

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

Four counties of Warrap State and Northern Bahr el Ghazal States (being, Twic, Aweil East, Aweil South and Gogrial West)

Conflict Prevention and Mitigation Dialogue

Date: 12-13 July 2013

Venue: Gogrial West County Headquarters, Saturday 13th July 2013

Four counties joint position and action points/recommendations and resolutions:

1. The four counties positions acknowledged the importance of peace, stability and good relations based on amicable neighborliness. In this regards, the counties affirm their commitment to protect and preserve peaceful coexistence and vowed to stick to the principles of maintaining peace with neighbors and mutual security.
2. The four counties unanimously recommended the institution of arbitration body (Committee) to look into the issue of contested areas and help advise the counties on modalities for peaceful coexistence using historical facts and mediated by paramount chiefs.
3. The counties recommended the formation of joint courts to settle judicial matters that involve the four counties, which are not resolved by the committee
4. The four counties affirmed their readiness to share common local resources including Toc-Chol, water points, fishing and grazing areas as well as guarantee the free movement of people and trade with less restrictions or unnecessary taxes.
5. Establishment of police posts in controversial or disputes prone areas.
6. The counties called on the chiefs, payam administrators and Commissioners to take the lead in investing in the culture of peaceful coexistence, cooperation and improve strong administrative relations through regular communication meetings.
7. The counties recommended the dissemination of the peace resolutions and recommendations using community radios (eg. Mayardit, Nhomlaau FM etc) as well religions institutions, government institutions and places of social gatherings
8. The counties called on the two governors of Warrap and NBeG states and religious leaders as well as civil society to support the implementation of these resolutions to relief communities from these problems.

9. The counties resolute that the crime of cattle theft/rustling should be met with punishment of both 3 years and equivalent of 5,000 SSP or 5 years all together in the event of failure to pay the above amount.
10. The Counties resolute that the crime of murder intentionally deserves death penalty while the semi homicide deserves compensation in form of blood price.
11. The sale of cattle and driving should be regulated and cattle camp should move during the day time unless the security necessitates.
12. The Counties resolute that any farmer who wants to go to Toc – Chol farming area should go through the local authorities seeking permission.
13. The Four County Commissioners will monitor and implement this resolution

Signatories:

Aweil South County

1. Paramount Chief – Piol Geng Ariath
2. Paramount Chief - Luis Deng Dut Jok
3. Paramount Chief Ayom Akol Wek
4. Women Rep Achol Athian Athian

Luis Deng Dut Jok

Aweil East County

5. Ngong Deng Ngong- Paramount Chief
6. Garang Rual Deng- Paramount Chief
7. Atem Geng Atem- Paramount Chief
8. Arol Kuol Makuac – Paramount Chief
9. Deng Pioth Yai – Paramount Chief
10. Lual Malong Yor – Paramount Chief
11. Amet Mabior Yel – Executive Chief
12. Akoon Tong Akoon – Executive Chief
13. Ngong Chan AKOL – Youth Leader

Handwritten signatures of various leaders from Aweil East County, including Ngong Deng Ngong, Garang Rual Deng, Atem Geng Atem, Arol Kuol Makuac, Deng Pioth Yai, Lual Malong Yor, Amet Mabior Yel, Akoon Tong Akoon, and Ngong Chan AKOL.



Twic County

14. Longar Awic Ayuel - Paramount Chief
15. Garangdit Nyuol Bol - Paramount Chief
16. Awan Gak Ajak - Paramount Chief
17. Malek Malek Deng - Paramount Chief
18. Lual Liae - Paramount Chief
19. Atem Chol Atem - Paramount Chief
20. Aguek Matiop Mulo - Women Rep.
21. Salva Nyuol Mathiang - Youth Rep.

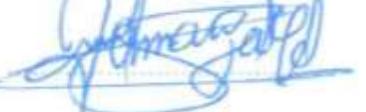
Gogrial West County

22. Aru Luac Korr - Executive Chief
23. Malual Dut Akon - Executive Chief
24. Chan Mawwien Akol - Executive Chief
25. Mathuc Bol Kuol - Executive Chief
26. Ayur Mayuot Akol - Women Rep.
27. Angelo Aguok Kur Aguok - Youth Rep.
28. Manyuat Deng Nhommuo - Ex - Chief
29. Ayom Wek Kuanyin Paramount Chief
30. Monydeng Akok Wol Ex Chief

Witnesses:

1. Hon. Makuc Aru Luac - Commissioner, Gogrial West County
2. Hon. Awet Kiir Awet - Commissioner, Aweil East County
3. Hon. Malek Riing Makuel - Commissioner, Twic County
4. Hon. Jel Mangok Yei - Commissioner, Aweil South County



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