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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	Communique: Dinka Malual & Rezeigat Grassroots Peace Conference
Date	25 Jan 2010
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Kordofan - Blue Nile - Abyei process

Parties (1) Malual West, (2) Malual North (3) Malual Centre (4) Abeim and (5) Malual East being the Dinka Malual on one hand and on another hand the Rezeigat communities of (1) El Nawaiba of Western Grazing Route – Elfardous to Aroyo (2) Um Dhahiya of the Eastern Grazing Route – Abujabra, Wanjok and Warawar (3) of Abumatariq of Gok Machar and (4) Mahameed of Althouthah of Asalaya through to Timsah and Raga;

Dinka Malual:

P/Chief Achein Achein Yor of Malual East;  
P/Chief Garang Diang Akok of Malual West;  
P/Chief Peter Makuec Makuec Kuol of Abeim;  
Chief Santino Deng Nyuol of Malual North;  
Elder Anyat Dut Diing of Malual Centre;  
P/Chief Ayaga Ayaga Ayaga of Ayat West;

Rezeigat:

Ustaz Mohamed Ali el Gourashi;  
Ustaz Mohamud Fadhel Nabi Sharif;  
El Said Abdallah Abu Basher Mohamad;  
Altaib El Nair Abdaallah;  
Ibrahim Musa Jad El Karim;

Third parties Witnessed by H.E. Garang Diing Akuong, Minister of Finance, Industry, Trade and Economic Planning, Northern Bahr Ghazal State.

John Marks, USAID

Description Agreement between the communities of Rezeigat and the Dinka Malual committing to respect customary law, create a Joint Customary Court between the two communities, enhance cultural and religious tolerance and communication and to broaden inclusion to women and children, among other commitments.

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Agreement document

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### Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale	The agreements resulted from a four-day 'Grassroots Peace Conference' facilitated by the NGO Policy Advocacy and Strategic Studies (PASS). A secondary source states that the sub-national governments of South Darfur and North Bahr El Ghazal state had agreed to this conference taking place (see reference: Reliefweb, 2010a), and there was high-level involvement at the event (Minister of Finance, Northern Bahr Ghazal State). It does not appear to be an isolated example. PASS facilitated another 'Grassroot Peace Conference' in Aweil about two years earlier (see Joint Communique: Dinka Malual and Messiriya Grasroots Peace Conference 14/11/2008), albeit not between the same groups.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement references the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) (p.1) and refers to the 'wisdom and good leadership by the Presidency of H.E. Omar Basher, H.E. Salva Kiir Mayardit First Vice President and GoSS President, H.E. Ali Osman Taha, Vice President of Republic of Sudan' (p.1). This agreement was preceded by the 'Joint Final Communique and Resolutions: Dinka Malual and Misseriyya Grassroots Peace Conference' (14/11/2008) which appears to be (indirectly) linked to post-CPA national-level processes.
Name of Locale	South Darfur (Sudan) - Northern Bahr al Ghazal (South Sudan) border area
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	9.624437, 27.456523
Participant type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central state actor</li> <li>Local state actor</li> <li>International or transnational actor</li> <li>Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder</li> <li>Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations</li> <li>Regional state actor</li> </ul>
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Facilitator: Policy Advocacy & Strategic Studies (PASS) Logistical, financial, and planning supporters: Dinka Malual and administration, people of Aweil town, USAID/OTI/AECOM, PACT Sudan, Southern Sudan Peace Commission (SSPC), USAID/Bridge, Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (also see reference Winrock International (n.d.))

Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Central state actor Local state actor Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations International or transnational actor
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## Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	Page 3 (of the PDF), Unnamed preamble, Joint hands in prayer, plea and to put our destiny to The Will of All-Mighty God-The Allah;
Grievance List	Page 2 (of the PDF), Unnamed preamble, Cognizant of the consequence of instability and destruction of property that has been mutually inflicted upon our own communities during the North-South war between 1983 and 2005 where innocent youth were mobilized by the warring parties to cause self destruction, abduction of children and women, wanton killing, displacement and devastation of property in the area; Recalling the long history of marginalization by successive government in Khartoum since 1956 until our present days;
Cattle rustling/banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.

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