Page 4, 4. In compliance with the Article 5 of the N'djamena Agreement, the Parties commit themselves to: abstain, in conformity with the N'djamena Agreement, from detaining or abducting persons.</p>
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	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.

Other Page 4, 4. In compliance with the Article 5 of the N'djamena Agreement, the Parties commit themselves to: abstain, in conformity with the N'djamena Agreement, from detaining or abducting persons.

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 Page 3, PREAMBLE 10. Recording our agreement to address humanitarian issues, security issues, political questions, as well as economic and social affairs, in the course of the Inter-Sudanese Peace Talks on the crisis in Darfur;
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	Page 3, PREAMBLE 8. Recognizing that the magnitude of the crisis in Darfur is such that it requires sustained assistance and engagement by the international community and, in this regard, expressing our appreciation for its efforts to alleviate the humanitarian plight and promote lasting peace and security in Darfur;
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 Page 3, PREAMBLE

Guarantees 10. Recording our agreement to address humanitarian issues, security issues, political questions, as well as economic and social affairs, in the course of the Inter-Sudanese Peace Talks on the crisis in Darfur;

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

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5. Reiterating our commitment to the N'djamena Agreement, including the appended Protocol on the Establishment of Humanitarian Assistance in Darfur, the Agreement on the Modalities for the Establishment of the Ceasefire Commission (CFC) and the Deployment of Observers in Darfur, signed in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 28 May 2004 [hereinafter the Addis Ababa Agreement] and the Protocol on the improvement of the Humanitarian situation in Darfur, signed in Abuja on 9 November 2004;

Page 3, 1. The Parties agree to strictly abide by the provisions of the N'djamena and Addis Ababa Agreements. In this respect, the Parties recommit themselves to ensure an effective ceasefire on land and air, in particular:

- refraining from all hostilities and military actions, any reconnaissance operations, deployment, movement, or any other action aimed at extending territories under their respective control, and any military activity which, in the view of CFC/ AMIS, undermines the ceasefire;
- notifying all administrative movements to the CFC/AMIS.

Page 3, 2. The Parties agree to enhance and facilitate the implementation of the

N'djamena Agreement, through, inter alia, the following:

- submitting to the Chairman of the CFC/ AMIS, or his designated representative, all information needed to enable it to carry out its mandate and tasks as agreed upon under the N'djamena and Addis Ababa Agreements. Such information shall be held confidentially;

Page 4, 2. The Parties agree to enhance and facilitate the implementation of the

N'djamena Agreement, through, inter alia, the following:

...

- cooperating fully with the CFC/AMIS, to enable it develop, as soon as possible, a plan with a view to ensuring that no exchange of fire takes place and facilitating the effective monitoring of the ceasefire;

Page 4, 2. The Parties agree to enhance and facilitate the implementation of the

N'djamena Agreement, through, inter alia, the following:

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- providing CFC/AMIS with the required information to enable it determine clearly the sites occupied by the forces on the ground;

Page 4, 2. The Parties agree to enhance and facilitate the implementation of the

N'djamena Agreement, through, inter alia, the following:

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- extending unreserved cooperation to AMIS to enable it discharge its mandate and operational tasks as spelt out in the communique adopted by the 18th meeting of the PSC held on 20 October 2004;

Page 4, 2. The Parties agree to enhance and facilitate the implementation of the

N'djamena Agreement, through, inter alia, the following:

Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 4, 5. In accordance with the N'djamena Agreement, relevant AU decisions and UN Security Council resolutions 1556 and 1564, the GoS undertakes to:</p> <p>-expeditiously implement its stated commitment to neutralize and disarm the Janjaweed/armed militias, bearing in mind the relevant UN Security Council resolutions. Such a process shall be supervised and verified by the CFC/ AMIS. For this purpose, the GoS shall provide all relevant information to the CFC/ AMIS;</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 4, 5. In accordance with the N'djamena Agreement, relevant AU decisions and UN Security Council resolutions 1556 and 1564, the GoS undertakes to: expeditiously implement its stated commitment to neutralize and disarm the Janjaweed/armed militias, bearing in mind the relevant UN Security Council resolutions. Such a process shall be supervised and verified by the CFC/ AMIS. For this purpose, the GoS shall provide all relevant information to the CFC/AMIS;</p> <p>Page 5, 5. In accordance with the N'djamena Agreement, relevant AU decisions and UN Security Council resolutions 1556 and 1564, the GoS undertakes to:</p> <p>-identify and declare those militias over whom it has influence, and provide CFC/AMIS with all relevant details. The GoS shall ensure that these militias will refrain from all attacks, harassment, or intimidation.</p>
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 4, 4. In compliance with the Article 5 of the N'djamena Agreement, the Parties commit themselves to:
-release immediately and unconditionally all persons detained in relation to the hostilities in Darfur. This stipulation shall not apply to those convicted through the due process of law under para. 6 of resolution 1556 (2004);

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing
persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN No specific mention.
signatory

Other No specific mention.
international
signatory

Referendum No specific mention.
for
agreement

International mission/ force/similar Page 2, PREAMBLE
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9. Welcoming the leadership and the engagement of the African Union, including its decision to strengthen its Mission in the Sudan (CFC/AMIS), to provide more effective support to the efforts aimed at restoring peace and security in Darfur, and expressing our commitment to fully cooperate with the AU to that end;

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N'djamena Agreement, through, inter alia, the following:

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N'djamena Agreement, through, inter alia, the following:

...

-cooperating fully with the CFC/AMIS, to enable it develop, as soon as possible, a plan with a view to ensuring that no exchange of fire takes place and facilitating the effective monitoring of the ceasefire;

Page 4, 2. The Parties agree to enhance and facilitate the implementation of the

N'djamena Agreement, through, inter alia, the following:

...

-extending unreserved cooperation to AMIS to enable it discharge its mandate and operational tasks as spelt out in the communique adopted by the 18th meeting of the PSC held on 20 October 2004;

Page 4, 3. The Parties call upon the CFC/AMIS to accelerate the enforcement and full implementation of the N'djamena Agreement.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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