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The Case of South Sudan

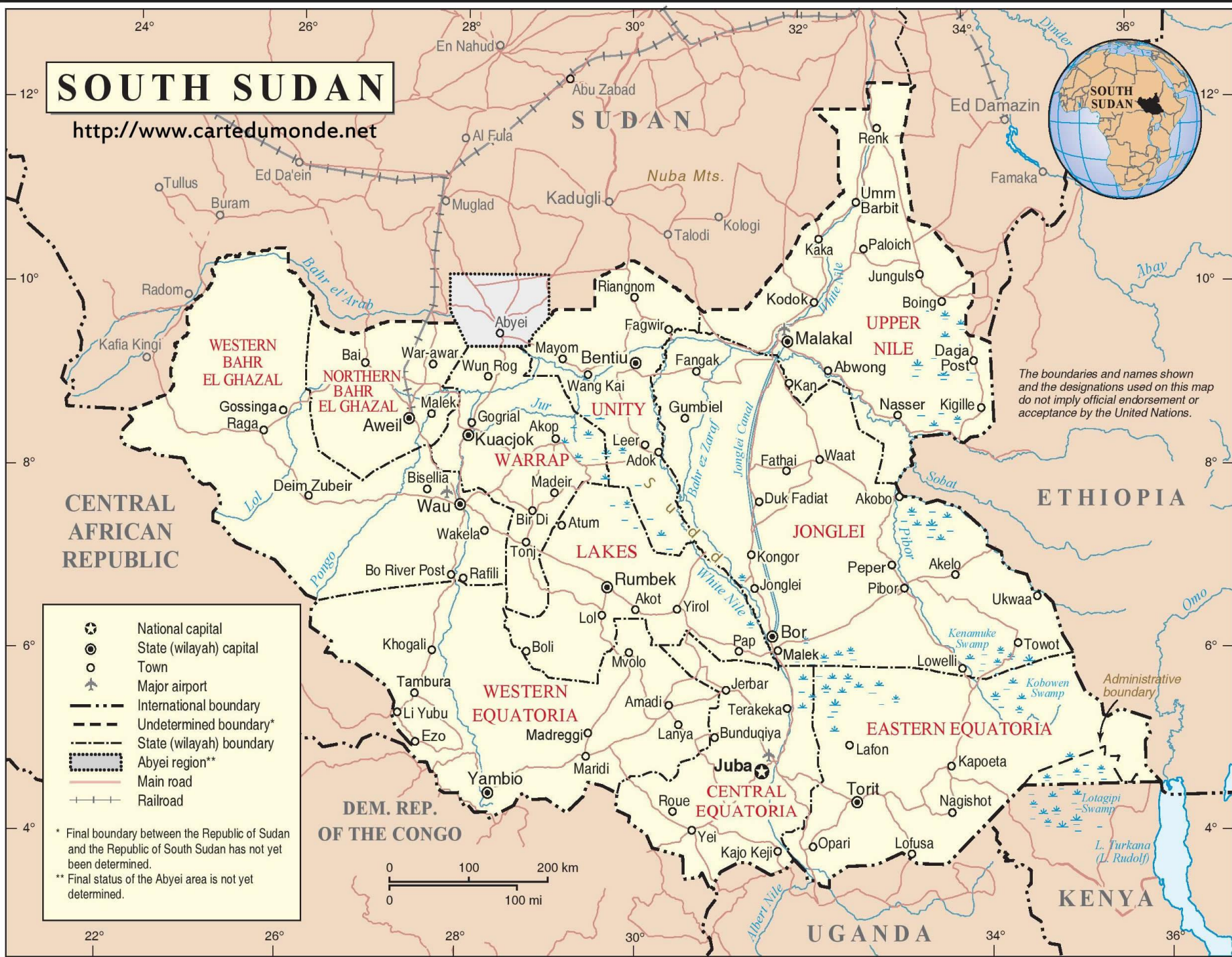
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Outline

