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Country/ entity	South Sudan Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Protocol between the Government of the Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) on Power Sharing
Date	26 May 2004
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Sudanese (North-South) peace process
Parties	[Uploaded document does not include signatures] The Government of Sudan (GOS) and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM)
Third parties	[Uploaded document does not include signatures, therefore it is difficult to determine Third Parties]
Description	An agreement on the modalities and implementation for the devolution of power among the national government, the Government of Southern Sudan (GOSS), and sub-state governments. Part I provides for general principles, including a list of human rights and fundamental freedoms, Part II includes provisions for political institutions at the national level, Part III details the political institutions for the GOSS, Part IV provides for institutions at the sub- state level, and Part V establishes schedules. Schedule A lists exclusive competencies of the national government, Schedule B lists exclusive powers of the GOSS, Schedule C lists the competencies of the individual states, Schedule D details concurrent powers between the National Government and GOSS during the Interim Period, Schedule E establishes that residual powers shall be dealt with in accordance to the nature of the matter, and Schedule F provides resolution for conflict between the concurrent powers.

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Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality Equality→Equality (general)

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1.6 Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms:

1.6.2. The rights and freedoms to be enjoyed under Sudanese law, in accordance with the provisions of the treaties referred to above, include in particular the following: 1.6.2.13. Freedom from Discrimination - The law shall prohibit any discrimination and guarantee to all persons equal and effective protection against discrimination on any ground such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status;

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Equality→Social equality

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Particular groups of women	No specific mention.
International law	<p>International law→General IHRL, IHL and IL</p> <p>Page 11, PART I, 1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES</p> <p>1.6 Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms:</p> <p>1.6.2. The rights and freedoms to be enjoyed under Sudanese law, in accordance with the provisions of the treaties referred to above, include in particular the following: 1.6.2.10 Family and Marriage</p> <p>...</p> <p>(b) The right of men and women of marriageable age to marry and to found a family shall be recognized, according to their respective family laws.</p> <p>International law→International human rights standards</p> <p>Page 11, PART I, 1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES 1.6 Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: 1.6.2. The rights and freedoms to be enjoyed under Sudanese law, in accordance with the provisions of the treaties referred to above, include in particular the following: 1.6.2.13. Freedom from Discrimination - The law shall prohibit any discrimination and guarantee to all persons equal and effective protection against discrimination on any ground such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status;</p>
New institutions	<p>New institutions→Infrastructure (general)</p> <p>Page 61, PART V: SCHEDULES, SCHEDULE D: CONCURRENT POWERS</p> <p>The National Government, the Government of Southern Sudan and State Governments, shall have legislative and executive competencies on any of the matters listed below during the Interim Period:</p> <p>...</p> <p>21. Women's empowerment; 22. Gender policy;</p> <p>...</p> <p>26. Mother, Child protection and care;</p>
Violence against women	No specific mention.
Transitional justice	No specific mention.

Institutional reform	<p>Institutional reform→Public administration</p> <p>Page 27, PART II, 2. INSTITUTIONS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL: 2.6 Civil Service: 2.6.1 The Government of National Unity shall also ensure that the National Civil Service, notably at the senior and middle-levels, is representative of the people of Sudan. In so doing, the following principles shall be recognized:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2.6.1.4 No level of government shall discriminate against any qualified Sudanese citizen on the basis of religion, ethnicity, region, gender, or political beliefs;</p>
Development	<p>Development→Rehabilitation and reconstruction</p> <p>Page 57, PART V: SCHEDULES, SCHEDULE B: POWERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTHERN SUDAN The exclusive legislative and executive powers of the Government of Southern Sudan shall be:</p> <p>...</p> <p>18. Rehabilitation and benefits to disabled war veterans, orphans, widows and care for the dependents of deceased war fallen heroes;</p>
Implementation	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.
