

**Country/entity** South Sudan

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement name** Pageri Peace Forum Resolutions

**Date** 6 Mar 2020

**Agreement status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim arrangement** Yes

**Agreement/conflict level** Intrastate/local conflict

### **Sudan Conflicts (1955 - )**

Agreements relate to several distinct dyads, and also the negotiated independence of South Sudan, and subsequent internal conflict in South Sudan. Sudan-South Sudan. The long-standing conflict between the north and the south of the country dates back to colonial times, where the British introduced a so-called 'Southern Policy', severely hampering population movements between these big regions. Immediately after gaining independence in 1956, southern movements started to fight for independence; this fight became professionalised in 1983 with the foundation of the soon internationally supported Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA). When the Islamic Front government introduced strict sharia laws in the south after it took over power in 1988 the war intensified. A decade later, the military situation reached a stalemate, enabling internationally facilitated peace negotiations to begin in 1997. After more fighting, a final negotiation push began in 2002, leading to the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) in January 2005.

Sudan-South Sudan post referendum. South Sudan became independent in July 2011; since then, relations between the two countries are complicated and violent conflict led by the SPLM (North) in the Sudanese Nuba mountains region has since intensified.

Darfur. Other long-standing violent conflicts are in the east and the west of the country. In the east, the Beja Congress, established in 1957, is the spearhead of a currently 'peaceful' opposition movement. In the west, the violent conflict in Darfur intensified in the early 2000s and rapidly gained international attention, even resulting in genocide charges against leading figures of the Sudanese government. The situation on the ground is complex, with over a dozen organisations (most notably the Sudanese Liberation Movement and the Justice and Equality Movement) fighting the Sudanese government and allied groups like the Janjaweed – although all parties have switched sides on numerous occasions. Several mediation attempts have not been successful, due to the shaky commitment of the Sudanese central government and the distrust among the armed opposition.

South Sudan - internal

In December 2013, after president Salva Kiir accused opposition leader Riek Machar of attempting a coup, violent conflict broke out between government forces of the SPLM/A and anti-governmental groups. In addition, several other political militias as well as communal militias have joined the conflict. In 2015 the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in South Sudan (ARCSS) was signed. Due to unsuccessful implementation the agreement was revitalized in 2018. In September 2019, Kiir and Machar agreed to establish a power-sharing government after struggles on forming a unity transitional government.

Close

Sudan Conflicts (1955 - )

**Stage** Framework/substantive - comprehensive

**Conflict nature** Inter-group

**Peace process** South Sudan post-secession process

**Parties**

A. Representatives Chiefs

1. Magret Oliva, PAYAM CHIEF, MOLI
2. Maku Felix, HEAD CHIEF, PAGERI PAYAM
3. Isaac Cinya, BOMA CHIEF, MUGALI
4. John Anzo, HEAD CHIEF, MUGALI
5. Akim John, CHIEF, BEKANGWA
6. Bol Kwiiir, CHIEF, DINKA COMMUNITY
7. Martine Bona Akim, CHIEF OPARI
8. Felix Maku, BOMA CHIEF PAGERI

[Signature to side – not numbered] Koma James Aliku, Chief Nimule, Central Boma

[Signature to side – not numbered] Tobias Nduru, Head Chief of Opari

B. Representative Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)

1. Mary Yar WOMEN ASSOCIATION NETWORK NIMULE
2. Maneno Rukia, PEACE LINK FOUNDATION

C. Representatives of the Refugees

1. Taban Michael Ben, Pangirinyang Refugee Camp Uganda

D. Representative Business Community Nimule

1. Steward Orule, Representative Business Community, Nimule

E. Representative Peace Committee, Nimule

1. Awizia Night Orrick, Chairlady

F. Representative Youth, Nimule

1. Komo Bosco, Youth Leader

[Signature to side] FADIL SILIMAN, Youth Leader

G. Representative of Cattle Herders

1. Abraham Makur Duot, Secretary Cattle Herders in Equatoria Region

H. Representatives Organize Forces, Commanders

1. James Omondi, Administrator, Wild Life Conservation, Nimule
2. David Lohai, Assistant Director, national Civil Defence Service, Nimule
3. Captain Sunday Silvino Akai Jamus, Acting Chief Inspector of Police, Nimule
4. Brigadier Angelo Dut Aduol, SSPDF Commander Artillary Moli
5. LT COL Majok Deng, Tiger Division, Pageri Barrack
6. MAJ Akol Amet Major, Tiger Division, Nimule Barrack

**Third parties** WITNESSES TO THE AGREEMENT  
I. Representative Religions Leaders  
Fr. Lazarus OLLA, Chair, Person Inter Church Committee (ICC), Nimule  
J. County Authority  
1. John Ohure Teeks, Executive Director  
2. Hon, Emilio Igga, Former County Commissioner

**Description** The agreement includes the resolutions but not the summary of the forum. The resolutions touch on return and repatriation of displaced populations, trust-building, and managing cattle related disputes and natural resources.

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**Agreement document** [SS\\_200306\\_Pageri Peace Forum Signed Resolutions.pdf \(opens in new tab\) | Download PDF](#)

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### **Women, girls and gender**

**Participation** No specific mention.

**Equality** No specific mention.

**Particular groups of women** Particular groups of women→Pregnancy/maternity  
Page 3, Pageri Peace Forum Resolutions  
1. Return/Repatriation of the IDPs and Refugees  
...  
f) Government and partners should install better maternity and paediatric health facilities, furnish them with modern medical equipment to protect women and children.

**International law** No specific mention.

**New institutions** No specific mention.

**Violence against women** No specific mention.

**Transitional justice** No specific mention.

**Institutional reform** No specific mention.

**Development** Development→Health (general)  
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**Implementation** Implementation→Signing or witnessing agreement  
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**Other** No specific mention.

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