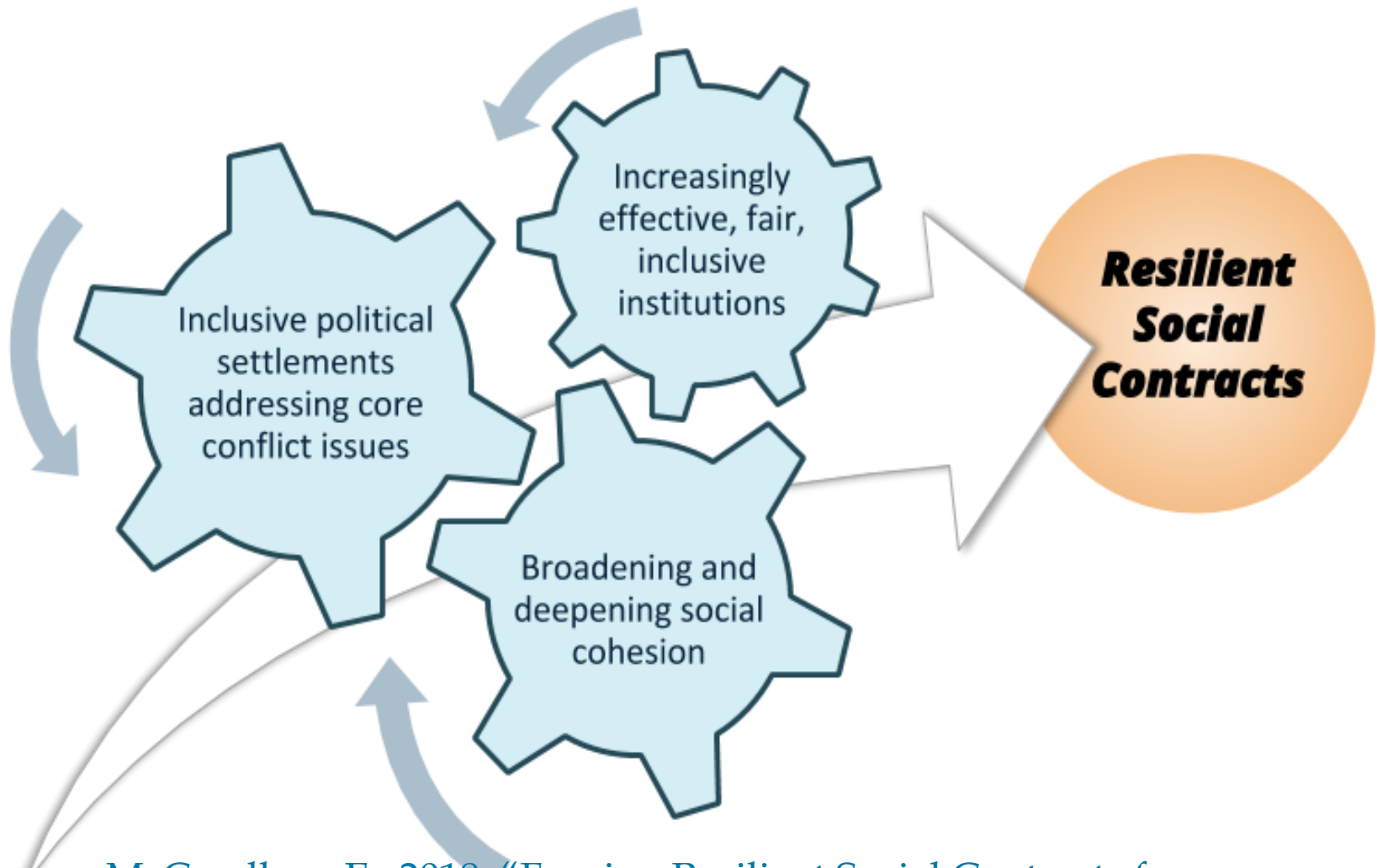
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Why Civil War in South Sudan?

