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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Declaration and Resolutions of the Chukudum Crisis Peace Conference
Date	20 Aug 2002
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: Pre-secession Local Peace Processes
Parties	Johnson Juma Okot SPLM/A Deputy Regional Secretary For Equatoria Region Signed: Chief Lino Atiolmoi Didinga Community
Third parties	Witness: Telar Deng Peace & Advocacy Coordinator New Sudan Council of Churches
Description	Agreement between the Didinga and the SPLM/A (mostly-Dinka) to resolve local tensions including discrimination against Didinga in the SPLM/A (and the issue of Cpt. Lokot. Resolutions touch on the removal of landmines, integration of local militia into the SPLM/A, implement the National Mobilization and Reconciliation Commission points listed, a halt on ambushes on the roads, professionalization of police and prison services, professionalization of check points, a roundup of small arms, and the implementation of a representative council to oversee implementation.

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## Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	This agreement is part of a wider 'People-to-People process' facilitated by the New Sudan Council of Churches (NSCC) that led to the signing of other accords prior to and after this agreement.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement is not technically linked to the national process between the government in Khartoum and South Sudanese opposition forces, but it is part of a series of agreements resulting from the 1999 Wunlit peace conference that eventually helped to pave the way for a rapprochement between John Garang and Riek Machar's factions.
Name of Locale	Budi County and surrounding areas
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	4.231335, 33.493195
Participant type	Local state actor International or transnational 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)	Convenor/facilitator: New Sudan Council of Churches (NSCC); Telar Deng, Peace & Advocacy Coordinator, NSCC; Horn of Africa Centre for Democracy and Development (HACDAD); Facilitator: Wudrans (NGO)
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)	Page 1, A CONFERENCE OF RECONCILIATION AND HEALING BETWEEN THE DIDINGA PEOPLE AND THE SUDAN PEOPLES LIBERATION MOVEMENT/ARMY (SPLM/A) [...] Let us continue to pray hopefully that all good efforts at so many levels will in fact bring real peace to this troubled nation.
Grievance List	<p>Pages 5, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, ... While all of the conference recommendations are deemed critical in restoring confidence and trust, the delegates from Chukudum were particularly keen to see rapid progress in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i) the removal of mines,</li><li>ii) the sensitive management of the Captain Lorot case,</li><li>iii) the continued reorganization of personnel within the army (in terms of improving the ethnic mix of officers and transferring individuals associated with past controversies), and</li><li>iv) the conditions necessary to attract back organizations to assist with needed humanitarian and development services in the area.</li></ul> <p>Page 9, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, 3.12 The conference calls upon the local authorities and other specialist agencies (such as NSCC and DOT) to urgently initiate a process of conflict resolution and peace building to address inter-communal and inter-ethnic conflict in the east bank sub-Region (such as cattle raiding).</p>
Cattle rustling/ banditry	Page 9, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, 3.12 The conference calls upon the local authorities and other specialist agencies (such as NSCC and DOT) to urgently initiate a process of conflict resolution and peace building to address inter-communal and inter-ethnic conflict in the east bank sub-Region (such as cattle raiding).
Social cover	No specific mention.

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