

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

<b>Country/ entity</b>	South Sudan
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Gogrial State Grassroots Peace Initiative
<b>Date</b>	4 Aug 2017
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements
<b>Parties</b>	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
<b>Third parties</b>	Most Rev. Bishop Elias Taban Parangi Head of EPC Peace Desk Republic of South Sudan
<b>Description</b>	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.

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**Agreement document** [SS\\_170804\\_Signing Ceremony of Gogrial State Grassroots Peace Initiatives.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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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.

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