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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Inter Church Committee of Eastern Equatorial State, Acholi- Madi Peace Conference of April 16-20, 2012, Communique
Date	20 Apr 2012
Agreement status	Unilateral document
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements
Parties	1. Dr Stans Okot, for the Acholi Community  2. Anjelo Voga, for the Madi Community
Third parties	Witnessed by:  1. Winnie Babihuga - UNMISS 2. (illegible) - ICC 3. (illegible) - ICC
Description	The document is the outcome of a peace conference led by the Inter Church Committee (ICC) and the State level government in Eastern Equatoria state. The agreement addresses inter-communal violence between two groups; the Acholi and the Madi. The document documents the positions of the parties in relation to ongoing efforts for peace in line with the involvement of the ICC and the state government. Substantively it calls for immediate ceasefire between communities. It also calls for an official inquiry into historical incidents of violence and road blockages and provides for compensation of those impacted by the local conflict and return of displaced persons.

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## Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	Further reading suggests this may be part of a broader pattern of peace or reconciliation initiatives led by the Church to support local peace among communities and groups. There is suggestion in the text that the support from the Inter Church Committee in Eastern Equatoria state is consistent and it seems implicit that there will be other processes held by these groups. An UNMISS representative also signs as a witness / third party, providing further external support to this process.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	No clear link to a national process or direct reference in text.
Name of Locale	Magwi County
Nature Of Locale	Smaller
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	4.131423, 32.299965
Participant type	Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	(names illegible - see witnesses 2 and 3 in the agreement text).
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Regional state actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

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## Local issues

Ritual/  
prayer and  
process  
(including  
use of  
scripture)

Page 2, WE THE DELEGATES ALSO:  
3. Pray God almighty to bless and crown our efforts as we seek lasting peace between our people.

Grievance  
List

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5. Call upon the government to carry out a full-fledged investigation into the circumstances that led to the blocking of the Juba -Nimule road in 2010, the violent confrontations in Kit, Opari, Ameer, Magwi, Panykwara of October/ November 2011, and all other violent incidents that have occurred in Magwi County in the recent past, with a view to bringing their perpetrators to justice.

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6. Request the government and the relevant UN agencies to facilitate the return of all persons displaced by the unfortunate events of October/ November 2011 and provide compensation to those who lost their loved ones and their property.

Cattle  
rustling/  
banditry

No specific mention.

Social cover

No specific mention.

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