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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Ceasefire Framework Agreement between the SPLA and Lt. Gen. George Athor's Forces
Date	5 Jan 2011
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	South Sudan: Pre-secession Local Peace Processes
Parties	Brigadier General Michael Majur Aleer for The Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA), with all its formations and units;  Major General Abraham Thon Chol for Lt. Gen. George Athor Force's, with all its formations and units.
Third parties	Witnessed by: His Grace Most Reverend Dr. Daniel Deng Bul Chairman, High Level Committee for Reconciliation and Mediation
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Agreement document	<a href="#">SS_110105_Ceasefire Framework Agreement between the SPLA and Lt. Gen. George Athor's Forces.pdf</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
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**Local agreement properties**

Process type	Formal structured process
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Rationale	The agreement was brokered by a team of mediators led by Reverend Dr. Daniel Deng Bul Chairman of the High Level Committee for Reconciliation and Mediation. It was signed in the presence of the Vice-President of the Government of Southern Sudan (GoSS) Riek Machar, GoSS representatives, diplomats, and the UN among other international organisations. It was not an isolated example as further negotiations between the South Sudan Democratic Movement (SSDM), of which Athor's Forces were part, and the SPLA/SPLM followed after the signing of this agreement.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	This ceasefire was struck between the SPLA and Lt.Gen Athor's Forces - the latter were part of the South Sudan Democratic Movement (SSDM), one of the main groups opposing the SPLM/Government of Southern Sudan (GOSS). Prior to the signing of the agreement, the President of the GOSS issued amnesties for incidents in the area disputed between the SPLA and Athor's Forces. The agreement also makes reference to the 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement.
Name of Locale	Areas in the Greater Upper Nile region (incl. Jonglei and Unity State)
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	9.027593, 31.002534
Participant type	Central state actor Local armed group Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Mediator: His Grace Most Reverend Dr. Daniel Deng Bul Chairman, High Level Committee for Reconciliation and Mediation (secondary source states that Archbishop Bul led a team of mediators, see references UNMIS 2011)
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	

## Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	Page 1, PREAMBLE, Determined to put an end to all acts of violence within southern Sudan that may jeopardize the attainment of this goal; Conscious of the fact that this crisis was triggered off by infighting within the same political organization - SPLM, and which induced military confrontations within the SPLA; and to which the Parties have expressed unconditional allegiance; Determined to peacefully resolve all arm conflicts and military confrontations through dialogue;
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.

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