

Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>

Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Gogrial State Grassroots Peace Initiative
Date	4 Aug 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	Hon. Ludoviko Lual Aken Chairman, Aguok Community Chief Justice Ambrose Riny Thiik Chairman, Apuk Community – Juba Gen. Agasio Akol Tong Chairman, Awan Community Jackson Akot Majok Chairman, Kuac Community
Third parties	Most Rev. Bishop Elias Taban Parangi Head of EPC Peace Desk Republic of South Sudan
Description	The communities of Aguok, Apuk, Awan, and Kuac agree that a peacebuilding and healing conference is to be organized, that youths will be disarmed, and that a neutral investigative body is to be established in order to try current cases.

Agreement
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Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale Agreement is the result of a one-month mediation process facilitated by the Evangelical Presbyterian church and His Voice Global USA. This mediation process was approved by the President of South Sudan (see reference). Large group of participants, including government officials, met twice as part of this process. Another local peace agreement dealt with conflict in Gogrial State (see Gogrial Agreement between Twic, Aweil East, Aweil South and Gogrial West Counties of 13/07/2013), suggesting that this is not an isolated example. Secondary sources also suggest that there have been previous peace agreements and initiatives (see reference, World Vision 2018).

Is there a documented link to a national peace process?

No

Link to national process: articulated rationale

While the mediation process that led to this agreement was approved by the President of South Sudan, there is no evidence that suggests that this agreement is linked to the national-level peace process.

Name of Locale Gogrial State

Nature Of Locale Region

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 8.299814, 27.986469

Participant type Local state actor
International or transnational actor
Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

Mediator, facilitator or similar Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references)	Mediator and funder: Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC), Most Rev. Bishop: Elias Taban Parangi, Head of EPC Peace Desk, Republic South Sudan; His Voice Global USA, Dr. Vernon Burger (see references)
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 No specific mention.

Cattle rustling/banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
