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<b>Country/ entity</b>	South Sudan
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Mundri Agreement
<b>Date</b>	15 Nov 2015
<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>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements
<b>Parties</b>	Mr James Biro David Representative of Greater Mundri Civil Community  Major. Toby Majak Thomas Representative of the SPLA Division 6, Brigade 16, Mundri Battalion
<b>Third parties</b>	Bishop Paul Yugusuk Diocesan Bishop of Lomega Lead Mediator Bishop Bismark M. Avokaya Diocesan Bishop of Mundri Witness Hon. Bullen Abiatere Hakim Deputy Governor of WES Witness Bishop Matthew Taban Peter Diocesan Bishop of Wonduruba Witness Major Gen. Johnson Juma Okot SPLA Division VI Commander Witness
<b>Description</b>	Agreement aimed to solve the conflict between the SPLA Division 6 and the local community following an increase in violence as tensions rose between migratory herdsmen, the Dinka SPLA, and the local community. Fighting displaced 80,000 locals from the area. The agreement was broken on 25 November following a gunshot attack on armed youth 30km from Mundri, sparking retaliatory attacks and a downward spiral of violence.

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## Local agreement properties

<b>Process type</b>	Formal structured process
<b>Rationale</b>	The agreement is the result of a five-day meeting during which the Church Leaders Mediation team led by Bishop Paul Yugusuk mediated between representatives of the SPLA Mundri Battalion and the local community. The SPLA Division 6 Commander and the Deputy Governor of West Equatoria State also signed the agreement. Limited background research does not suggest a history of signing peace agreements in Mundri specifically. However, this agreement is part of a mediation initiative of the Church Leaders Mediation team that has led to the signing of another agreement in Equatoria (Wonduruba agreement, 3 December 2015).
<b>Is there a documented link to a national peace process?</b>	No
<b>Link to national process: articulated rationale</b>	Neither the agreement text nor limited background research suggests a link to the national-level peace process. Boswell (2019, 12; see references) notes that the mediation initiative that led to the signing of the agreement was not officially recognised or supported by the main conflict parties (the Government of South Sudan and the SPLA-IO).
<b>Name of Locale</b>	Mundri
<b>Nature Of Locale</b>	Region
<b>GPS Lat/Long (DD)</b>	5.345719, 30.320805
<b>Participant type</b>	Local state actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations Regional state actor
<b>Mediator, facilitator or similar</b>	Mediator or similar referred to
<b>Mediator (references)</b>	Mediators: Bishop Paul Yugusuk, Diocesan Bishop of Lomega, Lead Mediator; Bishop Bismark M. Avokaya, Diocesan Bishop of Mundri, Witness; Bishop Matthew Taban Peter, Diocesan Bishop of Wonduruba, Witness
<b>Type of mediator/facilitator/similar</b>	Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

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## Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	<p>Page 1-2, Resolutions, 2. That we apologized to the community of Greater Mundri and to the SPLA Division 6, Brigade 16, Mundri Battalion on the conflict.</p> <p>...</p> <p>6. That SPLA soldiers who have caused atrocities in Mundri will be disciplined by their command.</p> <p>...</p> <p>13. That the County Commissioner will form a committee to investigate the magnitude and extend of loss of lives and the looted properties, including government institutions, NGOs, hospitals, etc. and will report to the national authority for appropriate actions, including compensation.</p> <p>Page 2, Recommendations, 1. That the two parties requested for humanitarian support to enable to settle the IDPs.</p> <p>...</p> <p>4. That the two parties agreed that the church should recommend to existing non-governmental organizations and other institutions and agencies to provide bursary for the pupils and students whose parents cannot now pay their school fees as a result of the Mundri conflict.</p>
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	<p>Page 1-2, Resolutions, 6. That SPLA soldiers who have caused atrocities in Mundri will be disciplined by their command.</p> <p>...</p> <p>12. That the SPLA leadership in Mundri should investigate on the specific soldiers that had caused atrocities and take disciplinary measures against them, and even remove them from among the good soldiers.</p>

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