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Country/ South Sudan

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Africa (excl MENA) Region

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Agreement

Outcome of the First Consultative Pankar Agreement

name

Date 20 Sep 2002

Agreement

Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim Yes arrangement

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

conflict level

Framework/substantive - partial Stage

Conflict

Inter-group

nature

South Sudan: Pre-secession Local Peace Processes Peace

process

Parties APPENDIX III

List of participants attending the meeting:

Yirol County:

- 1. Rin Tueny Mabor, SPLM County Secretary
- 2. Sarah Yar Mabel, Womans Association
- 3. Rebecca Aluel, Womens Association
- 4. Bahon Mabor Deng, Regional Court President
- 5. Reecdit Anyieth, Regional Court President
- 6. Zande Cuor Yol, Payam Administrator, Abang
- 7. Abednego Akol Ayung
- 8. Reech Anyieth, Court President
- 9. Garang Manyang Jok, Court President
- 10. Mayan Arter Biliu, Excecutive Chief
- 11. Ri n Gach Agora, Excecutive Chief
- 12. Deborah Yar
- 13. Nadima Bahon, Paramount Chief, Abang Payam
- 14. Dr. Pauline Riak, Director, SURDA Abang Payam
- 15. Bullen Kot, Yirol County Hospital

Cuiebet County

- 1. John Lat Zakaria, SPLM County Secretary
- 2. Anyijong Manyang Dior, Abrieu Payam
- 3. Macar Maper, Chairman, Abrieu Payam
- 4. Mangar Martal, Executive Chief
- 5. Martha Cawat Akat, Women Association
- 6. Makoro Jer M., Executive Chief

Toni County

- 1. Kuol Deng Kuol, SPLM County Secretary Page 2 of 6
- 2. Peter Malou, Payam Court

Third parties **Facilitation**

1. Paul Murphy

Description

In 2002, a series of meetings were held in Pankar near lake Yirol by the New Sudan Council of Churches. The objective of the meeting was to identify the causes of conflict in the six counties and recommend practical measures to build and maintain peace. The violent conflict between sections and clans of the Dinka communities and with neighboring groups had become a cause for concern, generating a demand for swift and decisive action to restore security and peace. The meeting aimed to develop a shared analysis of the causes and aggravating factors of conflicts, identify opportunities for building peace, and agree on a program for follow-up action.

Agreement document

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Local agreement properties

Process

Rationale

Formal structured process

type

Agreement is part of a series of consultative meetings as part of the "Lakes Peace and Good Governance Initiative". The meetings were chaired by the

SPLM commissioner for internal affairs, and were facilitated by the New Sudan Council of Churches (NSCC) with support from the Sudan Peace Fund.

Is there a documented No

link to a national peace

process?

Link to

There are no explicit links to the national process made in the agreement.

national process: articulated

rationale

Name of Locale

Pankar Cluster (inluding Yirol County, Rubek, Tonj, Cueibet, Awerial, Mvolo)

Nature Of

Region

Locale

GPS Lat/

7.359000, 29.719400

Long (DD)

Participant Local state actor type Local armed group

Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

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

Mediator,

Mediator or similar referred to

No specific mention.

facilitator or

similar

Mediator Paul Murphy New Sudan Council of Churches (NSCC)

(references)

Type of mediator/ facilitator/

similar

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

Local issues

Ritual/

prayer and process

(including use of

scripture)

Grievance List Page 17, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES,

d) Management of Access to Natural Resources

Contentious lick salt areas:

Baar in Yirol County quarrel between the Lou, Ador, Atuot of Y/C and with the Nuer of Wun and the Agar of Rumbek County.

Lolkou, Alou of R/C causes problems in the payams of R/C and Cueibet County.

Wut-Bull of Maper Payam Ananatak Payam and Gok and Luanyjang Payam usually causes dispute

Contentious fishing grounds:

Shambe has a lot of fish and this creates problems between Upper Nile and the Adior of Y/C.

Ciir Kou (Nile) Gut-thom Tombek. These fishing areas cause disputes between Aliap people, the Bor of Upper Nile and the Cier of Terekeka County

Padiot, Abeth and Bear raaantok, generally called Relkou, cause dispute between the Gok people of Agaz Payams.

Goro and Joo fishing ground of Caok people cause disputes between (Waar and Pany) of Cueibet county and (Manuer and Kaak) of Mager Payam

Agaar in Luanyjang of T/C causes conflict between Luac people and Pakam people of R/C $\,$

Contentious grazing grounds:

Mvolo County has a good ground for grazing which attracts the Agar of R/C, Atuot of Y/C, Mandan of T/C cattle owners to go there in winter. Cattle when grazing destroy crops and beehives get stolen. Such practices cause disputes with Mvolo people.

Pelkou is a good grazing ground. It belongs to the GOJK and it attracts the Agar of Maper and Malek payams of R/C. This place brings much disputes.

Ciirkou (Nile) of Aliap of A/C and Adior of VIC attracts Aluot, Lou of VIC and can also be a place for disputes.

Didar around Tony-Cali and tau county attracts Gok Pakam, Muok, Luanyjang etc.. There the cattle destroy crops and honey is stolen belonging to the Bongo and the Biel. These cause disputes or crises.

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APPENDIX I

The following points were raised by each county when presenting the problems facing their respective areas. The issues raised are expected to form part of the particular plans county peace committees will make for conflict management and peace building in the counties.

AWERIAL COUNTY Page 5 of 6
Sources of conflicts

Sources of conflicts

Cattle Page 13, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES

rustling/

b) THE JUDICIARY

banditry Recommendations: short term proposals

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11. refund or compensate for looted cattle or property. During any conflict resolution process, parties should be asked to return the exact amount stolen or looted, or equivalent.

page 15, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES c) CIVILIAN DISARMAMENT AND MILITARY CONDUCT the case against disarmament

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5. the Dinka and Nuer meet at water points with their cattle during the dry season. If the Dinka do not carry weapons, the Nuer will be tempted to attack them and steal their cattle.

Page 17, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES d) Management of Access to Natural Resources Recommendations:

Lick salts

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4. Banywuot to be directly in charge with how to control their youth during grazing or when cattle are taken to lick salt areas. It will be their duty to report to the government whenever a crisis occurs. They shall be employed to apprehend troublemakers and bring them before the rule of law.

Page 20, 3. THEMES COMMON TO THE SIX COUNTIES, e) CONFLICT ACROSS BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS

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Potential cases for future settlement.

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19. Cattle wrestling must be discouraged by both civil authority and community leadership

Social cover No specific mention.