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<b>Country/ entity</b>	South Sudan Sudan Southern Kordofan - Blue Nile - Abyei
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Preliminary Agreement: Dialogue between the Ngok Dinka community and Misseriyya
<b>Date</b>	10 Aug 2012
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	Kordofan - Blue Nile - Abyei process
<b>Parties</b>	Misseriyya, signed by Hamdi Al-Hodou Ismail; Ngok Dinka, signed by Afaj Dink Byunq;
<b>Third parties</b>	Abyei Joint Oversight Committee (AJOC). Hosted at the Headquarters of the United Nations Mission in Abyei, Sudan.
<b>Description</b>	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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**Agreement document** [SD\\_SS\\_120810\\_Pact on Core Principles for Peaceful Coexistence between Dinka Ngok and Misseriya-Abyei.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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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.

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