

Inter-Communal Governance Structures

Jonglei and GPAA

COMMUNIQUÉ

Meeting #2023-02 | 02-06 November 2023 | Ayod

Context

The second meeting has taken place in Ayod, from 02-06 November 2023. Due to weather conditions, the start of the meeting was delayed, the delegation from Yuai was further delayed to arrival 24 hours after the start of the meeting, and the Gumuruk delegation was unable to be collected due to the condition of the airstrip.

Updates

Communities agreed that there were positive signs of progress:

- The successful demobilisation of youth who were launching an attack at the time of the July ICGS.
- The cattle investment to the structures for the purposes of dissemination of the Juba meeting and to support their ongoing work.
- The re-opening of the Bor Pibor road and free movement along that route.
- The first phase of Nanaam engagement by Murle community leaders that will lead to the inter-communal visit following this ICGS.
- The Juba dialogue's success in preventing an escalation following the attack of Bor traders in Pibor town.
- The further returns of women and children from Jonglei to GPAA communities.

Nonetheless, all communities expressed concern at the ongoing road ambushes, abductions and the failure of authorities and community leaders to ensure that there is accountability for these attacks. The attacks in towns was condemned by all communities.

Specific measures agreed

Structures re-iterated the importance of longer term initiatives supporting reconciliation, accountability and development, and have agreed on the following measures to be implemented before the next ICGS:

- Nanaam inter-communal visit that will reach all the key border locations and the criminals who are continuing their activities there.
- The women's structure to conduct rallies in Pibor, Gumuruk and Lekuangole and Verhet.
- Chiefs will conduct rituals on the Anyidi-Manyabol border and the border of Lou Nuer and Murle communities.
- Bari and Mundari to be invited as observers to the next ICGS for the purposes of clarity on insecurity issues facing Murle in those areas.

- Establishment of Wuno as a border centre by the next ICGS, with Bishbish and Burmath to follow as soon as practicable. Work to continue on the establishment of the centre in Pulpura.
- The Chiefs will meet in Gadiang to agree on inter-communal accountability measures.
- Partners to commence distribution of food as part of the Asset Creation Program in the border areas.
- Registering of all abducted women in children across the areas.
- Resilience activities will be starting with selected youth in the border areas, in particular cattle trading initiatives.

Next ICGS

Communities agreed the next meeting will take place in Lekuangole, with the specific location to be confirmed subject to physical accessibility.

Delegates

Names	Location	Title
Gabriel Tuak Lam	Akobo	Paramount Chief
Yunis Tut Ruei	Ayod	Paramount Chief
Maluak Ayen Ajhok	Bor	Paramount Chief
Aleer Leek Deng	Duk	Paramount Chief
John Gulech Wau	Gumuruk	Paramount Chief
Thonyan Ayicho	Lekuangole	Paramount Chief
Isaac Guor Duol	Nyirol	Paramount Chief
Nyikcho Ame Bullen	Pibor	Paramount Chief
Aweng Deng Chol	Twic East	Paramount Chief
Moses Chot Yak	Uror	Paramount Chief
Alan Kengen	Verthet	Paramount Chief
Thor Bolith Chol	Akobo	Youth Leader
Kany Wie Duop	Ayod	Youth Leader
Khor Awuai Amer	Bor	Youth Leader
Chol Awur Ajak	Bor	Youth Leader
Wany Garthuoth Chan	Duk	Youth Leader
Kagayin Aburkuk	Lekuangole	Youth Leader
Gatluak Manyun	Nyirol	Youth Leader
Deng Chol Anyany	Twic East	Youth Leader
Makuei Choat Deng	Uror	Youth Leader
Kacho Giraron	Verthet	Youth Leader
Nyathom Kiir Chak	Akobo	Women's Leader
Rebecca Nyanuot Kuol	Ayod	Women's Leader
Lithg Chuit	Bor	Women's Leader
Amuor Lem	Duk	Women's Leader
Mary Thagono Nganthigidang	Lekuangole	Women's Leader
Mer Manyal Thong	Nyirol	Women's Leader
Mary Bery Oleyo	Pibor	Women's Leader
Aleh Jurkuch	Twic East	Women's Leader
Biliny Ruot	Uror	Women's Leader
Nyamile Ibon	Verthet	Women's Leader
Mabil Gai	Akobo	Interpreter
Lual Thel Lual	Duk	Interpreter
Anyibi Mazee	Pibor	Interpreter
John Konyi Kereru	Pibor	Interpreter
Koang Nyang Yiel	Uror	Interpreter

Duop Deng Gatluok	Ayod	Spiritual Advisor- Makuach
Thuok Koat Nyoch	Uror	Dak Kueth Spiritual Representative
Dual Chuol Puot	Ayod	Makuach Tut Spiritual Representative
Diang Wal Mut	Ayod	Makuach Tut Spiritual Representative
Mayoam Ruot Rom	Ayod	Makuach Tut Spiritual Representative
Gatmuon Yoai Bepal	Ayod	Makuach Tut Spiritual Representative
Makuek Wuol Ther	Ayod	Makuach Tut Spiritual Representative
Koak Marop Reat	Ayod	Makuach Tut Spiritual Representative
Peter Kuol Kol	Ayod	Makuach Tut Spiritual Representative
Hon. Simon Puok Nyang	Akobo	Commissioner
Hon. James Chuol Jiek	Ayod	Commissioner
Hon. Mabior Athiou	Bor	Commissioner
Hon. Peter Latjor Chol	Duk	Commissioner
Hon. John Gogol	Lekuangole	Commissioner
Hon. James Bol Makuei	Nyirol	Commissioner
Hon. John Gain Pothi	Pibor	Commissioner
Hon. Jacob Chol Thon	Twic East	Commissioner
Hon. Moses Machot Gatluak	Uror	Commissioner
John Zelu	Verhet	Executive Director
Hon. Simon Hoth Duol	Jonglei State	Minister of Local Government & Law Enforcement
Hon. Abraham Ngacho	GPAA	State Legal Advisor
Hon. Gabriel Malual	Jonglei State	Minister of Peace Building
Hon. James Walangnyang	GPAA	Chair of Peace Commission
Hon. Nyalele John Chuol	Jonglei State	Minister of Cabinet Affairs
Hon. Mabil Makwach	Jonglei State	Minister for Youths & Sport