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**Country/
entity** South Sudan

Region Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement
name** 1st Review of the Marial Bai Agreement on Cattle Seasonal Movement, Wau
State

Date 1 Nov 2019

**Agreement
status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim
arrangement** Yes

**Agreement/
conflict level** Intrastate/local conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))

Stage Implementation/renegotiation

**Conflict
nature** Inter-group

Peace process South Sudan post-secession process

- Parties**
- William Bak Uloro (Signatory) – Kangi County
 - John Utho Achom (Witness) – Kangi County
 - Elario Ucuir Uyu (Signatory) – Roc Roc Don County
 - James Aguer Ken (Witness) – Roc Roc Don County
 - Peter Akuar Auger (Signatory) – Udici County
 - Bernarto Uyak Uchen (Witness) – Udici County
 - Nyiyuo Awet Nyiyuo (Signatory) – Kujaena County
 - Elario Den Aken (Witness) - Kujaena County
 - Peter Monylet Deng (Signatory) – Wau Municipality County
 - Daniel Masimno Juya (Witness) - Wau Municipality County
 - Lual Aleu Mabuon (Signatory) – Marial Bai County
 - Bol Majok Ngor Dut (Witness) - Marial Bai County
 - William Kamilo Mboro (Signatory) – Bessillia County
 - Raphael Daniel Mande (Witness) - Bessillia County
 - Natale Augustino Zalan (Signatory) – Baggari County
 - Elias Andrea Ujang (Witness) - Baggari County
 - Gabriel Unango Uguen (Signatory) – Kpaile County
 - Paul Kamilo Dufan (Witness) - Kpaile County
 - Adhal Kot Kon (Signatory) – Alur County
 - Uchalla Dhal Nyabang (Witness) - Alur County
 - Athain Akuei Athain (Signatory) - Wau Bai County
 - Mawein Wol Lony (Witness) - Wau Bai County
 - Jamus Wol Achuil (Signatory) – Alel Thony
 - Isarbino Amet Makuac (Witness) - Alel Thony
 - Arou Kon Arou (Signatory) - Man Alor County
 - Alphonsio Mawein Arou (Witness) - Man Alor County
 - Aru Athian Aru (Signatory) - Tonj County
 - Marko Mabior Ajiec (Witness) - Tonj County
 - Ayii Agiu Kuot (Signatory) – Warra County
 - Kieu Athian Manoi (Witness) - Warra County
 - Mathuc Madut Mawein (Signatory) – Pagol County
 - Marko Mabior Ajiec (Witness) - Pagol County
 - Cikom Ayiei Cikom (Signatory) – Yar County
 - Marko Mabior Ajiec (Witness) – Yar County
 - Parum Malek Akuien (Signatory) - Thiet County
 - Akot Mathiang Deng (Witness) - Thiet County
 - Kur Malek Mathok (Signatory) – Jak County
 - Marko Mabior Niec (Witness) – Jak County
 - Mawein Mayol Mawein (Signatory) – Kirik County
 - John Maker Lon (Witness) - Kirik County
 - Abraham Nyok Madut (Signatory) - Kuac South County
 - Chol Yuot Chol (Witness) - Kuac South County
 - Deng Ajiek Agoth (Signatory) - Kuac North County
 - David Ayok Akook (Witness) - Kuac North County
 - James Kuc Baak (Signatory) - Aguok South County
 - Joseph Manut Yel (Witness) - Aguok South County
 - Wek Deng Ariech (Signatory) - Kuac West County
 - Malueth Mayen Wol (Witness) - Kuac West County
 - Madut Teng Agany (Signatory) - Buoyar County
 - Madut Adup Majok (Witness) - Buoyar County

Third parties Sam Muhumure, UNMISS, Head of Field Office, Wau Orasio Opiyo, PRWG, Coordinator Ariech Deng Ariech, TOCH Representative Thiep Mayuot Deng, NRC Representative John Lupo Ucin, Malteser Int. Representative

Description In this agreement, representatives of various farming and cattle-breeding communities, engage in a planned review of the previous agreement on managing seasonal cattle movements. The disputes over land and transhumance routes were the source of violence, and this agreement aims to prevent disputes from becoming violent by organising a Dispute Resolution Committee, a Monitoring Committee, and an Interstate Coordinating Committee on Cattle Seasonal Movement. The agreement also sets procedures and compensation for any damage caused to farmers or cattle owners.

Agreement document [SS_191101_Review Marial Bai Agreement.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale The agreement is a planned review of an existing agreement,

Is there a documented link to a national peace process? No

Link to national process: articulated rationale The conflict was highly localized and there is no indication that the negotiations were linked to the national process.

Name of Locale States of Wau, Tonj, Gogrial

Nature Of Locale Region

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 8.011850, 28.175579

Participant type Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

Mediator, facilitator or similar Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references) UNMISS representative was present and signed as witness, and the documents referenced below suggest that UN agencies were supporting the negotiations.

Type of mediator/facilitator/similar 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

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RESOLUTION 7

Killing of animals and compensation for killed animals Killing of cows is not allowed.

When a cow or herd is found to roam or to damage a farm, the community should be alerted to detain and hand them to the chief/police/a designated person to keep them until the owner reports and pays compensation for damages in case of any or cost of keeping the animal.

In case an animal is killed by a known person that person will compensate the animal according to the list below. If a cow is killed by a person unknown near a village the village members will be responsible to compensate for the dead cow in accordance with the list below. Conversely, if a farm/garden is destroyed by unknown herds, all the Majokwuot around that farm/garden will be responsible to compensate the owners as stipulated in resolution 6 of this agreement.

The person compensating for the loss of a cow will go to the auction with the owner who is to be compensated, they will select the cow, determine the price and the person compensating will give the money to the owner who will buy his desired cow.

Compensation schedule for types of animals

SINO

Animals

Compensation in case of destruction

In kind

1

First class bull Adon

First class bull

2

Second class bull

Second class bull

3

Third class bull

Third class bull

4

Bull (1 year old)

Bull 1 year old

5

Ajieso 3-6 calves

Ajiesep (3-6 calves)

6

Ajiesepdhieth (2 calves)

Ajiesep (2 calves)

7

First class heifer danliac

First class heifer danliac

8

2nd class heifer

2nd class heifer

9

One and half year bull/heifer

One and half year bull/heifer

10

Goat (pregnant)

Social cover No specific mention.
