

Implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement

(CPA) as of March 5th , 2006

1- Approval of the CPA:

Both the former National Assembly and the Liberation Council of the SPLM approved the CPA in January 2005.

2- Interim National Constitution :

- a. The two parties, in accordance with the CPA prepared a draft Interim National Constitution.
- b. The National Constitution Review Commission (NCRC) was established on 30th of April , 2005 . It accomplished its mandate by adopting the draft interim national constitution on June 18th , 2005.
- c. Seventeen parties and political institutions participated in the work of the National Constitutional Review Commission and prepared the draft constitution.
- d. Both the former National Assembly and the Liberation Council of the SPLM approved the interim National Constitution.
- e. The President H. E. Omer Hassan Ahmed Elbashir signed the interim National Constitution on the 9th of July, 2005.

3- Appointment of the two Vice Presidents:

On the 9th of July, 2005 the President issued a presidential decree appointing the first vice President and the Vice President . They both were sworn in on the same day.

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4- Government of National Unity :

a- Appointment of the Government of National Unity (GNU) on the 20th of September 2005 and sworn in on the 22nd.b- The Government of the National Unity is composed of 14 parties and political organizations.

5- The National Assembly:

- a. The National Assembly is composed of 450 seats representing 17 parties and political organizations .
- b. The Assembly held its inaugural session on the 31st of August, 2005.

6- The Council of States :

- a. The Council of States is composed of 50 members, two for each state in addition to two observer members representing Abye Area.

b. The Council of States held its inaugural session on the 31st of August, 2005.

7 – Deputy President of the GOSS:

The first Vice President and President of the Government of the Southern Sudan (GOSS) appointed Dr. Rieck Machar as Deputy President of the GOSS.

8- The Provisional government for Southern Sudan:

Pending the adoption of the Southern Sudan constitution, the first Vice President and President of the GOSS appointed a caretaker government to run the region's affairs.

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9- The Transitional Legislative Assembly for Southern Sudan

a- The first Vice President and President of the Government of the Southern Sudan (GOSS) appointed the Transitional Legislative Assembly for Southern Sudan. b- The Assembly is composed of 170 members representing 8 parties.

10- The Interim Constitution for Southern Sudan :

a- A Committee of the SPLM prepared the draft Southern Sudan Constitution . Some discussions around it were conducted with the National Congress Party (NCP) .

b- The Southern Sudan Assembly adopted its Constitution .

c- The Ministry of Justice issued the certificate of compatibility with the National Constitution . d- The first Vice President and President of the Government of the Southern Sudan signed the Southern Sudan Constitution .

11- Appointment of the Governors in the North and South:

Governors for the both Northern and Southern States were duly appointed .

12- Legislative Assemblies for States in the North and South :

Legislative Assemblies for States in the North and South have been formed .

13- Model Constitution:

The National Constitutional Review Commission prepared a model constitution to guide the states in promulgating their own constitutions .

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14- States Constitutions :

All Northern States with the exception of Khartoum and Southern Kordofan states (underway) have adopted their constitutions and their Governors have already signed them .

15- State Governments:

a- North

All States with the exception of Khartoum and Southern Kordofan states have formed their states Governments . b- South Pending the adoption of their constitutions, caretaker governments have already been appointed for Southern States.

16- **JNTT**:

The Joint National Transition Team (JNTT) has been established to follow up the commitments of the Donors Conference.

17- **MDTFs**:

With the participation of the two parties and the international Community two Multi –Donors Trust Funds (MDTFs) for the North and the South have been established.

18- National Petroleum Commission (NPC).

a- A presidential Decree was issued on 30th of October 2005 establishing the National Petroleum Commission . b- On the 1st of November 2005 , a Presidential Decree named the members of the NPC.

c- The NPC held its first meeting on the 26th of November 2005 .

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19- Joint Committee for Monitoring and Calculation of the

Oil Net Revenue :

a- Due consultations between the Ministry of Finance (MF) and GOSS were held . b- Discussions were conducted on the issue and agreement on the price of the Petrol barrel was reached for the purpose of the 2006 budget.

c- Pending the establishment of the Committee an ad-hoc joint technical committee looked into the production of Oil and Net Revenue for year 2005 and January 2006 and the shares of GOS and GOSS and producing states . The report of the ad-hoc Committee have been presented to the Presidency of the 4th of March 2006 by the Minister of Finance, Minister of State at the Ministry of Finance, Southern Sudan Minister of Finance and the Governor of the Central Bank. d-A Presidential Decree was issued on 25th of February 2006, establishing the Committee.