Figure 1: Three Drivers of Resilient Social Contracts

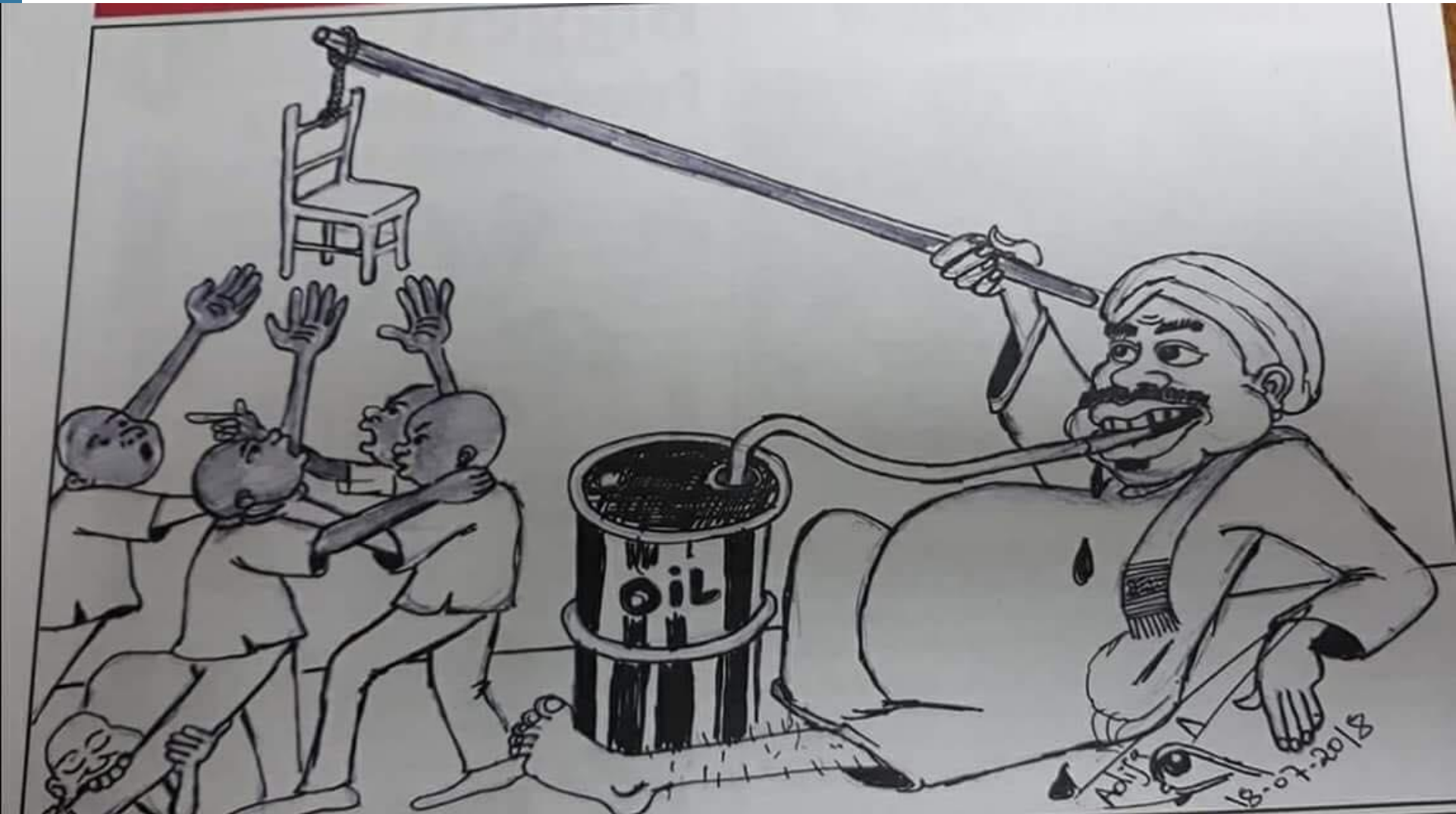


