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**Country/  
entity** South Sudan

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement  
name** Dinka Nuer West Bank Peace Council Communication

**Date** 30 Sep 1999

**Agreement  
status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim  
arrangement** Yes

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

**Stage** Implementation/renegotiation

**Conflict  
nature** Inter-group

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

**Parties** Twenty-three Council Members from the eleven counties and provinces along the border areas of Bahr el Ghazal and Western Upper Nile regions; Sudan Telar Deng, Peace Council Chairman

Working Group 1: Return of Missing Persons, Abductees and Cattle

1. Mrs. Awut Deng Acuil, Chairperson
2. Mr. George Mut Nyang, Co-Chairman
3. Mr. Gabriel Anyar Madut, Secretary
4. Mr. Ambrose Akec Rong, Member
5. Chief Malony Kulang, Member
6. Chief Bahon Mabior Deng, Member
7. Chief Gabriel Kuol Buth, Member
8. Chief Manyiel Liany Wol, Member
9. Chief Mathew Riek Toal, Member
10. Chief Mangol Matet Dhieu, Member
11. Judge Akec Ajuong Tokmac, Member
12. Mrs. Elizabeth Nyamac Chan, Member
13. Mrs. Rebeka Atet Makuei, Member
14. Mrs. Elizabeth Nyankuer, Member
15. Mrs. Sarah Nyiebol Kai, Member

Working Group II. Members

1. Mario Muor Muor, Co-chairman
2. Michael Thoat Jany, Co-chairman
3. Andrew A. Yaak, Secretary
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5. Ayan Maguat Ruai, Member
6. Yar Malek Malual, Member
7. James Gatwak Tap, Member
8. James Ruai Keat, Member
9. Marco Pam Kap, Member
10. Gideon Beding Jakgei, Member
11. Aggostino Agany Dut, Member
12. Peter Ring Patai, Member
13. Joseph Riak Gatkek, Member
14. Daniel Ayual Makoi, Member
15. Dabora Yar Jany, Member
16. Juol Macok Lieny, Member
17. Susana Ayen Macok, Member

**Third parties** New Sudan Council of Churches

**Description** Agreement is an implementation agreement from the Wunlit Conference that deals with past provisions for missing people, abductees, and cattle rustling. The agreement catalogs and deals with the specifics of these agenda items in detail.

## Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Other

Page 3, Working Group I. Members

1. Mrs. Awut Deng Acuil, Chairperson

... 12. Mrs. Elizabeth Nyamac Chan, Member

13. Mrs. Rebeka Atet Makuei, Member

14. Mrs. Elizabeth Nyankuer, Member

15. Mrs. Sarah Nyiebol Kai, Member

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

International law No specific mention.

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women Violence against women→Gender-based violence/VAW (general)  
Page 4, Working Group I, Return of Missing Persons, Abductees & Cattle  
... The raid was executed by individuals from four areas, with number of cattle already returned, as follows:  
... The Dinka who went to raid Nuer were provoked by Nuer who came to raid cattle from Agar and which were then retrieved by SPLA soldiers who then returned to abduct the girl named Ayiep Manyiel Atembai which had caused the raid of Nuer cattle by Dinka.

[Agreement lists the fate of several abducted women from the different tribes. See Past and Gender]

Transitional justice → Past and gender justice

Page 8, Appendix, A. Abductees returned between the Dinka of Rumbek County and the Nuer of Nyuong and Leer Provinces

... 3. Nyagon Ruac, a girl, is now staying with Agar Pakam and she refused to go

4. The daughter of Manyang Nhial was married by an Agar man.

5. Nyieth Agontol from Agar Pakam section married the daughter of a Nuer with a bride price of 10 head of cattle and they were received by Chief Kok Yar of Nuer.

... 9. The daughter of Partap, a Nuer, has been married by an Agar man, and has to date given birth to one child.

10. The daughter of Cieny Buoth, named Akuac, has married a man named Malieny with the bride price of 40 cows having been paid.

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... 2. Three children and one wife of Chief Amac Kuocnin have been returned.

4. The wife of Matueng Angong, a woman from Nuer, is now officially married with the payment of five cows by the family of the husband.

5. Majak Aciengedie, of Yirol, had abducted the daughter of Duop Makuac of Nuer, but has now returned her to her father.

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... 6. The daughter of Manyuel Bapal was staying with her maternal uncle, who is from Agar Dinka, and married an Agar man of the area. Chief Manyiel Lieny of Pakam is the uncle of the husband and has officially concluded the marriage with the bride price payment of 40 head of cattle made to her parents in Nuer area.

7. Five married Nuer women were abducted by people of Yirol and were remarried. Though they have been identified they have not yet been released at time of writing.

8. The community of Yirol have released 23 persons who had been abducted from Nuer. Of these 5 women who had been married among the Dinka refused to return to their people.

9. The lady Agony Nyieth of Nuer, is the mother of four children by her husband. Wut Ruat. She and her children were staying among the Dinka of Yirol at the time of the 1991 split. After Wunlit they were all allowed to return to their people.

10. The wife of Maker Monuer is missing, thought to be among the Nuer.

11. The wife of Majok Malueth is missing.

... 13. The wife of Muorwel Nyot has now returned from Nuer with her 2 children

14. The daughter of Acol, a woman from Agar, has been married by a Nuer, and is now staying with a certain Riek Boshop.

15. Magok Ater, of Agar, had been living with his Nuer wife in Nuerland with the 3 children to whom she had given birth. Amidst fighting related to the 1991 split Mogok fled to his homeland. In his absence his wife gave birth 4 more children by a Nuer men. With the Wunlit Conference all 7 children were returned with their mother to Magok Ater, now living in Rumbek.

16. The Nuer wife of Magar Aciek was abducted by Nuer with her son, but since Wunlit has been brought back to her husband in Yirol.

17. Efforts have been made to restore Ayor, a Dinka, to her husband, Bol Riak of Yirol, but she has refused to return.

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other Page 4-5, Working Group I, Return of Missing Persons, Abductees & Cattle D. Strategies. The following are three strategies to solve the issue of missing persons and cattle:  
... 3. It is like number A. except that there is a point added to have certificate from relevant authorities on both sides such as to be issued by Payam administrators or Ex. Chiefs to those going to search for missing persons and cattle. Insofar as H.E. the Commissioner of Rumbek County suggested two points for the members of the Peace Council to discuss and resolve:  
a. In case of any marriage the father of the girl from the two parties should delegate a number of relatives to settle the marriage in order to collect the bride price in a group rather than a single person coming to collect the bride price and taking a different direction without reporting back to relatives who will later deny that the bride price has been received.

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