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Introduction to Simulation Background and Task

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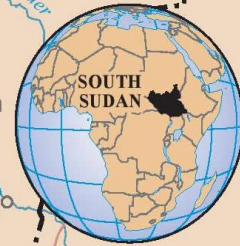### Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS)

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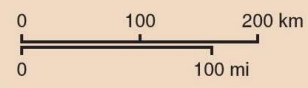
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SUDAN

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

ETHIOPIA

DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO

UGANDA

KENYA

Nuba Mts.

States
- WESTERN BAHR EL GHAZAL
- NORTHERN BAHR EL GHAZAL
- UNITY
- WARRAP
- UPPER NILE
- JONGLEI
- LAKES
- WESTERN EQUATORIA
- EASTERN EQUATORIA
- CENTRAL EQUATORIA

Rivers / features
Bahr el'Arab, White Nile, Jonglei Canal, Jur, Bahr ez Zaraf, Sudd, Lol, Pongo, Pibor, Sobat, Omo, Albert Nile, Abay, Dinder

Kenamuke Swamp, Kobowen Swamp, Lotagipi Swamp, L. Turkana (L. Rudolf)

Administrative boundary

Towns
En Nahud, Abu Zabad, Al Fula, Ed Da'ein, Tullus, Buram, Ed Damazin, Famaka, Radom, Kafia Kingi, Kadugli, Talodi, Kologi, Renk, Umm Barbit, Paloich, Kaka, Kodok, Junguls, Boing, Riangnom, Fagwir, Mayom, Bentiu, Malakal, Daga Post, Abwong, Nasser, Kigille, War-awar, Bai, Wun Rog, Wang Kai, Fangak, Kan, Gossinga, Raga, Malek, Aweil, Gogrial, Akop, Gumbiel, Leer, Adok, Kuacjok, Madeir, Bisellia, Deim Zubeir, Wau, Bir Di, Atum, Wakela, Tonj, Fathai, Waat, Duk Fadiat, Akobo, Kongor, Jonglei, Peper, Pibor, Akelo, Rumbek, Akot, Yirol, Lol, Bo River Post, Rafili, Khogali, Boli, Mvolo, Ukwaa, Pap, Bor, Malek, Lowelli, Towot, Tambura, Amadi, Jerbar, Terakeka, Li Yubu, Ezo, Madreggi, Lanya, Bunduqiya, Lafon, Kapoeta, Maridi, Yambio, Juba, Roue, Torit, Nagishot, Yei, Kajo Keji, Opari, Lofusa, Diem Zubeir, Wang Kai, Mayom, Kafia Kingi, Muglad

Legend
- National capital
- State (wilayah) capital
- Town
- Major airport
- International boundary
- Undetermined boundary*
- State (wilayah) boundary
- Abyei region**
- Main road
- Railroad

* Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan
and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet
been determined.

** Final status of the Abyei area is not yet
determined.

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0   100 mi

Simulation Background

1. **Overview and Basic Facts**

2. **Introduction: Genesis of Crisis and Current Status**

3. **Security Architecture and Governance**

4. **Security Challenges:**
   - ✓ **Internal Challenges**
   - ✓ **External Challenges**

5. **Security Sector Opportunities**

6. **Peace Agreement and Security Sector Transformation**

Simulation Exercise Tasking

1. Introduction

2. Key Assumptions

3. The Task

Key Assumptions

- The 2018 Revitalized Peace Agreement is been fully implemented.

- Transitional Government of National Unity is established and operational.

- The Strategic Defense and Security Review Board (SDSRB) has been formed.

Key Assumptions

- There is political will among signatories of the 2018 Peace Agreement to implement it fully.

- The reconciliation process provided in the 2018 Agreement is underway and being implemented.

- The transitional justice mechanisms provided in the 2018 Peace Agreement are been implemented.

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The Task (All Groups)

In accordance with the 2018 Peace Agreement, the SDSRB will provide a roadmap for Security Sector Transformation in South Sudan. The process, to be completed in several stages, will begin with a comprehensive assessment of South Sudan's military and non-military security challenges. Your task is as follows:

Tasking A: Current and Emerging Security Challenges

Conduct a multidimensional analysis of current and emerging security challenges in South Sudan. These will include state and non-state actors, along with economic, political, social, environmental, food, and other challenges. **[Approximately 2 minutes of your final briefing]**

Tasking B: National Security Goals

Identify and prioritize national security goals for South Sudan. Consider goal prerequisites, timeframe, desirability, feasibility, appropriateness, and sustainability. **[Approximately 2 minutes of your final briefing]**

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The Task (Separate Group Task)

Tasking C: Separate Group Tasks

After analyzing the security challenges, and identifying and prioritizing national security goals, each of the four groups is assigned one of the following tasks: **[Approximately 4 minutes of your final briefing].**

Group 1: Inclusion and Consultation
Propose strategies to ensure the inclusion of all stakeholders and design/implement an effective consultative process during the development and implementation of national security strategy.

Group 2: Interagency Coordination
Propose strategies to assign roles and responsibilities to security sector actors and to enhance inter-agency collaboration/coordination within the security sector establishment during the development and implementation of national security strategy.

The Task (Separate Group Task)

Tasking C: Separate Group Topics

After identifying the security challenges, and identifying and prioritizing national security goals, each of the four groups is assigned one of the following tasks: **[Approximately 4 minutes of your final briefing].**

Group 3: Resources for National Security Strategy
Propose strategies to allocate, align, and mobilize resources for the implementation of national security strategy and effective management of security resources including leveraging security assistance

Group 4: Oversight Mechanisms and Institutions
Propose strategies to enhance the role of civilian oversight institutions in security sector and improve transparency and good governance in security sector during the development and implementation of national security strategy.

Presentation of South Sudan's National Security Strategy

Brief Back Presentation

The security challenges, security goals, and proposals outlined by each group will form the basis for South Sudan's National Security Strategy. Each group will present its proposed strategy to **the National Security Council** **[Approximately 8 minutes as detailed in the tasking].**