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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement on Cessation of Hostilities between the Youth of Dinka Bor and Murle Communities
Date	23 May 2017
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: Post-secession Local agreements
Parties	Hon. Sultan Ismail Konyi, Governor of Boma Hon. Philip AguerPangyan, State Governor of Jonglei State
Third parties	Hon. Chuol Rambang, Chairperson of the South Sudan Peace and Reconciliation Commission Hon. Michael Chiangjiek, Minister of Interior Hon Tuk Gatluak, Presidential Adviser on Security Affairs H.E David Shearer, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations
Description	This agreement commits the Dinka Bor and Murle communities to cease hostilities and create a committee to ensure compliance.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
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Rationale	The South Sudan Peace and Reconciliation Commission, the National High-Level Committee, and the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) facilitated the talks. High-level representatives (including the South Sudanese Vice-President and the Head of UNMISS) were in attendance. Other peace processes and local-level peace accords preceded this agreement in Jonglei.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	While not explicitly mentioning the national peace process, the talks leading up to this agreement were facilitated by the national-level South Sudan Peace and Reconciliation Commission. The agreement further notes that the 'National High-Level Committee shall establish a Monitoring and Verification Mechanism' (page 2), and specifies that the 'peace process between Dinka Bor and Murle communities shall be facilitated and supported by the Transitional Government of National unity (TGoNU), Government of the two states (Jonglei and Boma), UN and Partners'
Name of Locale	Boma and Jonglei states
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	6.211721, 31.565180
Participant type	Central state actor International or transnational actor Regional state actor
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Facilitators: South Sudan Peace and Reconciliation Commission; United Nations Mission in South Sudan
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Central state actor International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	Page 2, Article IV Peace Conference, The two fighting communities have agreed to convene, within a month from the date of signing this agreement, a peace conference to resolve the issues of cattle rustling, child abduction, killing of innocent people and any other matters pertaining to peaceful co-existence.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	<p>Pages 1-2, Article III Composition and Mandate of the Committee, 2. The Committee shall ensure:</p> <p>...</p> <p>d. Immediate stopping of child and women abduction, killing of innocent people and cattle rustling;</p> <p>...</p> <p>f. Collection and return of raided cattle within one month.</p> <p>Page 2, Article IV Peace Conference, The two fighting communities have agreed to convene, within a month from the date of signing this agreement, a peace conference to resolve the issues of cattle rustling, child abduction, killing of innocent people and any other matters pertaining to peaceful co-existence.</p> <p>Page 2, Article V The Return of Abducted Women, Children and Cattle, The warring communities have agreed to collect the abducted, women, children and cattle and hand them over to the National High-Level Commission which shall, in turn, handover the same to their original community of belonging. The TGoNU shall for an investigation committee to investigate into the conflict between Dinka Bor and Murie communities.</p>
Social cover	No specific mention.
