

Report of the 3rd Dinka Agar Internal cattle Migration conference:-

Introduction:-

The 3rd Dinka Agar Internal cattle migration conference was conducted by Peace canal in coordination with the government of lakes state in Rumbek east county Aduel Headquarters.

The Internal Cattle Migration Conference ran from 19th – 21st December was held Under Theme **“TOGETHER LET US UNITE AGAINST VIOLENCE”**

The conference was attended by two hundreds and fifty (250) Participants categorical the of Dinka Agar chiefs, Youth , women , Spear master , elders and intellectuals, peace partners and government stakeholders that include commissioner of Rumbek East county , Rumbek North county, Wulu county and representative of Rumbek cenetr commissioner. The conference was grace over by Hon . Chol Kuotwel Manhom , the Minster of Local government and Law inforce agency on behalf of the Governor Gen . Rin Tueny Mabor Deng , The Governor of Lakes state.

The conference came up with nineteen resolutions including formation and strengthen of **Internal Cattle Migration Monitoring Committee (ICMMC)** comprises of Minister of Local Government, Minister of Peacebuilding, four Commissioners of Greater Rumbek Counties, four Chiefs, four Gelweng and three members of Organised Forces to regulate cattle movement.

A called for prioritize agriculture and look for a potential place for agriculture which is probably the jur land. Farming and grazing areas should be separated, Migration to namcok to kick off by January and April every year. Urges intermarriages between Agaar and Jur and communities must stop hoarding or harboring thieves as Government to strengthen the recent laws to some individuals who still engaging in criminal activities. There was recommendation from the participanst to extend operationalization of Peace canal to wulu county which is inhabited by Bele and modo who part of greater Rumbek to have comprehensive peace programs .

Coomuinty of greater Rumbek appreciated Peace Canal and other partners for Unwavering support and aknowlged the government of Lakes state for restoring peace and Maintaing rule of law.

The forum recommended establishment of the committee overseeing the cattle movement to Naam cok and shall constitute membership from Duor Mayor, Kook, and Bele respectively.

The government of lakes state insured Peace Canal to tabled the resolutions before council of ministers and passed into law, implement it and owned cattle migration as one of the government policy of the state.

3rd Dinka Agaar Annual Cattle Migration Conference

Preamble

We the chiefs, Gelweng leaders, women and local government officials who attended the 3rd Annual Dinka Agaar and Bele Internal Cattle Migration Conference from 19th – 21st December in Aduel-Rumbek East County;

committed to ensure peaceful coexistence of our people through dialogues;

appreciating Peace Canal and UNMISS for unwavering support to peace efforts in Lakes State;

applauding the government of Lakes State under **Hon. Rin Tueny Mabor** for restoring peace and maintaining rule of law;

exploring the possible ways and means to promote regional peace and stability through interstate conferences and dialogues.

We resolved the following Resolutions;

1. Cattle Migration to Toc will be solely headed and regulated by the government
2. Prohibited cattle camps remained restricted as per government directives till further notice.
3. Machar Dhuol and his team to perform rituals after government move and deployed soldiers in hot spot areas in Toc land.
4. spear masters to play/perform their spiritual roles/rituals in combating the ongoing heinous cattle theft, alcohol abuse and other cattle related crimes.
5. All PakamGelweng and chiefs are urged by the commissioner to move with their cattle as they migrate to areas of Pook.
6. These resolutions will be taken to the governor and state security committee and be tabled for approval.
7. The title of the conference should reflect Bele; Dinka Agar and Bele Cattle Migration Conference.
8. Border meeting between Akot, Paloc, Amongpiny, and Aluakluak& part of Yirol East to close the alarming loophole of border cattle theft.
9. Migration to and from areas of Bele (Namcok) to kick off by January and April respectively.

10. Intermarriages between Agar and Bele communities be encouraged for confidence building.
11. Stop hoarding or harboring thieves and instead apprehend them to the government for trial to eliminate further escalation.
12. Government to enact and strengthen the laws that regulate cattle movement from low land to the high land during flooding season.
13. Establishment of the committee overseeing the cattle movements to and from Namcok and the committee members shall be from Duor, Kook, and Bele respectively.
14. Aliamtoc, Kuei and Rup sections to take lead in reconciling Gak and Nielniel subsections of Pakam Section.
15. Similar conferences should be conducted in Malek and Maper to orient our children and women to be peace lovers.
16. Gony and Thuyic cattle camps to be merged together for trust building in any agreed cattle camp.
17. Gony and Thuyic to form a committee that will meet the minister of local government, law and enforcement agency to formulate methodologies of merging their cattle camps and if need be, the minister and the committee shall meet the governor.
18. Formation of **Internal Cattle Migration Monitoring Committee (ICMMC)** comprises of Minister of Local Government, Minister of Peacebuilding, four Commissioners of Greater Rumbek Counties, four Chiefs, four Gelweng and three members of Organised Forces.
19. Banning of local alcohol brewing .

Signatories

Guarantors

1. Minister of local Government law and enforcement agency. **Hon. Chol Kuotwel manhom**

Sign_____

2. Commissioner of Rumbek East County, **Hon. Mabor Makuac Ater**

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3. Commissioner of Rumbek North, **Hon. Arop Kumbai Dhalbeny**

Sign_____

4. Executive Director of Wulu County. **Abenego Digur Makuac**

Sign_____

Chiefs

1. Deng Mamer Ater

Sign_____

3. Chol Marier Agok

Sign_____

5. John Marial Dongrin

Sign_____

2. Tongol Agany Maluou

Sign_____

4. Majok Maper Manyiel

Sign_____

Gelweng youth

1. Matoc Thonglang Kok

Sign_____

3. Luar Mading Cinthiec

Sign_____

5 Majok Makuen-adoor

Sign_____

2. Marial Maguen Mabor

Sign_____

4. Thon Timdit Agot

Sign_____

Women representatives

1. Mary Yar Mabor

Sign_____

3. Ayen Madit Majier

Sign_____

2. Hellena Aluel Alama

Sign_____

Witnesses

1. Peace Canal Executive Director, **Christine Kide**

Sign_____

2. UNMISS Head of Rumbek Field Office, **Kwame Dwamena-Aboagye**

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