

## Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>

<b>Country/ entity</b>	South Sudan Sudan
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Nuba Mountains Ceasefire Agreement on Sudan
<b>Date</b>	19 Jan 2002
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Kordofan - Blue Nile - Abyei process
<b>Parties</b>	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SUDAN Dr. Mutrif Siddig Ali  FOR THE SUDAN PEOPLES' LIBERATION MOVEMENT/NUBA (SPLM/NUBA) Cdr. Abdul Aziz Adam El Hilu
<b>Third parties</b>	AS WITNESSES: FOR THE SWISS CONFEDERATION Ambassador Josef Bucher FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Col. Cecil Dennis Giddens
<b>Description</b>	Ceasefire agreement calling for the redeployment of all combatants from the Nuba Mountains region. Empowers a Joint Military Commission to monitor the ceasefire. The agreement is renewable after six months upon agreement of both parties.

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### Local agreement properties

**Process type** Formal structured process

<b>Rationale</b>	This agreement was the result of seven days of negotiations between the Government of Sudan and the SPLM/Nuba in Buergenstock, Switzerland that were facilitated by teams of Swiss and American mediators. The SPLM/Nuba and the Government of Sudan engaged in other negotiations prior to and after the signing of this agreement.
<b>Is there a documented link to a national peace process?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to national process: articulated rationale</b>	The Nuba mountains are one of the main contested areas between Sudan and South Sudan, and they were one of the key topics in the pre-2005 peace negotiations between the two parties. This agreement is regarded as part of this series of negotiations and agreements that have paved the way for the wider IGAD/Naivasha talks which resulted in the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in January 2005.
<b>Name of Locale</b>	Nuba mountains (Southern Kordofan and the province of Lagawa in Western Kordofan)
<b>Nature Of Locale</b>	Region
<b>GPS Lat/Long (DD)</b>	12.000067, 30.749996
<b>Participant type</b>	Central state actor Local armed group International or transnational actor
<b>Mediator, facilitator or similar</b>	Mediator or similar referred to
<b>Mediator (references)</b>	Facilitators and mediators: Ambassador Josef Bucher (Switzerland); Col. Cecil Dennis Giddens (United States of America). Both have signed the agreement as witnesses and a secondary source describes in detail their role in facilitating and mediating this agreement (Mason, 2007; see references).
<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 the vital need to establish a settlement to the conflict which has been taking place for many years and to promote peace in the Nuba Mountains;

Cattle  
rustling/  
banditry

No specific mention.

Social cover

No specific mention.

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