20-The Assessment and Evaluation Commission (AEC):

a- On the 30th of October 2005, a Presidential Decree was

issued establishing the AEC.

b- On the 1st of November 2005 a Presidential Decree was

issued appointing the members of the Commission. c- The Commission inaugurated its functions in the presence of the International Community representatives. d-The Rules of Procedures of the Commission had been approved by the Presidency.

e- The Commission held six meetings and formed four working shops for the protocols of the CPA which started to function.

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21-The Ceasefire Political Commission :

a- A Presidential Decree was issued establishing the commission which comprises of the two Parties and UN with observers from the IGAD and IPF. b- A Presidential decree was issued appointing its members c- The Commission held its first meeting on the 24th of February 2006. d- The Commission issued its Rules and Procedures. e- The Commission had been briefed on the work of the Ceasefire Joint Military Committee.(CJMC). f- The Commission will held its meeting on last Thursday on each month.

22- The Fiscal and Financial Allocation and Monitoring

Commission (FFAMC):

a- A Presidential Decree establishing it was issued on 15 November, 2005. b- A Presidential Decree appointing the Chairman and members of the Commission was issued on the 20th of November 2005. c- The Commission is yet to meet because the appointment of the finance state ministers have not been yet completed. d- Preparatory work for the first meeting is underway.

23- The Judicial Service Commission:

a- Following the adoption by the National Assembly of the Judicial Service Commission Act on the 14th of September 2005 , the National Assembly and the Council of State joint committee decided that the act does not adversely affect the interests of the states, and the President of the Republic approved it on the 5th of October 2005.

(6-13) b- On the 6th of December 2005, a Presidential Decree appointing the chairperson and members of the commission was issued.

c- In its 1st meeting the commission referred its nominations of the Constitutional Court to the Council of States.

24- The Constitutional Court:

a- Following the adoption by the National Assembly of the Constitutional Court Act on the 19th of September 2005, the National Assembly and the Council of States joint

committee decided that the act does not adversely affected the interests of the states , and the President of the Republic approved it on the 9th of November 2005.

b-In accordance with the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission and Approval of the Council of States the President issued on the 24th of Dec 2005, a Republican Decree appointing the President and members of the Constitutional Court

c- The President and members of the constitutional court were sworn in on and commenced their functions.

25- Board of Directors of the Central Bank:

a- Following the adoption by National Assembly of the Central Bank Act on the 25th of September 2005, the National Assembly and the Council of States joint committee decided that the act does not adversely affect the interests of the states , and the President of the Republic approved it on the 15th of October 2005.

b- A Presidential decree appointing two deputy governors of the Central Bank was issued on November 2005. c- A Presidential Decree appointing the chair person and members of the Board of Director was issued on 20th of November ,2005.

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d- The Board held two meetings and presented a report to the Presidency on the establishing of a branch of the Central Bank in the South and issuance of the new currency.

26- Issuance of the New Currency:

a- Consultations started following the signing of the Peace Agreement within a joint committee of the Central Bank and SPLM before the formation of GOSS. b- It was agreed to print a new Currency. c- The design of the new currency and Budget were agreed (it was presented as part of JAM) d- It was agreed that the new currency should be called The POUND and that each pound will be equivalent to one hundred Dinars of the existing currency. e- As donors are largely behind fulfilling their commitments, it was agreed by the Presidency to finance it from the OSA on loan basis. f- The new currency is expected to be issued during the course of 2006 and the South will have the priority in the replacement process.

27- The Committee to draw the 1/1/1956 borders between

North and South Sudan:

a- A Presidential Decree to establish the Committee was issued on 8th of September 2005. b- On 20th of November a Presidential Decree appointing the Chairman and members of the Commission was issued. c- The Committee will hold its first meeting on Thursday the 9th of March 2006.

