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| <b>Country/<br/>entity</b>           | South Sudan<br>Sudan  |
| <b>Region</b>                        | Africa (excl MENA)<br>Africa (excl MENA)  |
| <b>Agreement<br/>name</b>            | Machakos Protocol   |
| <b>Date</b>                          | 20 Jul 2002   |
| <b>Agreement<br/>status</b>          | Multiparty signed/agreed  |
| <b>Interim<br/>arrangement</b>       | Yes   |
| <b>Agreement/<br/>conflict level</b> | Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )  |
| <b>Stage</b>                         | Framework/substantive - partial   |
| <b>Conflict<br/>nature</b>           | Government/territory  |
| <b>Peace process</b>                 | Sudanese (North-South) peace process  |
| <b>Parties</b>                       | Government of the Republic of Sudan, Sudan People's Liberation Movement/<br>Sudan People's Liberation Army  |
| <b>Third parties</b>                 | Witnessed by Lt Ge Lazaro K. Sumbeiywo, Special Envoy IGAD Sudan Peace<br>Process and on behalf of the IGAD Envoys  |
| <b>Description</b>                   | An agreement to restart the peace process in Sudan, with agreed principles on state and religion, structures of governance, and the right of self-determination for the people of South Sudan. Furthermore, the agreements provides for a transition process, which would entail a six (6) year interim period that would include the establishment of a broad power and wealth sharing framework and conclude with a referendum for the people of Southern Sudan to determine their unity or secession with Sudan. Notable texts of the agreement highlight the separation of state and religious practices, including a constitutional review process to guarantee fundamental human and political rights, as well as noting future discussion on a comprehensive ceasefire and a plan for repatriation, resettlement, rehabilitation and reconstruction of the war-affected areas. |

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## Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality Equality→Equality (general)  
Page 3, PART A: AGREED PRINCIPLES  
1.5. That the people of the Sudan share a common heritage and aspirations and accordingly agree to work together to:  
1.5.1. Establish a democratic system of governance taking account of the cultural, ethnic, racial, religious and linguistic diversity and gender equality of the people of the Sudan.

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 No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.