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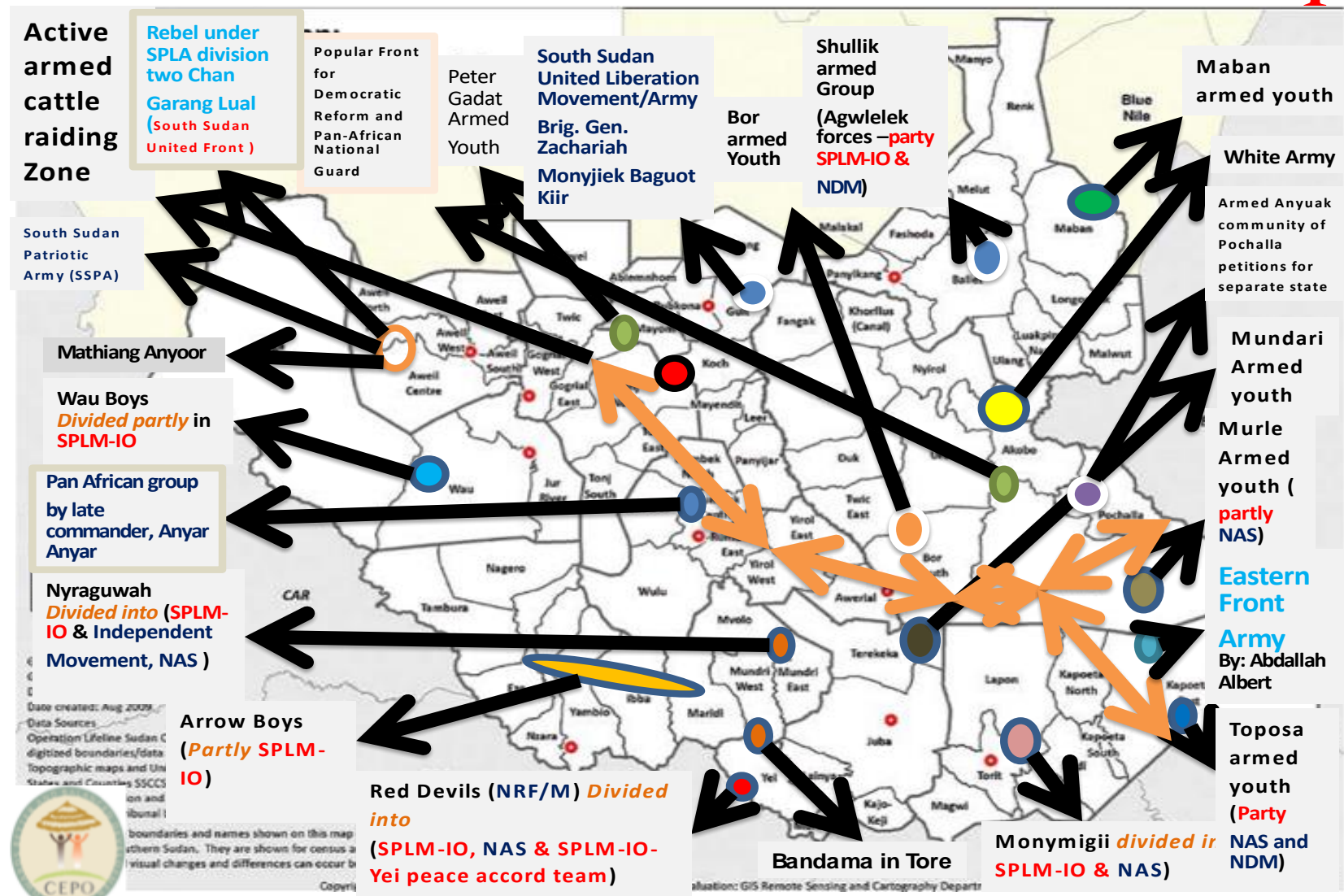
