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Country/

entity

Uganda

Region

Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement

Agreement on Comprehensive Solutions between the Government of the

name

Republic of Uganda and the LRA/M

Date

2 May 2007

Yes

Agreement

status

Multiparty signed/agreed

Interim arrangement

Agreement/ Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Ugandan Conflicts (1970 -))

conflict level

Stage Framework/substantive - partial

Conflict

Government

nature

Peace

Uganda peace process

process

Parties

In witness of the above, the duly authorize representatives of the Parties have

signed this Agreement.

Hon. Okello Henry Oryem, Minister of State for International Relations;

Deputy Head of GOU and Acting Head of GoU Delegation

Mr. Martin Ojul, Leader of the LRA/M Delegation

Third parties Witnessed by:

H.E. Dr. Samson L. Kwaje, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of Southern Sudan and Acting Mediator of the Peace Talks

H.E. Japhaeth R. Getugi For the Government of Republic of Kenya

H.E. Francisco Caetano Madeira, For the Republic of Mozambique

Lt.-Gen (Rtd) Gillbert Lebeko Ramano, For the Republic of South Africa

H.E. Ali I. Siwa, For the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania

W. David Gressly, UN Deputy Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator

Southern Sudan

Description

Recognising the impact of the conflict, including the regional disparities and imbalances in the country, the Agreement is committed to finding comprehensive, just and durable solutions to the conflict between the parties. The agreement includes, inter alia, provisions on inclusiveness and equal opportunities in participation in national politics and state institutions, including the government, the judiciary, security organs, and promotes economic and social development of north and north-eastern Uganda.

Agreement document

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Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Effective participation

Page 3, C: PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL POLITICS AND INSTITUTIONS, 2.0 Principles of Governance, 2.1: ...b. The composition of Government shall be broadly representative of the national character gender and social diversity of the country.

...f. The Government shall take affirmative action in favour of groups marginalised on the basis of gender, age, disability or any other reason created by history, tradition or custom, for the purpose of redressing imbalances which may exist against them

Equality

Equality→Equality (general)

Page 5, C: PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL POLITICS AND INSTITUTIONS, 5.0 Ensuring equal opportunities: The Parties agree that the recently enacted Equal Opportunities Law, shall be used to ensure equal treatment of all groups within Uganda; specifically, the elimination of inequalities and discrimination against any individual or group of persons on the ground of ethnic origin, social or economic standing, gender, disability, or political opinion.

Equality→Social equality

Page 9, E. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH AND NORTH EASTERN UGANDA, Article 12. Vulnerable Groups, 12.2 The Parties agree that the Government of Uganda shall in accordance with existing policies and through special assistance programmes in the affected areas make appropriate provision for vulnerable groups and in particular shall protect, resettle and promote the advancement of child-headed households, orphans, street children, unaccompanied minors, traumatized children, widows, female-headed households, persons with disabilities (PWDs), persons living with HIV/AIDS and the elderly.

Particular

No specific mention.

groups of women

International No specific mention. law

New

No specific mention.

institutions

Violence

No specific mention.

against women

Transitional No specific mention.

justice

Institutional No specific mention.

reform

Development → Health (general)

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Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.