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Country/ entity	South Sudan Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Sudan Peace Agreement
Date	21 Apr 1997
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	For The Sudan Government: LT General EL Zuber Mohammed Saleh; For United Salvation Front (UDSF) and South Sudan Independence Movement/Army (SSIM/A): Cdr Dr Riek Macher Teny D., Chairman & C-in-C; For Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM/A): Cdr Karubino Kawanyin Bol, Chairman C-in-C (SPLM/A); For South Sudan Independents Group (SSIG): Cdr Kawac Makwei, Chairman C- in-C (SSIG); For Equatoria Defence Force (EDF): Dr Theophilus Ochang Loti, Chairman C- in-C (EDF); For the Union of Sudanese African Parties (U.S.A.P): Mr Samuel Aru Bol, Chairman (USAP); For Bor Group: Cdr Arok Thong Arok, SPLA/M Bor Group
Third parties	Third Parties not indicated, though may be present.

Description An agreement between the Government of Sudan and the South Sudan United Democratic Front (UDSF) comprising of the SSIM, the Union of Sudan African Parties, SPLM, the Equatorial Defence Force, and the South Sudan Independents Group. The agreement provides for the exercise of the right of self-determination through a referendum by the people of South Sudan after a four-year Interim Period, with an established Coordinating Council to function during the period. Additionally, the agreement also provides for constitutional and legal matters, including constitutional guarantees and fundamental rights and freedoms, and denotes devolved and concurrent powers between federal institutions and sub-state level institutions, with included provisions on balanced participation of the Southern citizens in the federal institutions. Attached to the agreement are two Annexes, with Annex 1 establishing a ceasefire and Annex 2 providing details on Amnesty Proclamation Order 1997. The agreement also provides for the Abyei problem to be the topic of future discussions.

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Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality Equality→Equality (general)
Page 4, CHAPTER THREE- POLITICAL ISSUES, 2. CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS
C. Fundamental Rights and Freedoms: Under the concept of the rule of law the following basic human rights and fundamental freedoms shall be guaranteed:
...
2. The right to equal treatment irrespective of gender, race, colour, religion or origin.

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→Rehabilitation and reconstruction

Page 14, CHAPTER SIX, 8. SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD

xii. War wounded, widows, orphans and other war victims shall be rehabilitated with assistance from the national, regional and international humanitarian agencies.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.
