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**PeaceRep**  
Peace and Conflict  
Resolution Evidence  
Platform

# PA-X Tracker

## User Guide

Explore the  
Timeline of Institutional Change

<https://pax.peaceagreements.org/tracker/>

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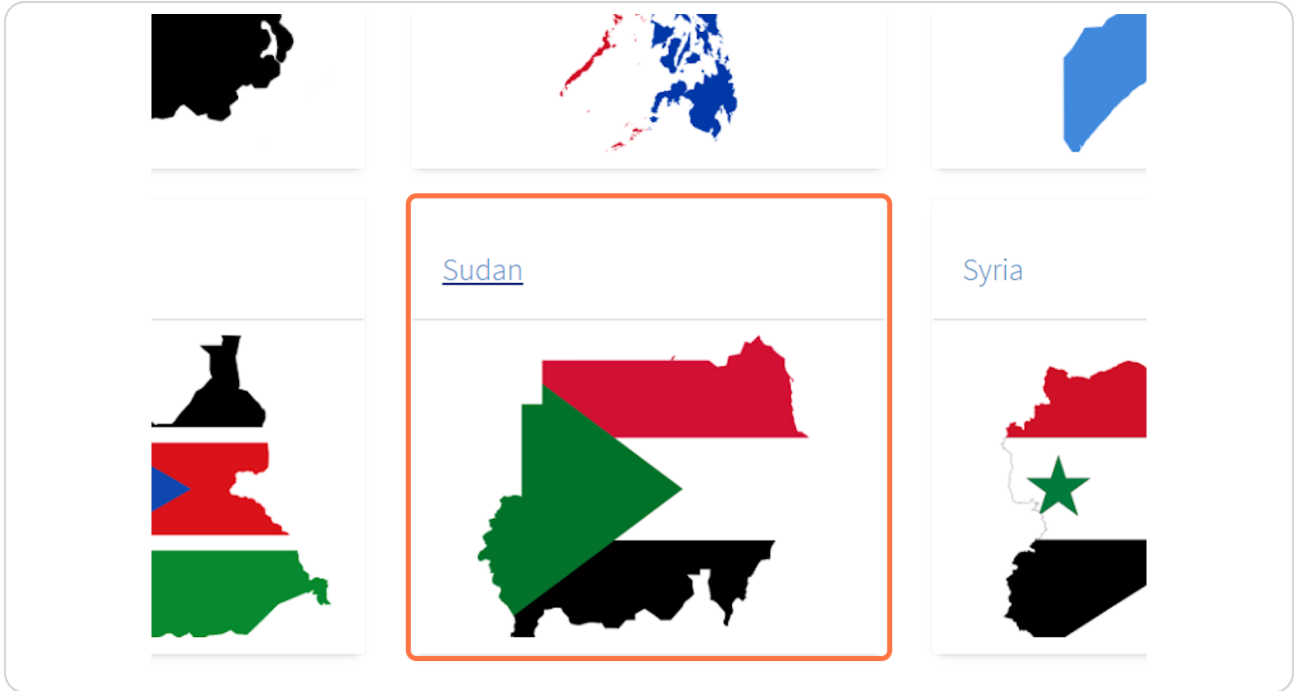
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Agreements  
Database





