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A qualitative assessment of the contribution of the South Sudan peace agreement

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Abstract:

Since 2013, South Sudan has experienced a series of violent conflicts. To solve this, the country introduced amnesty provisions in the 2018 Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of Conflict in South Sudan (R-ARCSS). However, the conflict persists with far-reaching consequences including civilian killings, displacement, rape and torture. In this chapter, we present the findings of a qualitative assessment made to determine the contribution of the peace agreement in South Sudan. The study participants mentioned that the agreement has failed to bring about peace, justice and stability. They proposed implementation of the agreement interactively with other conflict resolution mechanisms such as truth and reconciliation commissions, hybrid courts and socio-economic empowerment interventions.

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