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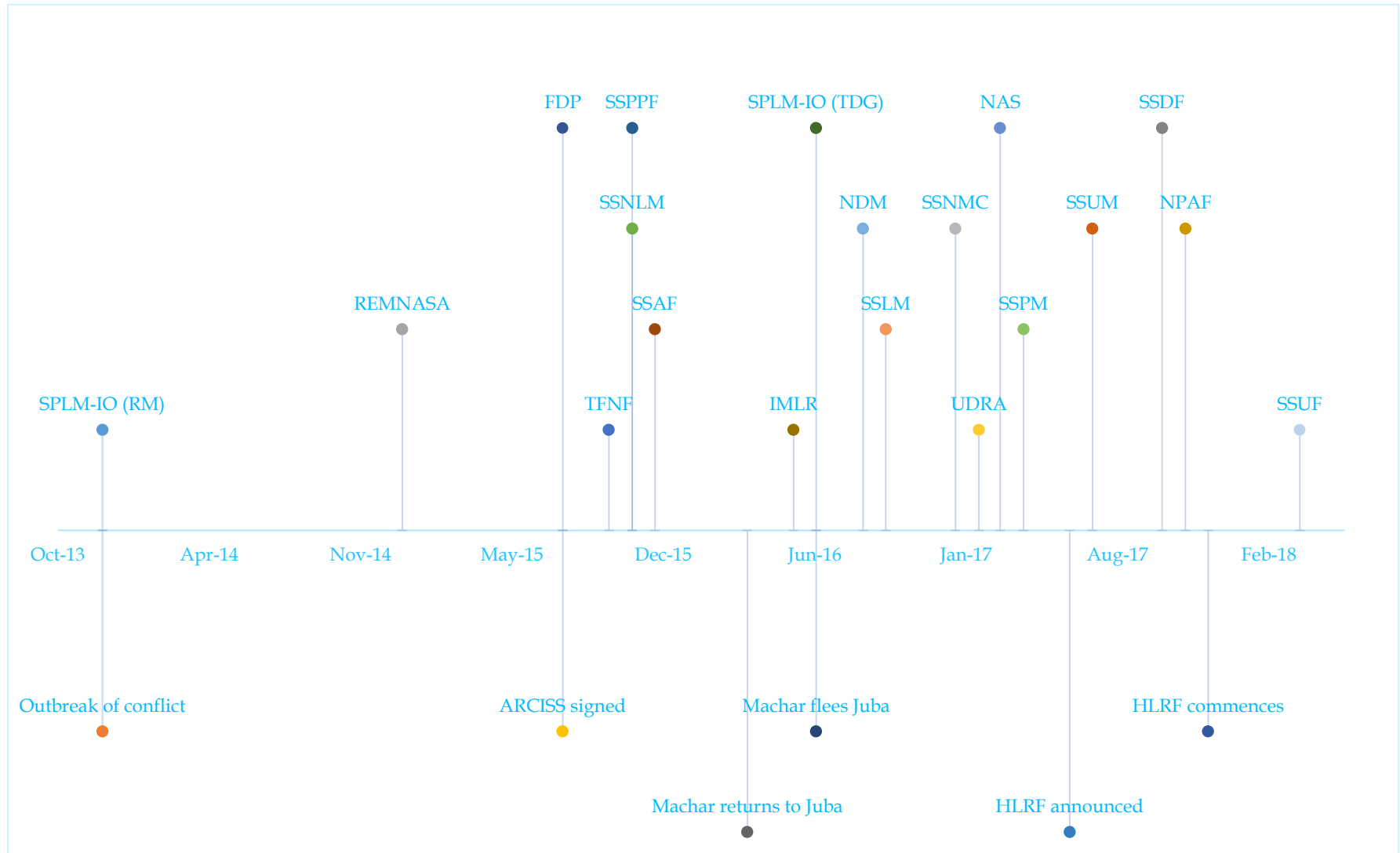