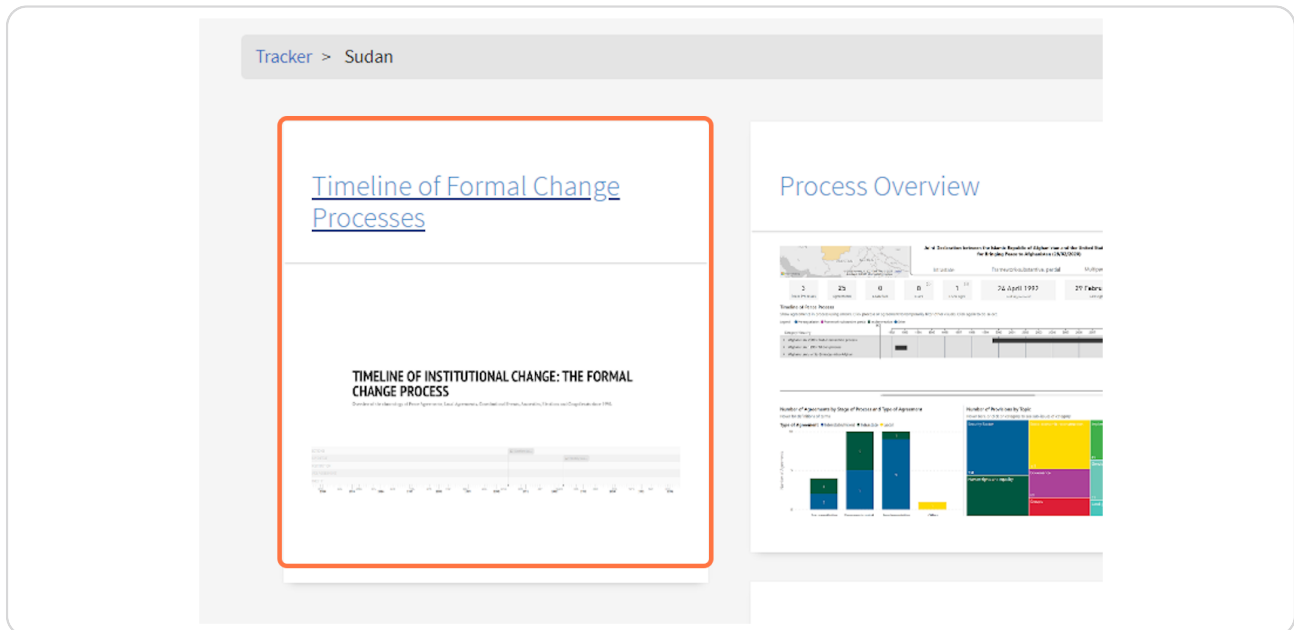
STEP 1

Click on Sudan, or any country from the Tracker home page.



