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**Country/ entity** South Sudan

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement name** Resolutions of the Anyuak Murle Peace Conference (Otallo Agreement)

**Date** 17 May 2003

**Agreement status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim arrangement** Yes

**Agreement/ conflict level** Intrastate/local conflict ()

**Stage** Framework/substantive - partial

**Conflict nature** Inter-group

**Peace process** South Sudan: Pre-secession Local Peace Processes

**Parties** This peace agreement was signed by

On the Murle side:

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

On the side of Anyuak delegation:

Nyie Adongo Agada Akway King of Anyuak

**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

18 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 Mrs. Akway Ajai Okello Mr. Achumi Gada Bui Mr. Joseph Abulla Ojullo Mr. Ogiel Cham-Chala Mr. Peter Gwino Deng Mr. Obali Ogoni Mr. Odong Cham-chala Mr. Okello Ojwok Nyigwa Mr. Ochan Agwa Nyang Mr. Akway Obongi Nyigwa Mr. Ochwala Olango Alwiny Mr. Ogali Owar Akola Mr. Okumo Ochan Okello Mr. Okolo Othow Mr. Abulla Agada Akany 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 Alier, Brigade Commander Mr. Garang Deng Jurkuch, Education Coordinator Dr. Charles Yor Odhok, Medical Officer, World Relief Mr. Jervasio Okot, Journalist Dr. Peter Adwok Nyaba, Larjour Consultancy Mr. Pito Adwok

19 MURLE PARTICIPANTS 1. Mr. Nyikcho Ame, Pibor [Wunkok] 2. Mr. Simon Achik, Pibor [Lekwongole] 3. Mr. Ngachalan Lotako, Pibor [Karachok] 4. Mr. Maraka Lotinom, Pibor 5. Mr. Ngachamachi Lopim. Pibor 6. Mr. Kikar Ading, Pibor [Akilo] 7. Mr. Boyoi Gogo, Pibor [Koyoi] 8. Mr. Gayin Lokode, Pibor [AKilo] 9. Mr. Nyelo Tawan, Pibor [Muntakar] 10. Mr. Ngari Nyati, Pibor [Lekwongole] 11. Mr. Baba Tormam, Pibor [Dulimang] 12. Mr. Babur Maze, Boma 13. Mr. Simon Idinga, Boma 14. Mr. John Lorech, Boma 15. Mr. Stephen Allan, Boma 16. Mr. Lokidang Lotiboi, Boma 17. Mr. Jacob Logocho, Boma 18. Mrs. Margaret Korock, Boma 19. Mrs. Tereza Chacha Komen, Boma 20. Mr. Kuju Kidilam, Boma 21. Mr. Juma Koko, Boma 22. Mr. Apolat Ngare, Boma 23. Mr. Ngatho Kavula, Lekwongole [Kongor] 24. Mr. Eticho Boloch, Lekwongole [Manyirange] 25. Mr. Loziyo Dor, Lekwongole 26. Mr. Johnson Ngare, Lekwongole 27. Mr. Adoch Agul, Pibor 28. Mr. Mohammedan Nicho, Pibor 29. Mr. Kirer Eticho, Pibor 30. Mr. Baal Wayabok, Pibor 31. Rev. David Gayin, Envoy of Ismael Konyi

2 There were in fact more than seventy Murle who attended the conference. The members of Brigade Militia refused to have their names recorded. 1 Only those registered as participants were thirty Kwei Luak [chiefs and sub chiefs] appointed by the King but the whole male population of Otallo participated in the conference deliberation.

**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](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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## Local agreement properties

**Process type** Formal structured process

**Rationale** 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.

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

**Link to national process: articulated rationale** None

**Name of Locale** Upper Nile

**Nature Of Locale** Region

**GPS Lat/Long (DD)** 7.177800, 34.084600

**Participant type** 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	<p>Page 1, Preamble,</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>...</p> <p>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;</p>
Cattle rustling/ banditry	<p>Page 2, The conference adopted the following resolutions:</p> <p>A. SECURITY AND STABILITY IN THE AREA</p> <p>...</p> <p>3. Stop cattle rustling and raiding between the two communities;</p> <p>a. A person caught stealing a cow, three cows shall be taken from him: two as punishment and the other as retrieval;</p> <p>b. Any chief sheltering a criminal shall be punished along side the criminal;</p> <p>c. The 31 missing heads of cattle to be paid back to the Anyuak owners and this responsibility rests with the Murle chiefs.</p>

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

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