

Bentiu Peace Conference Resolutions: Decision and Recommendation of Peaceful Co-existence in Unity State

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Decisions:-

1. The Misseriya nomads are allowed to enter the grazing areas in Unity State (Panrieng County, Mayom, Abiemnom, Guit and Rubknona) Warrap State and Abyei Area through the corridors that will be identified by the Authorities of these countries.
2. Because of the security situation and the necessity of guaranteeing the security of the cattlemen they were allowed to:
 - Big herd (5) pieces of light arms.
 - Small herd (3) of light arms.
3. As the purpose of the arms is to protect the cattlemen from wild animals, a force from SPLA and the police should be formed to accompany the herd, the support of this force by the all needed means should be from the mentioned States to fulfil their duties.
4. Form a joint popular court between the parties, the identification of the locations should be by an agreement with other parties.
5. Impose fees estimated to (5) five pounds in one season for every cattle head against the administrative services.
6. Exchange the names of the Recidivists for identification and arrest and trial.
7. The conferences decided to identify the losses in property and humans by the counties Amirs, depending on police records, the payment should be done according to the tribal customs within three months from signing the agreement of this conference.
8. Missireya Amirs and Shiekhs should be with herds to facilitate the procedures of entering the grazing areas in coordination with the counties administration where the grazing areas exist.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that the petroleum companies should open the water stream and build Hafirs for the citizens of Unity State for providing clean water for drinking and more pasture for the people living in the areas far from river banks.
2. Conduct preparatory conferences upon when entering and departing of the cattlemen.
3. The conference recommend an urgent conference to address the pending issues in Abyamnum county and Abyei Area Muglad
4. Recommend reopening the old road of Mayoum and establishment of check points to provide security.
5. The conference recommends the State Governors to request the companies to asphalt the road between SKS and Unity State.
6. The conference recommends conducting tribal conferences to build the social fabric of these tribes.
7. The conference recommends opening the road between Kaiga Jero and Bantlyo for its importance to strengthen the relations between the tribes in the bordering States.

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