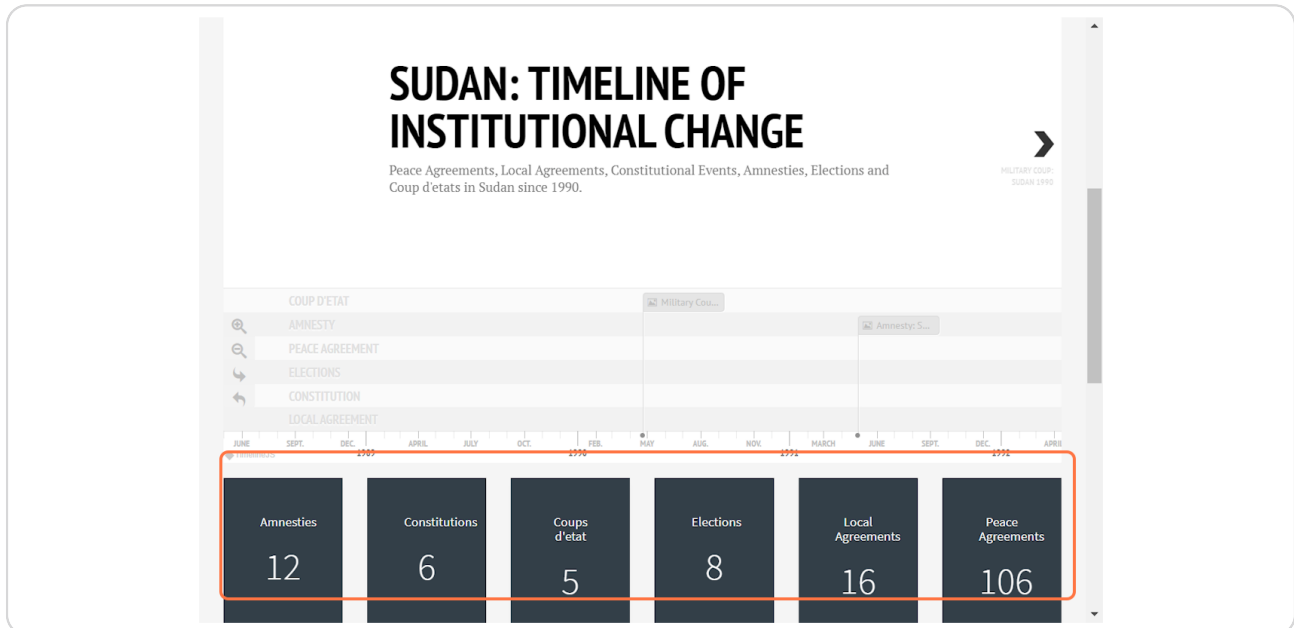
## STEP 2

### Click on Timeline of Formal Change Processes



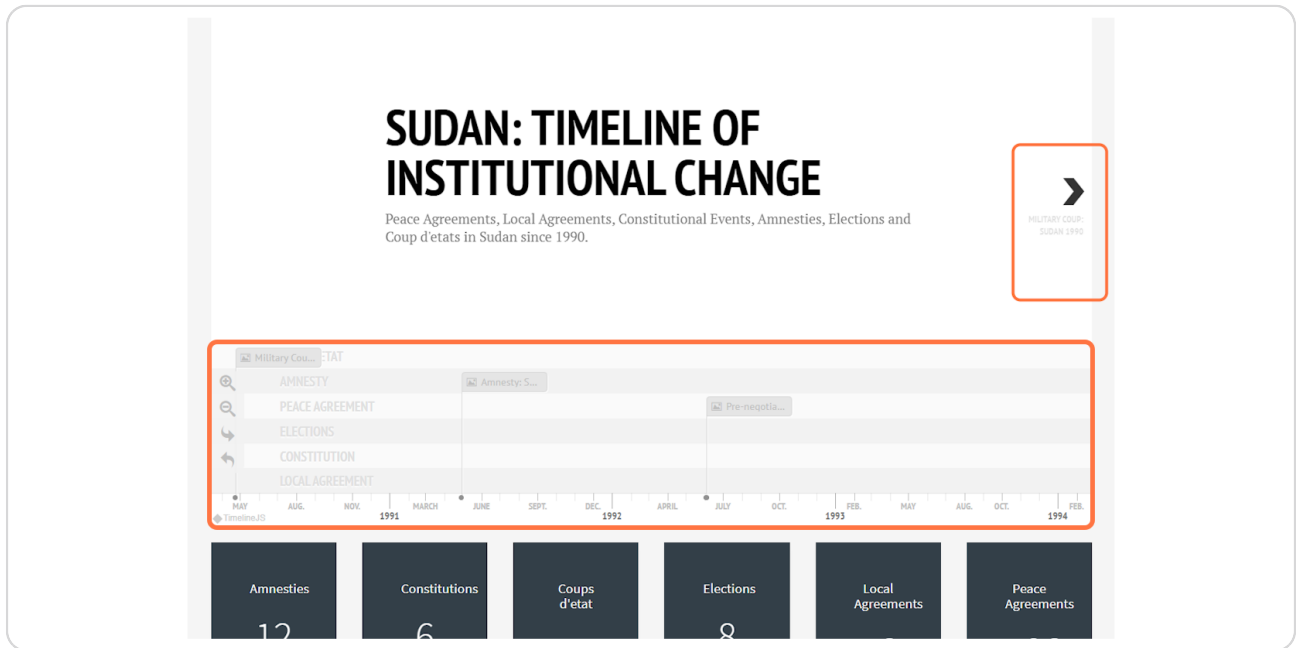
## STEP 3

The interactive timeline will open. The cards under the timeline provide an overview of the number of events per type that are included on the timeline for the selected country.



