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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Gbudue and Maridi States
Date	2 Apr 2016
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements
Parties	1. THE PARTIES Hon. Tut Gatluak Manimi Presidential Advisor For the Government Republic of South Sudan (RSS) Commander Mbereke John Faustino Leader For South Sudan National Liberation Movement (SSNLM)

Third parties	<p>2. FOR THE FAITH BASED MEDIATION</p> <p>Barani Eduardo Hiliboro Kussala Bishop and Chairperson of Faith Based Council</p> <p>3. WITNESS TO THIS AGREEMENT</p> <p>UNMISS Representative South Sudan Headquarter</p> <p>4. STAKEHOLDERS</p> <p>Chief Wilson Peni Rikito Paramount Chief Representative of Traditional Authority</p> <p>Simple John Bakeaki Youth Representative Civil Society Organization</p> <p>Christine Joseph Ngbaazande Representative of Women Group-WES</p>
Description	<p>This agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Sudan (RSS) and the South Sudan National Liberation Movement/Army (SSNLM/A) recommits the parties to a ceasefire and to pursuing reconciliation. It also sets out the specifics of integrating SSNLM/A forces into the national army.</p>

Agreement document	<p>SS_160402_Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Gbudue and Maridi States.pdf</p> <p> Download PDF</p>
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Local agreement properties

Process type	<p>Formal structured process</p>
Rationale	<p>This agreement is directly related to the 'Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities between the Government of the Republic of South Sudan (RSS) and the South Sudan National Liberation Movement/Army (SSNLM/A)' (signed on the same day), and was mediated by the Faith Based Council of Peace. According to a secondary source, the South Sudanese government and the SSNLMA previously signed a 'preliminary peace agreement' in November 2015 (see reference Reliefweb, 2015).</p>

Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement refers to the Agreements on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (ARCSS). The SSNLM was one of the direct opponents of the SPLA in the macro conflict in South Sudan, and the agreement was concluded directly between the South Sudanese government and the SSLNM/A. The agreement can thus be regarded as linked to and complementary to the national-level peace process (also see reference Alan Boswell, 2019).
Name of Locale	Gbudue and Maridi States (Western Equatoria State)
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	4.567000, 28.400000
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
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references) Type of mediator/ facilitator/ similar	Mediators: Faith Based Council for Peace (FBCP); Bishop and Chairperson of Faith Based Council, Barani Eduardo Hiiboro Kussala Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
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Grievance List Page 2, 1. Preamble, CONSCIOUS of the need to end the suffering of the communities and the problem of displacement amongst the population; and

Page 5, 4. 1. Special Considerations, 4.3 The list of grievances and demands of SSNLM/A stated in November 16th 2015 Preliminary agreement have been acknowledged and will be dully and mutually addressed by the Government of South Sudan such as:...

Cattle rustling/
banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
