

<b>Country/entity</b>	South Sudan
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Resolutions of the Anyuak Murle Peace Conference (Otallo Agreement)
<b>Date</b>	17 May 2003
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	South Sudan: Pre-secession Local Peace Processes
<b>Parties</b>	<p>This peace agreement was signed by</p> <p>On the Murle side:</p> <p>Nganthou Kabula Chief of Lekwangole Ngatho Kavula Chief of Kongor Etcho Buloch Chief of Manyiranye Loziyo ADor Chief of Lekwangole Kikar Adhing Chief of Akello Nyikcho Ame Chief Wunkok Ngachalan Lotako Chief of Kavachok Boyoi Gogol Chief of Koyoi Stephen Alan Chief of Boma Maraka Lotinom Chief of Kelenya</p> <p>On the side of Anyuak delegation:</p> <p>Nyie Adongo Agada Akway King of Anyuak</p>

## Third parties

Witnesses

Pax Christi Netherlands

Elder Philip Obang Ojway, Chairman Upper Nile Peace & Development Task Force

Lt. Col. Ogato Cham, SPLM County Secretary Pochalla County

Cdr. Babur Mazi, Representative of the SPLM County Secretary Pibor County

A/Cdr. Simon Didingo, Peace Supervisor Pibor County

Mohammedan Nicho, Representative of the Commissioner of Pibor

Pastor David Gayen, Envoy of Governor Ismael Konyi

Dr. Peter Adwok Nyaba, Managing Director Larjour Consultancy. Facilitator

Mr. Jervasio Okot, Journalist Dryland Journal

Otallo, May 17th, 2003

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## LIST OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS ANYUAK PARTICIPANTS

Nyie Adongo Agada Akway, King of Otallo

Nyie Akway Nyigwa Akway, King of Okadi

Nyie Ocludhu Odol Aballa, King of Budhi

Mr. Ogato Cham Gilo

Mr. Gilo Obang Okello

Mr. Kwot Bwogo

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Mr. Achumi Gada Bui

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Mr. Peter Gwino Deng

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Mr. Odong Cham-chala

Mr. Okello Ojwok Nyigwa

Mr. Ochan Agwa Nyang

Mr. Akway Obongi Nyigwa

Mr. Ochwa Olango Alwiny

Mr. Ogali Owar Akola

Mr. Okumo Ochan Okello

Mr. Okolo Othow

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Mrs. Opat Atach Aballa

Mr. Ojullo Oman Akway

Mr. Palata Mamour

Mr. Obotha Nyang Deng

Mr. Nyigwo Adou

Mrs. Akello Agada Akway

Mr. Ochang Okello

Mr. Philip Obang Ojway

Mrs. Aryet Akway Obang

Mr. Maduk Alior, Brigade Commander

**Description**

In May 2003, a peace conference was held in Otallo, Sudan between the Anyuak and Murle communities, resulting in the Otallo Peace Agreement. The agreement aimed to improve security and stability in the region by ending the practice of abduction of children, ambush and murder of individuals, and cattle rustling and raiding between the communities. Joint security and surveillance committees were established to take action against violators of the agreement. Additionally, the agreement recognized the need for social and economic development in the region and called on the international community and Sudan Peace Fund to provide relief and support for initiatives such as drilling boreholes for water, constructing joint schools, and developing women's projects.

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**Agreement document**

[SS\\_030517\\_Resolutions of the Anyuak Murle Peace Conference \(Otallo Agreement\).pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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## Local agreement properties

<b>Process type</b>	Formal structured process
<b>Rationale</b>	The agreement is the result of talks which began in March 2003, which resumed under the facilitation of Larjour Consultancy and Pax Christi Netherlands between May 13th and 17th 2003. It was also witnessed by members of the Upper Nile Peace and Development Task Force.
<b>Is there a documented link to a national peace process?</b>	No
<b>Link to national process: articulated rationale</b>	None
<b>Name of Locale</b>	Upper Nile
<b>Nature of Locale</b>	Region
<b>GPS Lat/Long (DD)</b>	7.177800, 34.084600
<b>Participant type</b>	International or transnational actor Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations Regional state actor
<b>Mediator, facilitator or similar</b>	Mediator or similar referred to
<b>Mediator (references)</b>	Dr. Peter Adwok Nyaba, Managing Director Larjour Consultancy. Facilitator
<b>Type of mediator/facilitator/similar</b>	International or transnational actor

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## Local issues

**Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)** No specific mention.

**Grievance List** Page 1, Preamble,

Aware of existence of state of belligerency in and among the ethnic communities of Upper Nile, which have been exacerbated by the long running civil war between the government of the Sudan and the Sudan People s Liberation Movement/Army;

Aware that the conflicts in and among the ethnic communities e.g. the conflict between the Anyuak and the Murle is a product of the civil war;

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Mindful of the fact that Upper Nile remains the most affected by the continuing state of violence, which state of affairs prevented to date humanitarian intervention and any semblance of development in the area;

**Cattle rustling/ banditry** Page 2, The conference adopted the following resolutions:

A. SECURITY AND STABILITY IN THE AREA

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3. Stop cattle rustling and raiding between the two communities;
  - a. A person caught stealing a cow, three cows shall be taken from him: two as punishment and the other as retrieval;
  - b. Any chief sheltering a criminal shall be punished along side the criminal;
  - c. The 31 missing heads of cattle to be paid back to the Anyuak owners and this responsibility rests with the Murle chiefs.

**Social cover** 3. Stop cattle rustling and raiding between the two communities;

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- b. Any chief sheltering a criminal shall be punished along side the criminal;
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