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**Cooperative research project: Governance and Social Action in Sudan
after the Peace Agreement of January 9, 2005: local, national and
regional dimensions**

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United Nations Development Programme UNDP, Southern Sudan

Governance and Social Action in Conflict Societies

International Conference at the University of Juba

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in Juba, Sudan, Samani Hall of the University, July 21-24, 2008

Programme

Monday, July 21

9.00 – 10.00 Introduction, *Dr Elke Grawert, University of Bremen*

Opening of the conference, *H.E. Dr Riak Machar, Government of South Sudan*
and *Prof. Sibrino Barnaba Forojalla, University of Juba*

I. Conflict Societies and Challenges of Sustainable Peace

Facilitator: Prof. Joshua Otor Akol, University of Juba

Monday, July 21

10.00 – 11.00 Volatilities of Post-conflict Governance in Sudan: actors and contexts
Dr Samson S. Wassara, University of Juba

11.00 – 11.30 Tea Break

11.30 – 1.00 The Programmes of UNDP on Governance and Rule of Law in Sudan
Governance and Rule of Law Teams of UNDP, Juba and Khartoum

1.00 – 3.00 Lunch Break

3.00 – 5.30 The implementation of power sharing at the national level after the
Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan: the case of the National
Assembly

Rania Hassan Ahmed, University of Khartoum

Effects of the Civil War on Gender-based Violence amongst the Anuaak and
Nuer in Southern Sudan

Esther Ikere Eluzai, University of Juba

Statements by *H.E. Mary Kiden Kimbo, GOSS Minister of Social Welfare,
Gender and Religious Affairs, H.E. Dr Festos Kumbanadowa, GOSS Minister
for Animal Resources and Fisheries, and a Representative of UNMIS Civil
Affairs Department*

7.00 Dinner Reception by the Project Governance and Social Action in Sudan

II. The Dilemma of Simultaneous Economic and Political Transformation and the Risks of Contested Governance

Facilitator: Dr Samson S. Wassara, University of Juba

Tuesday, July 22

9.00 - 11.00 South Sudan Economy: basis and prospects for development in a peace era

Dr Abraham Matoc, University of Juba

Economic Reconstruction in a Post-conflict Society: South Sudan three years after the Comprehensive Peace Agreement

Berhanu Denu, Universities of Addis Ababa and Bremen

Statement by the *GOSS Minister for Finance and Economic Planning* and a Representative of the *UNMIS Civil Affairs Department*

11.00 - 11.30 Tea Break

11.30 – 1.30 Urban Land Governance in the Nuba Mountains after the Comprehensive Peace Agreement of Sudan, 2005: realities and challenges

Tayseer El-Fatih, Ahfad University for Women, Omdurman

Governance of Land Allocation in Juba

Prof. Sibrino B. Forojalla, University of Juba

Statements by *H.E. Robert Ladu Benjamin, Regional Land Commission, and H.E. Martin Ikerruk, GOSS Minister of Urban Land Planning*

1.30 – 3.00 Lunch Break

3.00 – 5.00 Global Practices and Decentralised Governance in Southern Sudan

Dr. Shyam K. Bhurtel, Governance Unit of UNDP, Juba

Traditions of Conflict Management and their Potential in Post-conflict Processes of Stabilising Peace and Developing Structures of Good Governance: the case of Gambella, Ethiopia

Monika M Sommer, Universities of Hamburg and Addis Ababa

Statement by *Cesar Arkangelo, Local Government Board*

5.00 – 5.30 Tea Break

5.30 - 6.45 Empowered Communal Participation in Sudan: a model for replication?

Dr Yasir Awad, University of Khartoum

Statements by *Cesar Arkangelo and Catholic Relief Services CRS*

III. Governance Challenges caused by Contested Identities

Facilitator: Dr Shyam Bhurtel, UNDP Southern Sudan

Wednesday, July 23

9.00 - 11.30 Challenges of Basic Education in Southern Sudan: the language policy in Jonglei and Upper Nile States

Joseph Lodiong Lubajo, University of Juba

A Reintegration Drama

Episcopal Church of Sudan ECS Drama Group

**Statements by H.E. Prof. Job Dhurwai, MoEST, Hon. Nartisio Loluke Manir, Education, Research, Science and Technology Parliamentary Committee
Parliamentary Committee for Gender Issues, and IOM**

11.00 – 11.30 Tea Break

11.30 – 1.30 Return Migration and Socio-economic and Cultural Change in the Nuba Mountains and Unity State, Sudan

Samira Musa, University of Juba

Social Networks and Livelihood Systems in Conflict Societies in Northern Kenya

Prof. Mary Omosa, University of Nariobi

Statements by SSRRC, UNHCR, and German Development Service (DED)

1.30 – 3.00 Lunch Break

3.00 – 5.00 Ethnic Associations of Migrants from the Nuba Mountains in Khartoum and their Role for the Socio-political and Economic Future of the Home Region

Enrico Ille, University of Halle

Territory and Identity in Nuba's Political Struggle After the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan

Dr Guma Kunda Komey, Universities of Juba/Sudan and Halle/Germany

5.00 Tea Break

IV. The Sub-regional Context

Facilitator: Prof. Sibrino Forojalla, University of Juba

Thursday, July 24

9.00 - 10.30 Post-conflict governance and involvement of external actors: The influence of international non-governmental development projects on the legitimacy of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement

Sarah Washburne, University of Exeter, U.K.

Statements by H.E. Dr Luka Monoja, Minister of Cabinet Affairs, and Representatives of the World Food Programme WFP and Norwegian Peoples' Aid NPA

10.30 – 11.00 Tea Break

11.00 – 1.00 Challenges of Sub-regional Peace after the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan

Dr Elke Grawert, University of Bremen

Sub-regional Impact of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan: the ceasefire accord between the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army

George Katete, University of Bremen

Statements by H.E. Dr Barnaba Marial Benjamin, Minister for Regional Cooperation and a representative of the UNMIS Peace Keeping Unit

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch Break

2.00 – 3.00 Closing of the Conference

Charles Mogga, ECS Drama Group, Prof. Mary Omosa, University of Nairobi, and H.E. Dr Luka Monoja, Minister for Cabinet Affairs

1.00 – 2.30 Lunch Break

3.00 – 6.00 Sight Seeing Tour in Juba

7.00 Closing Dinner Reception by the University of Juba

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