Crisis of Mediation and Armed Groups



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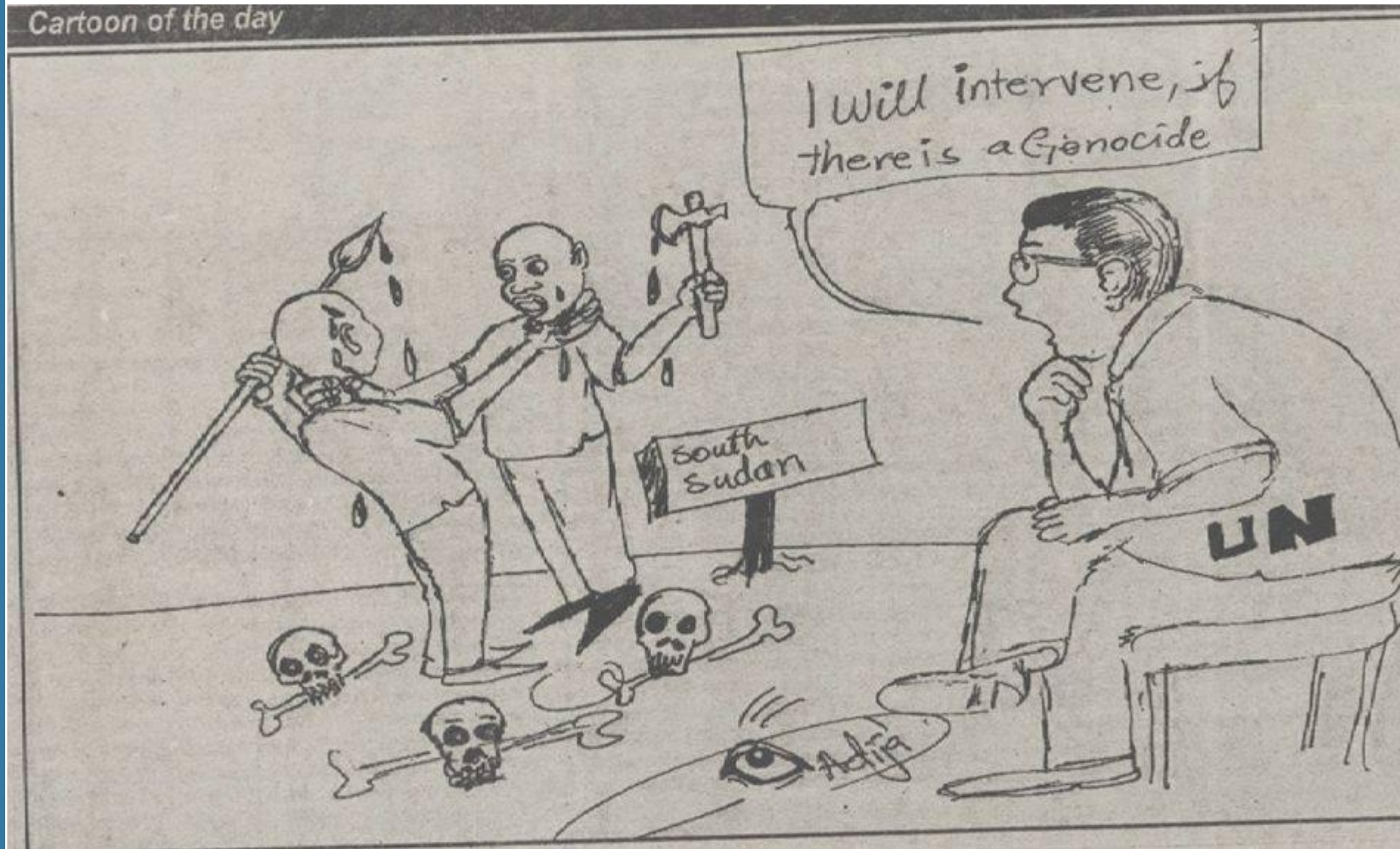
Mediation and Proliferation of Armed Groups



Source: Deng, D. 2018 (forthcoming). "Who is Who in South Sudan"

The Efforts of UN Mission and International Actors

Cartoon of the day



Trajectories for South Sudan?

- The Status Quo
- The Hobbesian State
- Pathways to Stability



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