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Country/ entity	South Sudan Sudan Southern Kordofan - Blue Nile - Abyei
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Preliminary Agreement: Dialogue between the Ngok Dinka community and Misseriyya
Date	10 Aug 2012
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Kordofan - Blue Nile - Abyei process
Parties	Misseriyya, signed by Hamdi Al-Hodou Ismail; Ngok Dinka, signed by Afaj Dink Byunq;
Third parties	Abyei Joint Oversight Committee (AJOC). Hosted at the Headquarters of the United Nations Mission in Abyei, Sudan.
Description	Short agreement seeking to facilitate dialogue between the nomadic (Sunni) Baggara Arab Misseriya people and the nomadic (Christian/Animist) Ngok Dinka people to reconcile the two communities and implement agreed upon norms and 'practices of tolerance'.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	The signatories of this agreement met for two days under the initiative of the Abyei Joint Oversight Committee (AJOC) in the premises of the United Nations Mission's (UNISFA) headquarters, suggesting some level of structure and formality. It does not appear to be an isolated example of peacemaking between representatives of the groups signing the agreement (see, for example, agreement 'Misseriyya and Dinka Ngok Conference, Conference Agreement, Kadugli' of 13/01/2011).
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	Neither the agreement text nor limited background research suggests a link to the national-level peace process.
Name of Locale	Abyei Area
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	9.600000, 28.433333
Participant type	International or transnational actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Initiator: Abyei Joint Oversight Committee (AJOC) initiated the dialogue that led to the signing of the agreement. Facilitator: United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) facilitated the meeting in its headquarters in Abyei.
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	<p>Page 1, ... First: Confirming the urgency of the dialogue and its continuation with mutual respect between the communities of Ngok Dinka and the Misseriyya despite current bitterness and past grievances, and to create a shared relationship as well as to return to a relationship of long-lasting tolerance.</p> <p>Second: Acknowledging the existence of common injustice among the Ngok Dinka and Misseriyya communities and the urgency of joint action to eliminate such injustice.</p> <p>Third: Confirming the suffering of the Ngok Dinka due to the disturbances and disruptions of security which affected the region.</p>
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