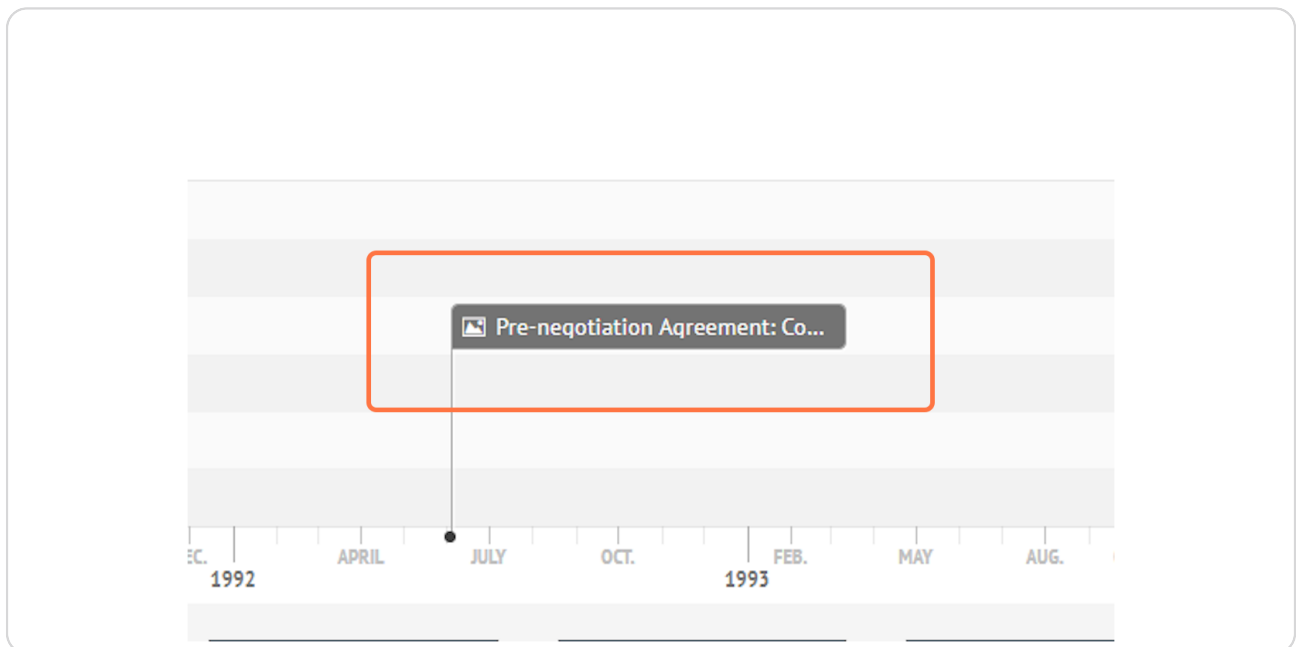
#### STEP 4

Drag the highlighted timeline area to move the timeline across to a specific time. Or, use the arrow to go to the first event.



#### STEP 5

Click on any event on the timeline to view it.



## STEP 6

Once clicked an event, details of the event will show on the timeline.

The details include a brief description of the event, and links to navigate to reference source, and relevant resources. For example, when viewing a Peace Agreement, there will be the option to view the agreement entry on PA-X database, or the PDF of the full agreement text (in English). To view the original language PDF navigate through the PA-X database.

