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Country/ entity South Sudan

Region Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement name Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities, Protection of Civilians and Humanitarian Access, Republic of South Sudan

Date 21 Dec 2017

Agreement status Multiparty signed/agreed

Interim arrangement Yes

Agreement/ conflict level Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))

Stage Ceasefire/related

Conflict nature Government

Peace process South Sudan post-secession process

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Hon. Pagan Amum Okiech SPLM –FDs
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Third parties Pages 15-18, Signatures of the Parties, other Stakeholders, Guarantors and Witnesses to this Agreement

II. STAKEHOLDERS:

Bishop Enock Tombe Loro Faith Based

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III. THE GUARANTORS:

A) IGAD Heads of State and Government

H.E Hailemariam Dessalegn Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Chair of IGAD

Republic of Uganda

Republic of Sudan

Republic of Djibouti

Republic of Somalia

Republic of Kenya

B) African Union High Level Ad-hoc Committee for South Sudan and African Union Commission People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Republic of Chad

Federal Republic of Nigeria

Republic of Rwanda

Republic of South Africa

Chairperson African Union Commission

IV. FOR THE IGAD LED MEDIATION:

H.E. Amb. Dr Ismail Wais Special Envoy for South Sudan

H.E. Georges Chikoti Former Foreign Affairs Minister Republic of Angola

H.E. Ramtane Lamamra Former Foreign Affairs Minister People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

H.E. Hanna Tetteh Former Foreign Affairs Minister Republic of Ghana

V. INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS AS WITNESSES:

Representative of the Peoples Republic of China

Representative of the Kingdom of Norway

Representative of the United Kingdom

Representative of the Unites States of America

Representative of the United Nations

Representative of the European Union

Representative of the United States of America

Representative of the IGAD Partners Forum (IPF)

Description The agreement commits the parties to a ceasefire and specific actions to protect civilians and ensure humanitarian access.

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Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Effective participation

Page 13, PART IV IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Article Thirteen Enforcement of Compliance

... 5) JMEC to be restructured and reconstituted to include all armed groups, women and youth representation.

Participation→Other

Page 5, PART I, CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

Article Two Commitment to the Agreement

5) Each Party and any entity with responsibility for any aspect of the Agreement shall take the necessary steps to ensure that women and girls are not excluded or disadvantaged in the implementation of any aspect of this Agreement, and that their special needs and vulnerabilities are fully addressed.

Equality Equality→Other

Page 3, Preamble

AWARE of the deep yearning of the South Sudanese people for the return of stability to their country, and for the chance to live in peace and dignity in an inclusive, democratic and just society, where all human beings can flourish, and girls and women are treated with dignity and respect...

Particular groups of women Particular groups of women→Refugee/displaced women

Page 9, PART III APPLICABLE HUMANITARIAN OBLIGATIONS

Article Seven Humanitarian Access

3) The Parties shall facilitate the safe and voluntary return of refugees and internally displaced persons, taking into account the special needs of the most vulnerable, in particular women, children and the elderly.

International law No specific mention.

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women	<p>Violence against women→Sexual violence</p> <p>Pages 10-11, PART IV IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT</p> <p>Article Ten Monitoring and Verification Mechanisms</p> <p>... 7) The Parties shall provide CTSAMM with information it requires for the discharge of its duties, including the following:</p> <p>... (e) Reporting on sexual violence.</p>
Transitional justice	No specific mention.
Institutional reform	No specific mention.
Development	No specific mention.
Implementation	<p>Implementation→Women's role and consideration in implementation of the agreement</p> <p>Page 13, PART VI MISCELLEANOUS PROVISIONS</p> <p>Article Fourteen Promoting the Agreement</p> <p>... 2) The Parties shall seek the assistance of UNMISS, and any other regional or international entities, to disseminate information about this Agreement to the general South Sudanese public, using appropriate methods, with priority given to the rural areas, women, children and youth in particular.</p> <p>Implementation→Signing or witnessing agreement</p> <p>Page 16, Signatures of the Parties, other Stakeholders, Guarantors and Witnesses to this Agreement, II. STAKEHOLDERS:</p> <p>Mrs. Amer Manyok Deng, Representative of Women’s Bloc of South Sudan</p>
Other	No specific mention.