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28- Restructuring of the JNTT:

a- After the formation of the GNU it was agreed to restructure the JNTT. b- On the 5th of December 2005, a presidential decree was issued appointing the JNTT and its executive Committee. c- Prepared in collaboration with the World Bank and international community for a consortium on Sudan to be held in Paris on the 9th of March 2006.

29-Establishment of the Political and Information Coordination Committee.

a- The Committee was established following a joint decision of the Chairman of the NCP and SPLM. b- The Committee is composed of 8 members four from each party. c- The Committee commenced its duties by agreeing on the overall strategy and goals and drawing up of the political and information programs. d- The Committee coordinated a program including Presidential visits to North and South of the event of the 1st anniversary of signing the CPA.

30- The Joint Integrated Units:

The troops of the both Parties are now re-deployed according to the Cease-fire Agreement in most of their gathering locations including Khartoum and Juba as a prelude to the formation of the Joint integrated Units after the adoption of the Act establishing it.

31-The Joint Defense Board:

a- Following the adoption -by the National Assembly -of the Joint Integrated Units Act on the 19th of December 2005, the (9-13)

National Assembly and the Council of State joint committee decided that the act does not adversely affect the interests of the states and the President of the Republic approved it on 20th of December 2005.

b- A presidential Decree was issued appointing the Chairperson and members of the Board. c-The Council held its 1st meeting. d-The commander and Deputy Commander of the Joint Integrated Units had been appointed. e-The Board appointed its technical committee. f- The Board present its first progress report to the Presidency on the 25th of February 2006.

32- The National Council for De-mining:

Two Presidential Decrees one establishing the Council and the other appointing its Chairperson and members were issued.

33- National Council for DDR:

a- Prior to the establishment of the National, North and South DDR commissions ad-hoc committees had been formed and were functioning since the Pre-Interim period. b- A Presidential Decree establishing the DDR Council issued on the 15th of February 2006. c- The Council will hold its first meeting on the 7th of March 2006.

34- National Population Census Council:

a- Prior to its establishment, since the Pre-Interim period the census bureaus of GOS and GOSS met regularly inside Sudan and aboard together with UNFPA to prepare the ground for the census.

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b- A Presidential Decree establishing the council was issued on the 7th of January 2006. c- The Council will hold its first meeting on the 7th of March 2006.

35- NCRC:

a- A Presidential Decree was issued on the 7th of January 2006 for the purpose of the restricting it in accordance with the Interim National Constitution. b- A Joint committee between the NCP and SPLM will jointly address the political parties on their participation in the Commission.

36- Representation in the Administration of the National

Capital:

a- An agreement has been reached within the Presidency.

b- Consultation is under way with the governor of Khartoum State to form the state Govt. after the adoption of the state constitution.

37- Special Commission to ensure the rights of the non-

Muslims in the National Capital:

a- There is an agreement within the Presidency to establish the commission and consultations are underway for its formation.

b- A draft of the Presidential Decree establishing the Commission is submitted to the Presidency. c- Criteria of appointing members of the Commission approved by the Presidency.

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38- Civil Service Commission:

A Preparatory Team presented a first draft after consultations during which national and international experts participated. b- A draft act has been presented to the presidency.

39- National Security Act in accordance with the Interim

National Constitution:

a- Consultations are underway between the two parties. A number of meetings and workshops has been held on the issue. b- Deputy Director of the intelligence and security bureau had been appointed from the SPLM. c- One hundred and seven officers from SPLM are to be appointed in the intelligence and security bureau.

40- Land Commission :

Preparation is underway for the establishment of the commission with the help national and international experts.

41- Human Rights Commission:

Work is underway and a draft has been prepared by the CPT in consultation with national and UN experts.

42- Repatriation of the refugees:

Tri-partite agreements had been signed by GOS, UNHCR and neighboring countries including Central republic of Africa, Ethiopia and Uganda to facilitate the repatriation of the Sudanese refugees.

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Secondly:

Priority of implementation during 1st quarter of 2006:

- 1- Completion of the work on the establishment of the commissions as mentioned above and ensuring that it is operational.
- 2- Abye Area.
- 3- Political Parties Act.
- 4- The council for development and promotion of national languages.
- 5- National Elections Act.
- 6- Elections Commission.

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