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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Peace and Reconciliation Conference between Magwi County Communities of Eastern equatorial State and Juba County Communities of Central Equatoria State in Kit Area
Date	6 Sep 2008
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	South Sudan: Pre-secession Local Peace Processes
Parties	The Acholi, Madi, Lulubo and Bari communities
Third parties	-
Description	The document is the outcome of a Peace Conference to address inter-communal violence between four groups: Acholi, Madi, Lulubo and Bari. The document documents the positions of the parties, and reaches interim proposals for resolution of the conflict, which in essence serve as a pre-negotiation framing.

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Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale The peace conference addresses what appears to be ongoing conflict between communities around the border between two of the main states in what was at this time the autonomous region of Southern Sudan. There is a clear attempt at a structured process in conference format across two days, supported by the Southern Sudan Legislative Assembly and the UN.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	Throughout the peace agreement conference there is general reference to the border delineations set out in the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and the Interim Constitution of the Republic of Sudan. Then explicitly, in the provisions of the Interim Resolutions to this Dispute, the reference provides a link as follows: Page 12, SUGGESTIONS FOR THE WAY FORWARD BY SSLA STANDING COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION DRAWN FROM SUGGESTIONS OF THE MAIN SPEAKERS INTERIM RESOLUTIONS TO THE DISPUTE: I. The solution to the problem must be based on the CPA and Interim Constitution of Southern Sudan.
Name of Locale	Kobogi
Nature Of Locale	Smaller
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	4.544532, 32.103416
Participant type	Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Page 2, PROCEEDINGS OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE, ... General James Wani made consultative arbitration between the two governors and aided by the Parliamentary Committee on Peace and Reconciliation. The said committee helped to prepare the ground for the start of the meeting the following day. This was done in order to develop the framework for the success of the settlement of the dispute. Page 2, CLOSING REMARKS BY HE. JAMES WANJ IGGA, THE SPEAKER OF SOUTHERN SUDAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON 06.09.2008, ... He defined the nature of the dispute as truly interstate boarder conflict that required good atmosphere of negotiation and arbitration. He said that any interstate boarder dispute in Southern Sudan is the direct responsibility of the Southern Sudan Legislative Assembly, which has in place a Specialized Committee headed by Honorable Mary Nyaulang. He went on to express that this Committee was comprised of members who were not a party to the conflict. Page 3, 1. ACHOLI COMMUNITY, ... the mediation team was making consultations with the communities for the way forward
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Central state actor Regional state actor

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	<p>Page 13, INTERIM RESOLUTIONS TO THE DISPUTE: 2. All the beleaguered communities must abide by the 1956 boundaries demarcations.</p> <p>Page 13, INTERIM RESOLUTIONS TO THE DISPUTE: 4. Borders of the two states shall be confirmed by maps and attested to by the various communities in the area.</p> <p>Page 13, INTERIM RESOLUTIONS TO THE DISPUTE: 6. Administrators of the two states must comply with Resolution NO. 2 above</p> <p>7. A. The administrators of the two states have a right to use their county or state flags along the common borders in the disputed are. B. Either state authorities have a right to pull up their infrastructures and sign posts in the disputed area, pending the resolution of the conflict.</p>
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
