

Misseriya and Dinka Ngok Conference
Kadugli January 2011
Conference Agreement

- The origin of the eternal relationship between the tribes of Misseriya and Dinka Ngok is peace, reconciliation and peaceful coexistence as partners in pasture, water, the fluid relationship of intermarriage and destiny throughout history, past, present and future.
- Based on the developments of the events between the two tribes in 2010, which witnessed loss of lives and properties, we the delegates of the Native Administration of the two tribes have met in this day, Wednesday, 12th January 2011 in conference hall in the General Secretariat of South Kordofan State Government in order to think over and deliberate on the possible ways that could lead to solve our disputes and bring us back to the righteous path and the revive our traditions and customs that have paved the way for peaceful co-existence by putting aside all issues of political nature and to focus on the priority issues for the peaceful coexistence of our communities that could ensures peace and coexistence and stable livelihoods. These priority issues are:
 - a. Payment of blood money and compensations for the incidents of 2010.
 - b. The migration corridors to ensure safe grazing and security for citizens and livestock in the villages and nomadic camps.
 - c. Securing the roads to ensure the safe voluntary return and safe passage.
- Also we deliberated on the mechanisms for the implementation of this agreement and the controlling measures for security breaches that might occur. It was agreed that, these breaches are to be considered as a personal responsibility of the offenders for any criminal offenses before the law.
- The conference emerged of a generous initiative of the Government of Southern Kordofan State and Abyei Administration. The event was presided by the Deputy Governor of Southern Kordofan State in the presence of the Governor's Adviser for the Western Sector and the Deputy Governor of Abyei Administration, SKS Ministers, the leaders of the Dinka and Misseriya delegations, the State Security Committee, Representatives of the United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) and from sector four and the Dutch Ambassador among others.
- After constructive debate and discussions which spanned two days, the representatives of the Dinka Ngok and Misseriya agreed to the following:
 - a. Blood money for the year 2010:
 - 1. The traditions and norms governing blood money payment between Misseriya and Dinka Ngok is 41 cows.

2. The average value for the cow for the payment of blood money and compensation is 400 SDG.
3. The average value of a goat or a sheep for compensation is 60 SDG.
4. Based on that, 15 persons were killed from Dinka Ngok side therefore; they should receive (41X15X400) the amount of 246,000 SDG.
5. 10 persons were killed from Misseriya side; therefore, they should receive (41X10X400) an amount of 164,000 SDG.

b. Compensations for 2010:

Cattle:

- Compensations for Misseriya cattle which are 170 heads of cattle are equivalent to (170X400) 68,000 SDG.
- Compensations for Dinka Ngok cattle which are 214 heads of cattle are equivalent to (214X400) 85,600 SDG.

Sheep and Goats for Dinka Ngok:

- The number of goats is 683, the number of sheep is 27 bringing the total to 710 heads, hence the total value is (710X60) 42,600 SDG.

c. Securing the migration corridors:

- The nomads should move using their well known corridors according to the generally accepted laws and customs.
- Formation of a mechanism from Native Administration along each migration corridor to raise awareness among the citizens to take responsibility for monitoring and this applies to the two parties.
- The migration along the corridors should start after the awareness raising after two weeks from the signing of the agreement.
- Each year two conferences should be conducted on 31st December and 31st May to review the previous agreements and solving the disputes that might occur during the year.

d. Securing the roads for voluntary returns:

- The Conference has agreed that, the mechanism that formed by the government of South Kordofan state to take over the responsibility of securing the national roads to ensure security and stability as well as raising awareness among citizens and nomads and the two parties to cooperate in this respect.

e. Arrangements to ensure the implementation of the agreement:

1. The blood money should be paid according to the customs on three installments as follows:
 - First installment (30%) of the blood money and compensations to be paid within 38 days. Within this condition (10%) from the total due amount that is 37,420 SDG to be paid by the Misseriya to

Dinka Ngok and 23,200 SDG to be paid by Dinka Ngok to Misseriya within 14 days from the signing of this agreement.

- The rest of the total amount due for the blood money and compensations in two equal installments in to consecutive months.

