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**Country/
entity** South Sudan

Region Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement
name** Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCSS)

Date 12 Sep 2018

**Agreement
status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim
arrangement** Yes

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

Stage Framework/substantive - comprehensive

**Conflict
nature** Government

Peace process South Sudan post-secession process

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President of the Republic of South Sudan for the Incumbent TGoNU

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For SPLM-Former Detainees

Hon. Gabriel Changson Chang
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For Umbrella of Political Parties

Hon. Kornello Kon Ngu
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For United South African Party (USAF)

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Description A comprehensive agreement aiming to 'revitalise' the earlier transitional agreement, which in-essence sets out a revised comprehensive framework for the transition from conflict.

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Women, girls and gender

Participation → Gender quotas

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1.4.4. Provisions of the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan and ARCSS on participation of women (35%) in the Executive shall be observed. In particular, in their nomination to the Council of Ministers, Incumbent TGoNU shall nominate no fewer than six (6) women, SPLM/ A-IO shall nominate no fewer than three (3) women, and SSOA shall nominate no less than one (1) woman.

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1.4.6. In selecting their nominees, Parties shall give due consideration to national diversity, gender and regional representation.

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5.1. Agreed Principles for Transitional Justice

5.1.1. Upon establishment, the RTGoNU shall initiate legislation for the establishment of the following transitional justice institutions (observe the 35% women representations in these institutions):

Participation → Effective participation

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1.5.2.4. Vice President to be nominated by FDs, who shall be a woman.

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1.8.2.6.4. Gender and Youth Cluster (Vice President nominated by FDs).

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1.14. The Transitional National Legislative Assembly and the Council of States

1.14.3. The Speaker of the TNLA shall be nominated by the Incumbent TGoNU. One Deputy Speaker shall be nominated by SPLM/ A-IO; another, who shall be a woman, shall be nominated by the Incumbent TGoNU; and a third Deputy Speaker to be nominated by OPP.

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1.14.5. Without prejudice to the recommendations of the IBC, the Speaker of the Council of States shall be nominated by SPLM/ A-IO, Deputy Speaker shall be nominated by Incumbent TGoNU, and shall be a woman, and Deputy Speaker shall be nominated by SSOA. For the purpose of regional inclusivity required in a body representing the States, each of the Speaker and Deputy Speakers shall come from former regions

Participation → Other

Page 38, 2.4.8. The CTSAMVM Board membership shall comprise the representatives of:

2.4.8.4. Women's bloc: one (1) and Other Women groups: one (1);

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4.4. Anti-Corruption Commission

4.4.1. In order to fight corruption, the RTGoNU shall:

4.4.1.5. involve media, civil society, women's organizations, youth and faith leaders in policy advocacy against corruption and raising public awareness to strengthen capacity of the public to resist and prevent corruption;

Equality	<p>Equality→Equality (general) Page 71, chapter 6 6.2.2. Initiate a Federal and democratic system of government that reflects the character of South Sudan in its various institutions taken together, guarantees good governance, constitutionalism, rule of law, human rights, gender equity and affirmative action;</p> <p>Equality→Social equality Page 60, chapter 4</p> <p>4.15.1.5 establish a Women Enterprise Development Fund for provision of subsidized credit for women-based enterprise development and capacity building of women entrepreneurs;</p>
Particular groups of women	No specific mention.
International law	<p>International law→General IHRL, IHL and IL Page 67, chapter 5 5.3.2.1.4. Other serious crimes under international law and relevant laws of the Republic of South Sudan including gender based crimes and sexual violence.</p>
New institutions	No specific mention.

Violence
against
women

Violence against women→Sexual violence

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2.1.10. The Parties shall refrain from prohibited actions outlined in the Co HA of

21st December 2017, which inter-alia include but are not limited to:

2.1.10.2. acts and forms of sexual and gender-based violence, including sexual exploitation and harassment;

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5.3.2.1.4. Other serious crimes under international law and relevant laws of the Republic of South Sudan including gender based crimes and sexual violence.

Violence against women→Gender-based violence/VAW (general)

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5.2.2.3.5. record the experiences of victims, including but not limited to women and girls;

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5.3.2.1.4. Other serious crimes under international law and relevant laws of the Republic of South Sudan including gender based crimes and sexual violence.

Violence against women→Protection (general)

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2.1.10.7. The Parties shall adhere to the obligations outlined in the CoHA of 21st December 2017, which inter-alia include but are not limited to:

2.1.10.7.5. protection of the needs of women, girls and those of other groups with special needs;

Transitional justice	<p>Transitional justice→Past and gender</p> <p>Page 65, chapter 5</p> <p>5.2.3.2. The CTRH shall be composed of seven (7) Commissioners, four (4) of whom shall be South Sudanese nationals, including two (2) women. The remaining three (3) Commissioners shall be from other African countries, of whom at least one (1) shall be a woman. The CTRH shall be chaired by a South Sudanese national, deputised by a non-South Sudanese national.</p> <p>Page 66, chapter 5</p> <p>5.2.4. Rights of Victims and Witnesses</p> <p>5.2.4.1. The CTRH shall implement measures to protect victims and witnesses, in particular, youth, women and children. Such protection measures shall include, but shall not be limited to the conduct of in camera proceedings and the protection of the identity of a victim or witness.</p> <p>Transitional justice→Other</p> <p>Page 69, chapter 5</p> <p>5.4.2. The CRA:</p> <p>5.4.2.1. Shall be run by an executive body to be chaired by an Executive Director appointed by the RTGoNU.</p> <p>5.4.2.2. Shall be composed of an Executive body that shall include but not limited to:</p> <p>5.4.2.2.2. Representatives of CSOs, Women groups, Faith-based leaders, Business Community, youth and traditional leaders;</p>
Institutional reform	<p>Institutional reform→Constitution-making/reform</p> <p>Page 72, chapter 6</p> <p>6.6. The Executive of the Revitalized TGoNU after adequate consultations with all stakeholders including the political parties, Civil Society Organizations, Women groups, youth and Faith-based groups, shall reconstitute the National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC) and appoints a preparatory subcommittee for convening a National Constitutional Conference (NCC) in accordance with the Act governing the constitution making process;</p> <p>Institutional reform→Other</p> <p>Page 63, chapter 5</p> <p>Such consultations shall ensure that the experiences of women, men, girls and boys are sufficiently documented and the findings of such consultations incorporated in the resultant legislation.</p>
Development	No specific mention.

Implementation Implementation→Signing or witnessing agreement

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Signatures of Parties, other Stakeholders, Guarantors and Witnesses to this Agreement.

Stakeholders:

...Ms. Rita M. Lopidia, For Women Coalition

...Ms Sarah Nyanath Elijah, For Gender Empowerment for South Sudan Organization

Other No specific mention.