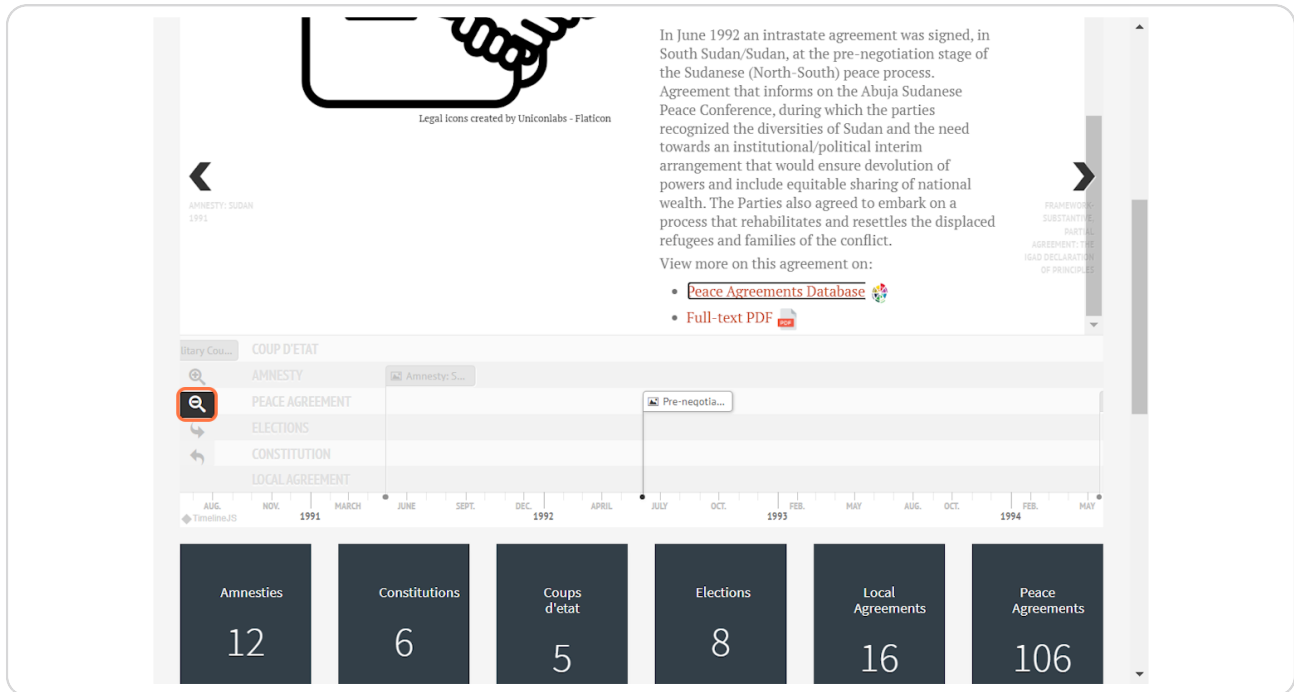
The screenshot displays a digital timeline interface. At the top, a hand icon is labeled "Legal icons created by Uniconlabs - FlatIcon". The main content area shows details for a "PEACE CONFERENCE" in June 1992. The text describes an intrastate agreement in South Sudan/Sudan, part of the Sudanese (North-South) peace process. It mentions the Abuja Sudanese Peace Conference and the recognition of Sudan's diversity. The agreement aims for an institutional/political interim arrangement, ensuring the devolution of powers and equitable sharing of national wealth. It also includes provisions for rehabilitating and resettling displaced refugees and families. Below the text, there are two links: "Peace Agreements Database" (highlighted with a red box) and "Full-text PDF".

Below the main content, a search bar contains "AMNESTY: SUDAN 1991". A search filter "AMNESTY: SUDAN" is applied. The search results show "PEACE AGREEMENT" selected, with a sub-filter "Pre-negotia...". The timeline axis shows months from AUG 1991 to MAY 1994. At the bottom, a summary bar shows the following counts: Amnesties (12), Constitutions (6), Coups d'etat, Elections (8), Local Agreements, and Peace Agreements.

## STEP 7

To narrow or widen the timeline date range being shown, use the zoom button (highlighted) to see more years at once.

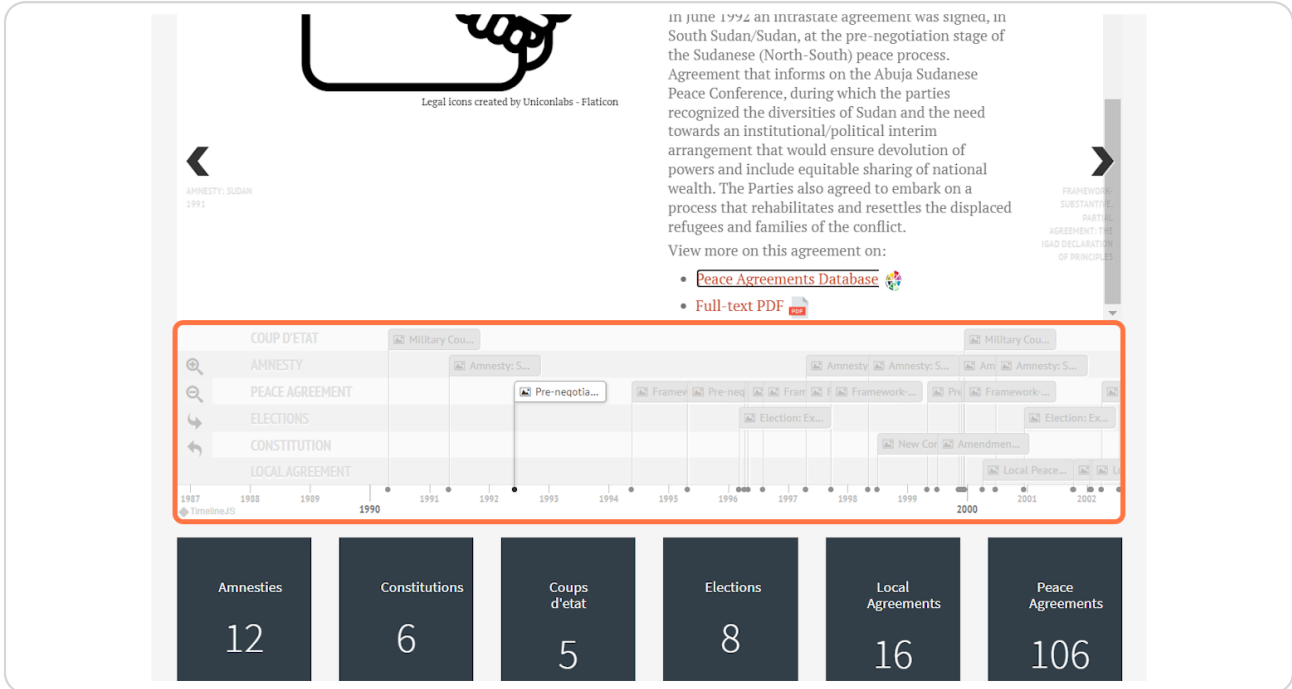
If you are interested in a period with a lot of events, use zoom in to see the more granular time span.



