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Country/ entity	Sudan Darfur
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Ceasefire Agreement between the Government of Sudan and the Justice and Equality Movement-Sudan (JEM)
Date	10 Feb 2013
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Darfur-Sudan peace process
Parties	For the Government of Sudan: Dr. Amin Hassan Omar, Minister of State in the Presidency; For the Justice and Equality Movement Sudan: Mr. Arko Sulaiman Dahiya, Vice President/Head of Delegation;
Third parties	Witnessed by: For the State of Qatar: H.E. Ahmad bin Abdallah Al Mahmoud, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs; For the AU-UN Mediation: Ms. Aichatou S. Mindaoudou, Acting Joint Special Representative/Joint Chief Mediator ad interim;
Description	A ceasefire agreement between the Government of Sudan and the Justice and Equality Movement that establishes a cessation of hostilities pursuant to the Doha Document for Peace in Darfur (DDPD), as well as establishes a Ceasefire Commission to ensure and oversee implementation of the ceasefire. Additionally, the Parties commit to respecting rights of civilians, and to provide full cooperation with UNAMID to implement its mandate.

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Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

International law International law→General IHRL, IHL and IL
Page 3, 2.
Agree to implement the ceasefire in accordance with the DDPD, and the following general principles:
...
b) Civilians in Darfur have the right to protection, including provision of specific measures for vulnerable groups such as women and children taking into account their special status under international law, and in recognition that they have suffered disproportionately during the conflict.
d) The imperative to refrain from all acts of violence against civilians, in particular vulnerable groups such as women and children, and from violations of human rights and international humanitarian law.

Page 6, 5.
Further undertake to ensure:
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i) That all children, boys and girls, who are accused of crimes against international law after being unlawfully recruited by armed forces or armed groups are considered primarily as victims of violations against international law and not as alleged perpetrators.

International law→International human rights standards
Page 5, 4.
Agree to immediately cease and refrain from any:
...
j) Recruitment and use of boys and girls under age 18 by armed forces and armed groups in hostilities in accordance with Sudan;s obligations under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict, and obligations under Protocol II (1977) of the Geneva Conventions of 1949.

New institutions	<p>New institutions→Reconciliation and peace</p> <p>Page 7, 9.</p> <p>Cognizant of the important role of women in peace making, adequate and effective representation of women shall be guaranteed by the Parties at all levels of the ceasefire mechanism.</p>
Violence against women	<p>Violence against women→Sexual violence</p> <p>Page 5, 4.</p> <p>Agree to immediately cease and refrain from any:</p> <p>...</p> <p>i) Acts and forms of gender-based violence and sexual exploitation.</p> <p>Violence against women→Gender-based violence/VAW (general)</p> <p>Page 3, 2.</p> <p>Agree to implement the ceasefire in accordance with the DDPD, and the following general principles:</p> <p>...</p> <p>d) The imperative to refrain from all acts of violence against civilians, in particular vulnerable groups such as women and children, and from violations of human rights and international humanitarian law.</p> <p>Page 5, 4.</p> <p>Agree to immediately cease and refrain from any:</p> <p>...</p> <p>i) Acts and forms of gender-based violence and sexual exploitation.</p>
Transitional justice	<p>No specific mention.</p>

Institutional reform Institutional reform→Emergency/criminal law/corruption reform
Page 6, 5.
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Institutional reform→Police
Page 4, THE PARTIES HEREBY
... (8) In areas of GoS control, the GoS police shall investigate all crimes, including those committed against women and children, and ensure the prosecution of the perpetrators and the protection of the victims. The GoS agrees to give UNAMID unimpeded access and information to monitor these activities.

Institutional reform→DDR, army, parastatal or rebel forces
Page 5, 4.
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Page 6, 5.
Further undertake to ensure:
...
d) That the provisions of this Agreement are communicated through the Parties' chain of command to all elements of their armed forces and armed groups under their control or influence, including women, and that all such forces and groups shall comply with those provisions.
...
h) That all children, boys and girls, recruited by armed forces or armed groups, if any, are released unconditionally through the development of Action Plans.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation Implementation→Women's role and consideration in implementation of the agreement

Page 7, 9.

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Page 10, Sector Sub-Ceasefire Commission, 22.

Each sector shall establish and maintain Sector Sub-Ceasefire Commission inclusive of women to ensure and effective investigation and reporting cycle. The sectors shall establish a Secretariat to be headed by the Chief sub CFC modeled on the CFC Secretariat. Team site groups comprising various elements at sub-unit/unit levels, inclusive of women, shall be established as the primary sources of reporting incidents and investigating violations to the Ceasefire.

Other No specific mention.
