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**Country/ entity** South Sudan

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement name** Gogrial Agreement (between Twic, Aweil East, Aweil South and Gogrial West Counties)

**Date** 13 Jul 2013

**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** Four counties of Warrap State and Northern Bahr el Ghazal States (being Twic, Aweil East, Aweil South and Gogrial West;

Aweil South County

1. Paramount Chief – Piol Geng Ariath [Signed]
2. Paramount Chief – Luis Deng Dut Jok [Signed]
3. Paramount Chief Ayom Akol Wek [Signed]
4. Women Rep Achol Athian Athian [Signed]

Aweil East County

5. Ngong Deng Ngong - Paramount Chief [Signed]
6. Garand Rual Deng - Paramount Chief [Signed]
7. Atem Geng Atem - Paramount Chief [Not Signed]
8. Arol Kuol Makuac - Paramount Chief [Signed]
9. Deng Pioth Yai - Paramount Chief [Signed]
10. Lual Malong Yor - Paramount Chief [Signed]
11. Amet Maboir Yel – Executive Chief [Signed]
12. Akoon Tong Akoon – Executive Chief [Not Signed]
13. Ngong Chan AKOL – Youth Leader [Signed]

Twic County

14. Longar Awic Ayuel – Paramount Chief [Signed]
15. Garangdit Nyuol Bok – Paramount Chief [Signed]
16. Awan Gak Ajak – Paramount Chief [Signed]
17. Malek Malek Deng – Paramount Chief [Signed]
18. Lual Lial – Paramount Chief [Finger print]
19. Atem Choi Atem – Paramount Chief [Signed]
20. Aguek Matiop Mulo – Women Rep. [Signed]
21. Salva Nyuol Mathian – Youth Rep. [Signed]

Gogrial West County

22. Aru Luac Korr – Executive Chief [Signed]
23. Malual Dut Akon – Executive Chief [Signed]
24. Chan Mawwien Akol – Executive Chief [Finger Print]
25. Mathuc Bol Kuol – Executive Chief [Signed]
26. Aur Mayuot Akol – Women Rep. [Signed]
27. Angelo Aguok Kur Aguok – Youth Rep. [Signed]
28. Manyuat Deng Nhommuot – Ex-Chief [Signed]
29. Ayom Wek Kuanyin – Paramount Chief [Finger Print]
30. Monydeng Akok Wol – Ex-Chief [Signed]

**Third parties** Witnesses:

1. Hon. Makuc Aru Luac – Commission, Gogrial West County [Signed]
2. Hon. Wet Kiir Awet – Commissioner, Aweil East County [Signed]
3. Hon. Malek Riing Makuei – Commissioner, Twic County [Signed]
4. Hon. Jel Mongok Jel – Commissioner, Aweil South County [Signed]

**Description** 13-point agreement between 4 counties of Bahr el Ghazal and Warrap states in South Sudan outlining a commitment to peace, recommending the creation of an arbitration body, recommending the formation of courts to resolve disputes that cannot be arbitrated, commit to sharing common local resources, recommend establishment of police posts in conflict prone areas and call on the dissemination of this agreement over radio. Lastly the agreement calls for specific penalties for murder, homicide and cattle rustling.

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**Agreement document** [SS\\_130713\\_Gogrial Agreement.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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## Local agreement properties

**Process type** Formal structured process

**Rationale** Agreement is outcome of a two-day 'Conflict Prevention and Mitigation Dialogue' held at a local government administrativ building (Gogrial West County Headquarters). According to a secondary source, participants prepared recommendations prior to the event (see references, UNMISS 2013) and County commissioners witnessed the signing of the agreement, suggesting some formality and structure. It does not appear to be a completely isolated event as the same secondary source indicates that similar events took place in 2012 and earlier in 2013.

**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.

**Name of Locale** Twic, Aweil East, Aweil South and Gogrial West counties

**Nature Of Locale** Region

**GPS Lat/Long (DD)** 8.800105, 27.810344

**Participant type** Local state actor  
Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder  
Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

**Mediator, facilitator or similar** No mention of mediator or similar

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## **Local issues**

Ritual/  
prayer and  
process  
(including  
use of  
scripture)

No specific mention.

Grievance  
List

No specific mention.

Cattle  
rustling/  
banditry

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9. The countries resolute that the crime of cattle theft/rustling should be met with punishment of both 3 years and equivalent of 5,000 SSP or 5 years all together in the event of failure to pay the above amount.

Social cover

No specific mention.

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