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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Wonduruba Community and the SPLA Commando Unit
Date	3 Dec 2015
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements
Parties	Signatories: Engineer Juma Stephen Lugga Representative of Wounduruba Community Colonel Juma Sanango Kher Alla Representative of SPLA, Commando Unit
Third parties	Bishop Paul Yugusuk, Lead Mediator, Church Leaders Mediation Initiative Witnesses: Hon. Augustino Kiri Gwolo Commissioner of Lainya County & Representative of the Government of Central Equatoria State, Major General Johnson Juma Okot, SPLA Division VI Commander Rt. Rev. Matthew Taban Peter, Diocesan Bishop of Wounduruba Rt. Rev. Bismark Manday Avokaya, Diocesan Bishop of Mundri

Description Agreement brokers peace between the SPLA unit stationed in Wonduruba represented by Col. Juma Sanango Kher Alla, and the local community following abuses by the SPLA unit and mass displacement. The agreement seeks to promote forgiveness between the two sides, punishment of soldiers who perpetrated crimes, a re-instatement of local government officials/offices and a return of refugees.

Agreement document [SS_151203_Agreement between Wonduruba Community and SPLA Commando Unit.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale The agreement is the result of a two-day 'peace and Reconciliation dialogue mediated by Church Leader Meditation Initiative'. Church leaders and sub-national government officials signed the agreement and attended an official ceremony to mark the outcome of the mediation initiative. Limited background research does not suggest a history of signing peace agreements in Wonduruba 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 (Mundri agreement, 15 November 2015).

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. 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).

Name of Locale Wonduruba

Nature Of Locale Region

GPS Lat/ Long (DD) 4.319055, 30.982015

Participant type	Local state actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations Regional state actor
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Mediators: Bishop Paul Yugusuk, Lead Mediator, Church Leaders Mediation Initiative; Rt. Rev. Matthew Taban Peter, Diocesan Bishop of Wonduruba, Witness; Rt. Rev. Bismark Manday Avokaya, Diocesan Bishop of Mundri, Witness
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	Page 3, Resolution No. 10, That the Wonduruba Payam administrative area coordinator shall established a committee to investigate loss of live, looted shops, houses, hospitals, Government and non- Governmental institutions etc as a result of the conflict and consequently submit a report to the Governor of Central Equatoria State for appropriate action
Cattle rustling/banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	Page 3, Resolutions No. 8, That the leadership of the SPLA shall take appropriate disciplinary measures on officers and NCO's who will commit crime in the community.
