

Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Grassroots Agreement to Promote National Dialogue in Yei River State and South Sudan
Date	30 Apr 2017
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	Commissioners of Yei River State
	Hon. Denis LaSuba Paul, Yei River County [signed] Hon. Richard Remo Soro, Morobo County [signed] Hon. Natalino Lasuba, Commissioner, County [signed]
	SPLA – IO, YEI RIVER STATE
	Brig Gen. Hillary Edson T. Yakani SPLA – IO YRS [signed] Brig Gen. Yuma Sebastian, SPLA – IO YRS [signed] Col. John Data Taban, SPLA – IO YRS [signed]
Third parties	National Security Representative
	Major James Alor Majok [signed]
	Representative of the Embassy of the Republic of South Sudan in Uganda
	Emmanuel [illegible], 1st Secretary [signed] Philip Maluil Akol, 1st Technical Secretary [signed] Joseph Ochera, Technical Attaché' [signed]
Third parties	Church Mediation Team
	Most Rev. Bishop Elias Taban, leader of the Mediation Team [signed] Rev. Anng race Asha Taban [signed] Rev. Michael Alias [signed] Elder Victor Lemer i [signed]
	Elders from Uganda
	Ambe George Wilson – Elder Koboko, Uganda [signed] Muzamil Amule, Elder Koboko Uganda [signed]
Third parties	Representative of Yei Community Forum for Dialogue and Peace
	Hon. Jacob Aligo Lo – Ladu, YCFDP Founder [signed]
Description	-

Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	This agreements is the outcome of a two-phased mediation initiative led by the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) and His Voice Global USA. The second part of this initiative led to the signing of this agreement. Multiple official state representatives, including from regional state governments and the South Sudanese Embassy in Kampala, participated in this event which took place in Kampala. The agreement resulting from the first phase of this mediation initiative is called 'Resolutions drawn following a Dialogue Meeting between County Commissioners of Lujolo, Morobo, Otogo and Yei representing the Government of Yei River State and the Opposition Leaders of Lujolo, Morobo, Otogo and Yei Counties who have taken arms against the Government of South Sudan' from 06/03/2017.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The parties to this agreement include representatives of the South Sudanese government as well as from a splinter group of the SPLA-in Opposition, one of the main parties to the national-level comprehensive agreement, the Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCSS), signed about one and a half years after this agreement was done. Agreement also links this subnational mediation initiative to the national level: Page 14, 1. Adoption of the Presidential approval and order for the grassroots effort to proceed with the Peace process based on the declaration of the National Dialogue.
Name of Locale	Yei River State
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	4.078562, 30.673120
Participant type	Central state actor Local armed group 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)	Mediators: Church Mediation Team, Most Rev. Bishop Elias Taban, leader of the Mediation Team, Rev. Anngace Asha Taban, Rev. Michael Alias, Elder Victor Lemer; and His Voice Global USA under the leadership of Dr. Vernon Burger
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	<p>Page 14, The warring parties discussed all grievances presented and considered all options and unanimously concluded that the warring parties agree to end the use of force as a means of settling differences and firmly promote the culture of dialogue and peace through commitment to the following:</p> <p>Page 15, 1. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPLM/A IO YEI RIVER STATE, SPLM/A IO Yei River State commits to secession of hostilities and the declaration of National Dialogue by the President of the Republic of South Sudan</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, a) To remove the Mathiang Anyor forces from Umbasi, Kergulu, Go'do, Morobo, Kaya and Yei Town and replace with other National Army</p>
Cattle rustling/banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
