Africa’s Contemporary Security Challenges

The Case of South Sudan

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Why Civil War in South Sudan?

Mediation and Regional Dynamics

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Mediation and Regional Dynamics
Crisis of Mediation and Armed Groups

Active armed cattle raiding zone
- Rebel under SPLA division two Chan Garang Lual (South Sudan United Front)
- Popular Front for Democratic Reform and Pan-African National Guard
- Peter Gadat Armed Youth
- South Sudan United Liberation Movement/Army
  - Brig. Gen. Zachariah Monyiek Baguot Kiir
  - Bor armed Youth
- Shullik armed Group (Agwelelek forces – party SPLM-IO & NDM)
- Maban armed youth
  - White Army
  - Armed Anyuak community of Pochalla petitions for separate state
  - Mundari Armed youth
  - Murle Armed youth (partly NAS)

Regional groups
- Mathiang Anyoor
  - Wau Boys
    - Divided partly in SPLM-IO
- Pan African group by late commander, Anyar Anyar
  - Nyagiuwah
    - Divided into (SPLM-IO & Independent Movement, NAS)
- Arrow Boys
  - (Partly SPLM-IO)
- Red Devils (NRF/M)
  - Divided into (SPLM-IO, NAS & SPLM-IO - Yei peace accord team)
- Bandama in Tore
- Monymigii divided into
  - SPLM-IO & NAS

Source: CEPO
Mediation and Proliferation of Armed Groups

The Efforts of UN Mission and International Actors
Trajectories for South Sudan?

• The Status Quo

• The Hobbesian State

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