2. Carrying of weapons will be determined as follows:

- Five pieces of weapons are allowed for herd sizes between 1000 to 1500 heads.
- Two to three pieces of weapon are allowed for herd sizes between 100 to 1000 heads.

f. The Mechanism for the Implementation of the Agreement:

The mechanism for the implementation of the agreement is formed under the supervision of the Governor's Advisor for the Western Sector and the Commissioners of Abyei and Muglad from the following:

Misseriya Representatives:

1. Amir : Mukhtar Babo Nimir
2. Amir: Hamdi Al Dodo Ismail
3. Amir: Ismail Hamdien Himaidan
4. Sayed: Bashtana Mohamed Salim – the chairperson of the customs committee between the Misseriya and Dinka and a member of the SKS Reconciliation and Peaceful Coexistence Mechanism (RPCM).
5. Omda: Jamma'a Mohamed Jabo
6. Omda: Miraida Jigir

Dinka Ngok Representatives

1. Sultan: Baget Mokwaj Abiem Baget
2. Sultan: Majok Kual Lual
3. Sultan: Beit Ajak Malual Blu
4. Sultan: Bulbul Shol Akoi Deng
5. Sultan: Kual Alor Makwaj Biong
6. Sultan: Kual Deng Majok

Other Decisions and resolutions:

1. Delegates to be nominated and assigned to accompany the nomads along the corridors.
2. The two parties agreed not to be compensations for the injuries on both sides.
3. Cases which are not proven and need more clarifications to be checked and for those who are killed and the relatives didn't show up further contacts and investigations should be carried.



We the undersigned, assure to maintain the reconciliation and peaceful coexistence and to ensure the implementation of this agreement in a spirit of seriousness and responsibility

General Recommendation:

The conference appeals to the presidency and the concerned bodies to expedite the process that are aimed to solve of Abyei issue.

Signatories:

Misseriya:

| Name | Signature |
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| 1. Commissioner : Dr. Rahama Azzaz Ajaj the leader of Misseriya Delegate | |
| 2. Amir: Mukhtar Babo Nimir | |
| 3. Amir: Ismail Hamdien | |
| 4. Bashtana Mohamed Salim | |
| 5. Amir: Hamdi Al Dodo Ismail | |
| 6. Salah Sharshar Al Doud | |
| 7. Omda: Al Dodo Mohamed Al Ibaid | |
| 8. Omda: Nagm Iesa Al Talib | |
| 9. Omda: Hamid Osman Mohamed Bashier | |
| 10. Omda: Sulieman Ajbar Ibrahim | |
| 11. Omda: Jamma'a Mohamed Jami | |
| 12. Miraida Jigir Hamdien | |
| 13. Abdulrahman Bakhit Musa | |

Dinka Ngok:

| Name | Signature |
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| 1. Commissioner: Nyon Deng Nyeok Leader of Dinka Ngok Delegate | |
| 2. Commissioner: Nyeok Deng Dau | |
| 3. Sultan: Zakaria Atem Fiyeen | |
| 4. Sultan: Kual Deng Kual | |
| 5. Sultan: Bulbul Shol Akoi | |
| 6. Sultan: Kual Alor Makwaj | |
| 7. Sultan: Majok Kual Lual | |
| 8. Sultan: Beit Ajak Malual | |
| 9. Sultan: Manjwak Manjur Fur | |
| 10. Chief: Ashwel Ajeing Duur | |
| 11. Chief: Shol Deng Aknon | |
| 12. Omda: Fadlallal Dau Roy | |
| 13. Omda: Majak Biong Jeing | |
| 14. Chief: Agog Jwaj Shan | |
| 15. Chief: Majak Gon Gieer | |
| 16. Omda: Ashwel goog Dak | |
| 17. Omda: Reng Deng Nyeok | |
| 18. Omda: Shefeng Medieng Akoi | |
| 19. Omda: Aguek Deng Shan | |
| 20. Omda: Lual Myar Lual | |
| 21. Sultan: Angelo Alle Dau | |

22. Media: Ajwang Ajak Arol
 23. Women Representative: Mary Wol Shol
 24. Omda: Beget Ashwel Bulbek
 25. Sultan: Beget Makwaj Abiem

Signed and endorsed on Thursday, 13th January 2011

Nyon Deng Nyeok Leader of Dinka Ngok Delegate

Dr. Rahama Azzaz Ajaj
Leader of Misseriya Delegate