## STEP 8

This is the zoomed out view, which shows more events on the screen in the period 1990–2002, rather than 1991–1994 in the previous view.

This provides a good indicator of a time period where there was a lot of activity in the country's formal change process.



## STEP 9

If you would like to skip to the most recent event on the timeline, click the highlighted navigation arrow.

If at any point you would like to return to the first event on the timeline again, use the arrow below that will return you to the event furthest left.

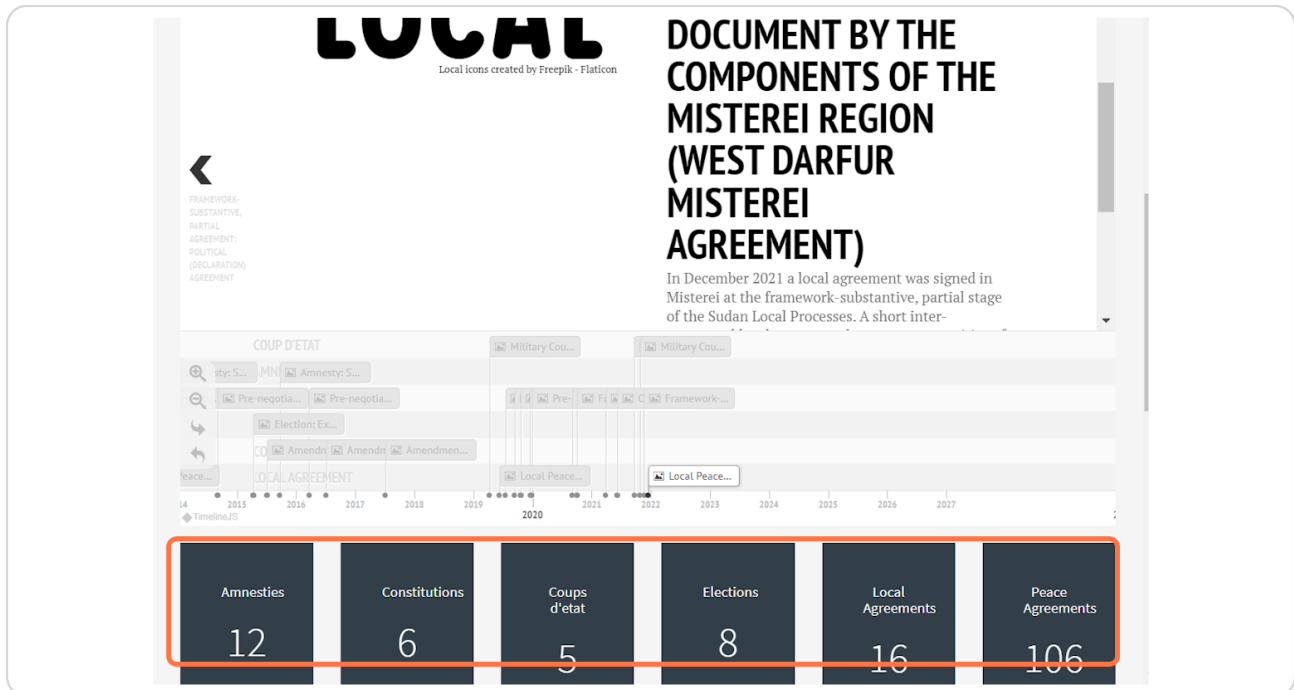
The screenshot displays a digital timeline interface. At the top, a large black icon of a hand holding a pen is shown. Below it, a text box provides details about a 1992 agreement in Sudan, including a link to the 'Peace Agreements Database' and a 'Full-text PDF'. The main part of the interface is a horizontal timeline from 1977 to 2002, with various event markers. A search bar and a list of event categories are on the left. A red box highlights a circular arrow icon in the 'PEACE AGREEMENT' category, which is used for navigating to the first event. At the bottom, six dark blue boxes show the count of events for each category: Amnesties (12), Constitutions (6), Coups d'etat (5), Elections (8), Local Agreements (16), and Peace Agreements (106).



