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Country/ entity	Sudan Eastern Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Eastern Sudan Peace Agreement
Date	19 Jun 2006
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Eastern Sudanese Peace Process
Parties	Government of Sudan; Eastern Sudan Front Sudan
Third parties	-
Description	Agreement comprises four chapters. The first addresses governance issues and the political participation of Eastern Sudan people, including the establishment of a Coordinating Council for Eastern Sudan states. The second deals with economic, social and cultural issues including the principle of wealth sharing and management of natural resources. The third comprises provisions on a ceasefire and security sector reform including integration of the Eastern Front into the national army. The fourth calls for a Consultative Conference on the Eastern Sudan Peace Agreement (ESPA), gathering all the stakeholders (including traditional leaders, political parties, civil society organizations, trade unions, religious leaders, business leaders and members of the diaspora, to publicize and mobilise support for the ESPA, build momentum for implementation and provide a forum to all stakeholders to provide recommendations to the Eastern Sudan authorities. The agreement incorporates six other agreements.

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Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Gender quotas

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The National Assembly

24. Prior to the elections and with a view to reflecting the need for unity and inclusiveness the GoS shall ensure the representation of Eastern Sudanese in the National Assembly, including the Eastern Front. In this regard, not less than eight seats shall be allocated to nominees of the Eastern Sudan Front. It is highly recommended that some of the nominees be women.

Participation→Effective participation

Page 7, CHAPTER ONE, POLITICAL ISSUES: GOVERNANCE AND POWER, Article 1

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7. Women shall be fairly represented in all government institutions at all levels and their equal and effective participation ensured.

Page 10, CHAPTER ONE, POLITICAL ISSUES: GOVERNANCE AND POWER, ARTICLE 7

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19. Special measures shall be taken to ensure the participation of women in all institutions at all levels of government

Page 11, CHAPTER ONE, POLITICAL ISSUES: GOVERNANCE AND POWER, ARTICLE 8: The Council of Ministers

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23. Prior to the elections, and with a view to reflecting the need for unity and inclusiveness, the GoS shall ensure effective representation of the people Eastern Sudan, including the Eastern Sudan Front, as follows:

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(c) Special effort shall be made to ensure that women are represented in these nominations.

Page 29, CHAPTER FOUR, CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON EASTERN SUDAN PEACE AGREEMENT, Article 33

140. All the stakeholders, including community and traditional leaders, political parties, civil society organizations, trade unions, professionals, religious leaders, business leaders, and members of the diaspora shall participate in the CC ESPA. There shall be adequate and effective representation of women and youth.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

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→General

Page 19, CHAPTER TWO, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ISSUES, Article 22

75. The following shall be the fundamental objectives of development in Eastern Sudan:

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(k) Ensuring that all the development programs address the specific needs of women;

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.
