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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement on a Cessation of Hostilities between the Government of the Republic of South Sudan and the South Sudan Democratic Movement/ Defense Army, Cobra Faction
Date	30 Jan 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements
Parties	Hon. Canon Clement Janda, Head of Delegation, Government of the Republic of South Sudan [Signed]  Lt. Gen. Khalid Boutros, Head of Delegation, South Sudan Democratic Movement/Defense Army Cobra Faction [Signed]
Third parties	Witnessed by the Church Leadership Mediation Initiative (CLMI)  Emeritus Bishop Paride Taban Kenyi, Chairperson, CLMI [Signed]  Bishop Paul P. Benjamin Yugusuk, Spokesperson, CLMI [Signed]  Bishop Arkanjelo Wani Lemi, Member, CLMI [Signed]  Professor Hizkias Assefa, Moderator [Signed]
Description	Agreement outlining a cessation of hostilities between the two parties as well as a neutral policy by the Cobra faction during the larger conflict between the Government of South Sudan and the SPLM/A-In Opposition. Mediated by Church elders and outlines a Monitoring and Verification Team.

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## Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	The Church Leaders Mediation Initiative (CLMI) mediated between high-level representatives from the government of South Sudan as well as from the South Sudan Democratic Movement/Defense Army Cobra Faction in Addis Ababa in a process called the 'Jonglei peace dialogue' which has led to the signing of this cessation of hostilities agreements, as well as the later peace accord 'Agreement on Resolution of the Conflict in Jonglei State between Government of the Republic of South Sudan and South Sudan Democratic Movement/Army-Cobra Faction (SSDM-SSDA-Cobra) (Yau Yau Agreement)' signed on 09/05/2014. There were other peace processes in Jonglei prior to this dialogue (for example the All-Jonglei conference in May 2012).
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	This is an agreement between a central government delegation and the Cobra Faction which was part of the South Sudan Democratic Movement (SSDM), one of the key opposition groups in the national-level conflict. The agreement builds on a ceasefire unilaterally declared by the government of South Sudan on 06/01/2014.
Name of Locale	Jonglei State
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	6.797841, 33.125410
Participant type	Central state actor Local armed group Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references)	Mediators: Church Leaders Mediation Initiative (CLMI), led by Bishop Paride Taban Kenyi, Chairperson, CLMI; Bishop Paul P. Benjamin Yugusuk, Spokesperson, CLMI; Bishop Arkanjelo Wani Lemi, Member, CLMI Moderator: Professor Hizkias Assefa
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

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## Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	Page 2, PRELIMINARY, Mindful of the fact that the country is in need of a peaceful and durable solution to the conflict that made the SSDM/A, Cobra Faction resort to armed option;
Cattle rustling/banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.

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