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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Resolutions (Lou Peace and Reconciliation Conference)
Date	11 Jul 2005
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

List of Participants

Nyirol County Delegates

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A/Cdr. James Ruoy Wuor
Major Mayang Gattuak Lon"
Major Duoth Kun Deng
Capt. Bul Gang Lual
Capt. Magwen Kulang
Capt. John Deng Pawel

Akobo County Delegates

Gordon Nyoat Rut, Assistant Commissioner
Cdr. David Bidit Deng
Cdr. David Rial Mat
Cdr. James Tat Pal
A/Cdr. Moses Chat Chol,
Capt. Biel Gang Lual
Capt. James Mathiang Choi
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Rev. John Both Reath
Mrs. Mary Nyakang Chol
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Mr. Thomas Kot Keat
Rev. Thomas Tut Chuidok
Rev. James Dol Kuck
Mrs. Sarah Nyanyak Wal
Mr. Nyak Pal Deang
Rev. Abraham Tuach Kier
Mr. David Doyak Nhial
Mrs. Nyaruon Kuich Thajiath
Mr. Hoth Chan
Mr. Yien Chol
Mr. Choi Odier
Chief Deng Chai Rik
Mr. Malual Sony Kot
Mr. Malual Jock Yok
Mr. David Gai Deang
Mr. Odier Obuyo
Mr. Gator Ruot link
Head Chief Yien Chuol Gokgok
Mr. Chuol Baron Galuak
Mr. Madalad Jock Deana
Mr. Riek KaBech Tap
Mr. Mat Chot Koiyom
Mr. Mayiel Wal Dow
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Third parties

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Description A dialogue conference between multiple ethnic communities across Jonglei state and the Upper Nile region. The agreement involves various sets of resolutions from each of the inter-community and intra-clan dialogues aimed at ending clan violence, with a final set of overall recommendations. Substantively the agreement addresses water access and grazing areas, calling for the guarantee of these pastoralist oriented allowances across all contested areas of the upper Nile region and Jonglei state. It also calls on Government and other political and military factions such as SPLA to ensure internal borders are secure and safe for people's free movement. Each of the community dialogues also recognises the overall need for disarming among communities, particularly community level militias and call for the restoration of traditional leaders and chiefs' authority as part of local governance.

Agreement document

[SS_050711_Resolutions \(Luo Peace and Reconciliation Conference\).pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale The conference seems to follow a pattern or tradition of inter community gatherings for communities and clans in conflict aimed at information exchanges and exchange of grievances in order to find ways to end local conflicts in the wider upper Nile region. The conference is structured with a clear aim of ending intra/inter clan conflicts and with clear timings and delegations representing key communities and clans involved in conflict, as well as political and military faction representatives and societal / religious figureheads. There is also a delegated facilitation team.

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

Link to national process: articulated rationale No clearly articulated link to the national process in the text. This is a local and sub-local inter community agreement focusing on clan conflict across Jonglei state. The aims of the conference do involve ending political conflict between political factions such as the SPLM/A and SSLM/A however research does not indicate a clear link to the national level process.

Name of Locale	Pibor post, Pibor County
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	6.842063, 33.122445
Participant type	Local armed group Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations Regional state actor
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Language of mediator not used but in full document text (see reference) in the foreword facilitator and Co-facilitator as: - Dr Alfred Lokuji - Facilitator - Rev. James Ninrew - Co-facilitator
Type of mediator/ facilitator/ similar	Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/ civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
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Grievance List [Summarised grievance points featuring across entire agreement] (1) need for delineation of internal community borders and return of people to their areas (2) general calls in all community resolution sections for more security, law and order ensured by Government of South Sudan and disarming of community militias / white army (3) Need for Government to protect people and stay neutral in community conflicts

Page 1, E.11 Resolutions: E.11.3. Resolutions on Lou vs. Dinka Ngok,
1.The murders of Lou traders by the Ngok should be resolved

Page 2, E.11 Resolutions: E.11.4. Resolutions based on Lou vs. Neighbours Conflicts

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7. SPLM/A must take immediate action as there have been many meetings of those conflicts with no remedy.

Page 2, E.11 Resolutions: E.11.5.Resolutions on Lou vs. Marie Conflict,

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5. The government or an authorized agency should facilitate the return of Lou children taken by the Murle.

6. The return of close to 500 persons taken by prophet Gai Manyon, promising them a 'Promised Land,' should be effected as soon as possible due to their suffering .'

Page 2-3, E.11 Resolutions: E.11.6. Resolutions: Lou vs. Gawaar Conflict,

1. GOS should establish / guarantee a path to toch / We need a passage to toch

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8. Water that has been blockaded (dammed?) at Panpi and Yonne should be open

Page 3, E.11 Resolutions: E.11.7. Resolutions: Lou vs. Jikany Conflict,

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5. The leaders of Lou/Jikany to resolve problems and decide to live in harmony. To solve political motivation in murder and looting of community property.

Page 3, E.11 Resolutions: E.11.8 Resolutions on Clan Fighting,

1. Chiefs should have more authority for settling disputes.

2. Chiefs should take a more active role in solving these conflicts.

3. GOS must do something about the proliferation of guns and disarm the White Army.

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6. Educational opportunities should be opened for young people so that they are not idle.

Page 4, E.12 Recommendations,

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9. Government should require all church personnel to join the SPLA or pay cattle as a fine (Jonglei state is shared with with Dinka Bor to the disadvantage of the Lou (Jonglei State/GOSS)

10. Jonglei capital was supposed to be in Fangak but the Nuer have never benefited from that project. (Jonglei State)

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21. The SPLM/A must take immediate action to ensure that the

Cattle No specific mention.
rustling/
banditry

Social cover No specific mention.