## STEP 10

This jumps to the most recent event on the timeline.

In this case, the most recent event was a local agreement, as all event types are being shown on the timeline. The events shown can be filtered, as shown in the following step.



## STEP 11

### Click the drop down above the timeline, labelled 'Event type'

The event types that are included in the timelines are shown. Select one to just show them on the timeline. In this example, we will select 'Amnesty'.

Interactive timeline of peace or transition agreements, coup d'états, amnesties, elections and constitutional events since 1990.

Event type: **Amnesty**

### (WEST DARFUR MISTEREI AGREEMENT)

In December 2021 a local agreement was signed in Misterei at the framework-substantive, partial stage of the Sudan Local Processes. A short inter-communal local agreement between communities of Masturei and armed groups to cease forms of attack and open roads and market spaces. The agreement is an iterative dialogue involving draft agreement among armed forces representatives and representatives of JEM, GSLF, the Sudanese Alliance an the SLA/MM followed by a signed agreement involving signatories from all sides. The agreement states disputes should be resolved through legal

FRAMWORK: SUBSTANTIVE, PARTIAL AGREEMENT: POLITICAL (DECLARATION) AGREEMENT

COUP D'ETAT

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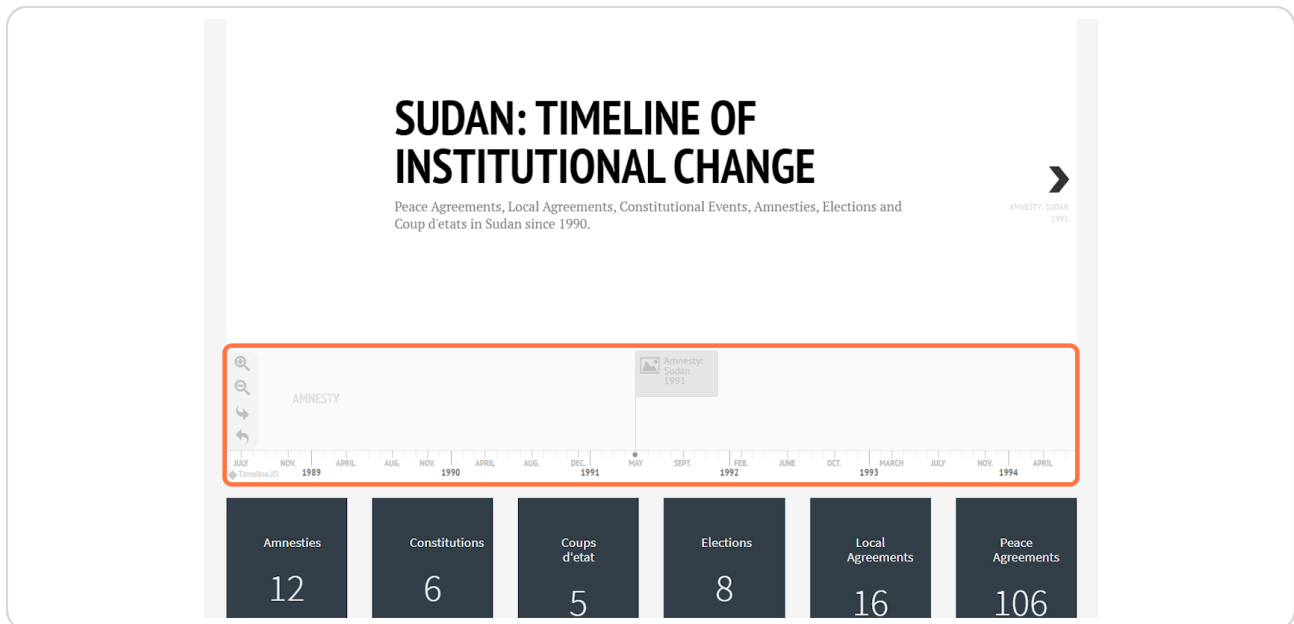
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Local Peace... Local Peace...

