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Country/ entity	South Sudan Sudan Southern Kordofan - Blue Nile - Abyei
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Convention for fraternity and peaceful co-existence between Messiriya Tribes, (Ajaira) and the Denka of Abyei: 3 – 11 October 2001
Date	11 Oct 2001
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	South Sudan: Pre-secession Local Peace Processes
Parties	Messeriya tribes (Ajaira) and the Dinka of Abyei
Third parties	-
Description	The Convention for Fraternity and Peaceful Coexistence between the Messiriya Tribes (Ajaira) and the Denka of Abyei, held from October 3-11, 2001, was a local peace agreement in the Abyei area of South Sudan. The agreement aimed to restore peaceful coexistence between the two tribes, who had previously coexisted peacefully for many years, but had experienced friction due to rebellion. The recommendations of the agreement included denouncing differences and factors of conflict, twinning between the tribes on pasture, agriculture, and other resources, ensuring the rights of citizenship for both tribes, and forming joint committees to tour states where displaced persons from Abyei currently live, among others.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Informal but persistent process
Rationale	This agreement is one of many between the Messiriya and Dinka in Abyei, however this particular process does not seem to be supported by or connected to a peace process with formal support mechanisms.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement does not specify a clear link to the national peace process.
Name of Locale	Abyei
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	11.033700, 27.746185
Participant type	Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	Page 1, 3. Muglad Conference, attended by 52 persons representing both sections of the Messiriya. This meeting ratified the recommendations from both conferences as following, acting on God's words, [from the Holy Quran]: O ye people! We have created thee from a male and female and made of thee nations and tribes to know one another.
Grievance List	No specific mention.

Cattle No specific mention.
rustling/
banditry

Social cover No specific mention.
