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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]

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. Anngrece Asha Taban [signed]
Rev. Michael Alias [signed]
Elder Victor Lemeru [signed]

Elders from Uganda

Ambe George Wilson – Elder Koboko, Uganda [signed]
Muzamil Amule, Elder Koboko Uganda [signed]

Representative of Yei Community Forum for Dialogue and Peace

Hon. Jacob Aligo Lo – Ladu, YCFDP Founder [signed]

Description -

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Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale This agreement 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. Anng race 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 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:

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

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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

Cattle rustling/
banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