## STEP 12

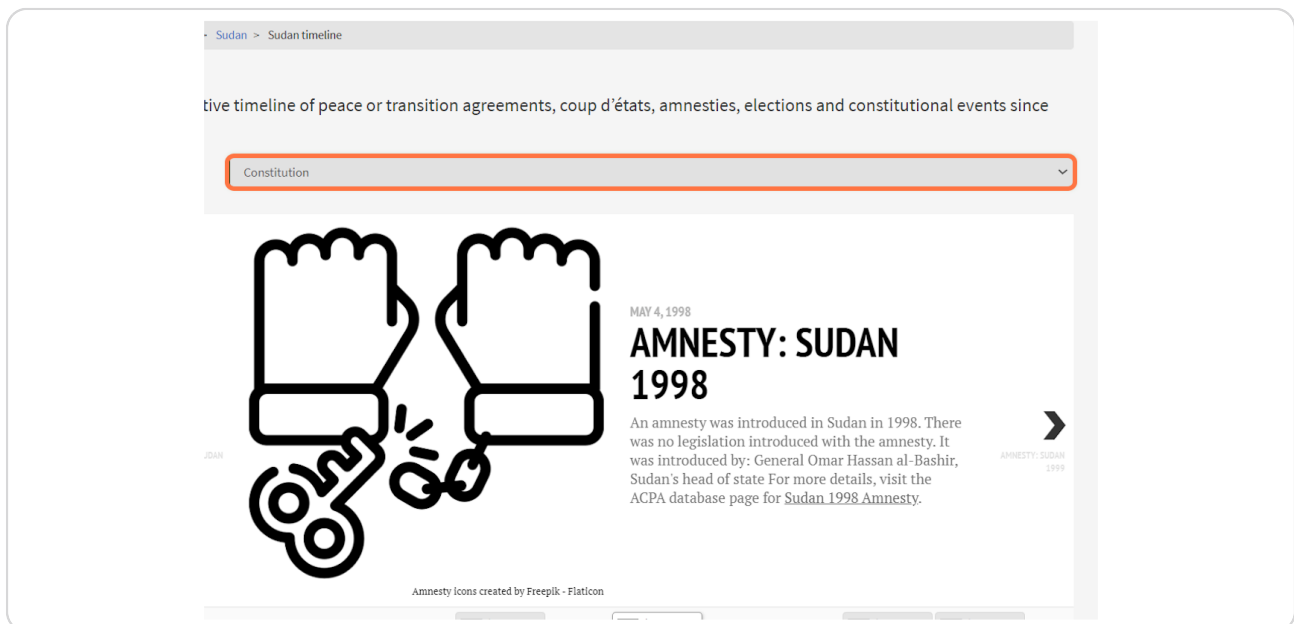
**After selecting the event type, only relevant events will be shown on the timeline.**

In this case, only Amnesties introduced in Sudan are shown on the timeline (12 in total).



## STEP 13

**This selection can be changed at any stage via the dropdown.**



## STEP 14

Each event will have a link to the relevant data source it is from. For more detail on the sources, scroll below the timeline to see the citations of the data sources.

