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Country/ Sudan

entity

Region Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement Witnessing the Juba Peace Agreement: Troika statement

name

Date 8 Jun 2021

Agreement Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim Yes arrangement

Agreement/ Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))

conflict level

Stage Other

Conflict Government/territory

nature

Peace process Sudan Transition Process

Parties The governments of the United Kingdom, Norway and the United States (the

Troika) signing to become witnesses and third parties to the Juba Agreement

of October 2020.

Third parties -

Description This agreement is an endorsement of the Juba agreement by the

governments of the UK, US and Norway and by extension extends the agreement to include new parties as third party witnesses. The agreement states the witnessing role is a signal of political support. The agreement puts in place modalities for implementation that link to the main Juba agreement of October 2020. The text addresses adherence by parties to fully implement the agreed Juba timeline in forming key political institutions including the Transitional Legislative Council and calls for increased efforts to establish ceasefire monitoring mechanisms. Substantively the agreement also calls the parties to the Juba agreement to be accountable regarding protection of civilians with a focus on addressing gender-based violence and conflict related sexual violence, calling for further strengthening of the rule of law.

Agreement document

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Women, girls and gender

Participation → Effective participation

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Equality → Equality (general)

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Particular groups of women

No specific mention.

International No specific mention. law

New No sp institutions

No specific mention.

Violence against women Violence against women→Sexual violence

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

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Transitional justice	No specific mention.
Institutional reform	No specific mention.
Development	No specific mention.
Implementati	ion No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.