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The Civil War in South Sudan

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and the designations used on this map
do not imply official endorsement or
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- State (wilayah) boundary
- Abyei region**
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* 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
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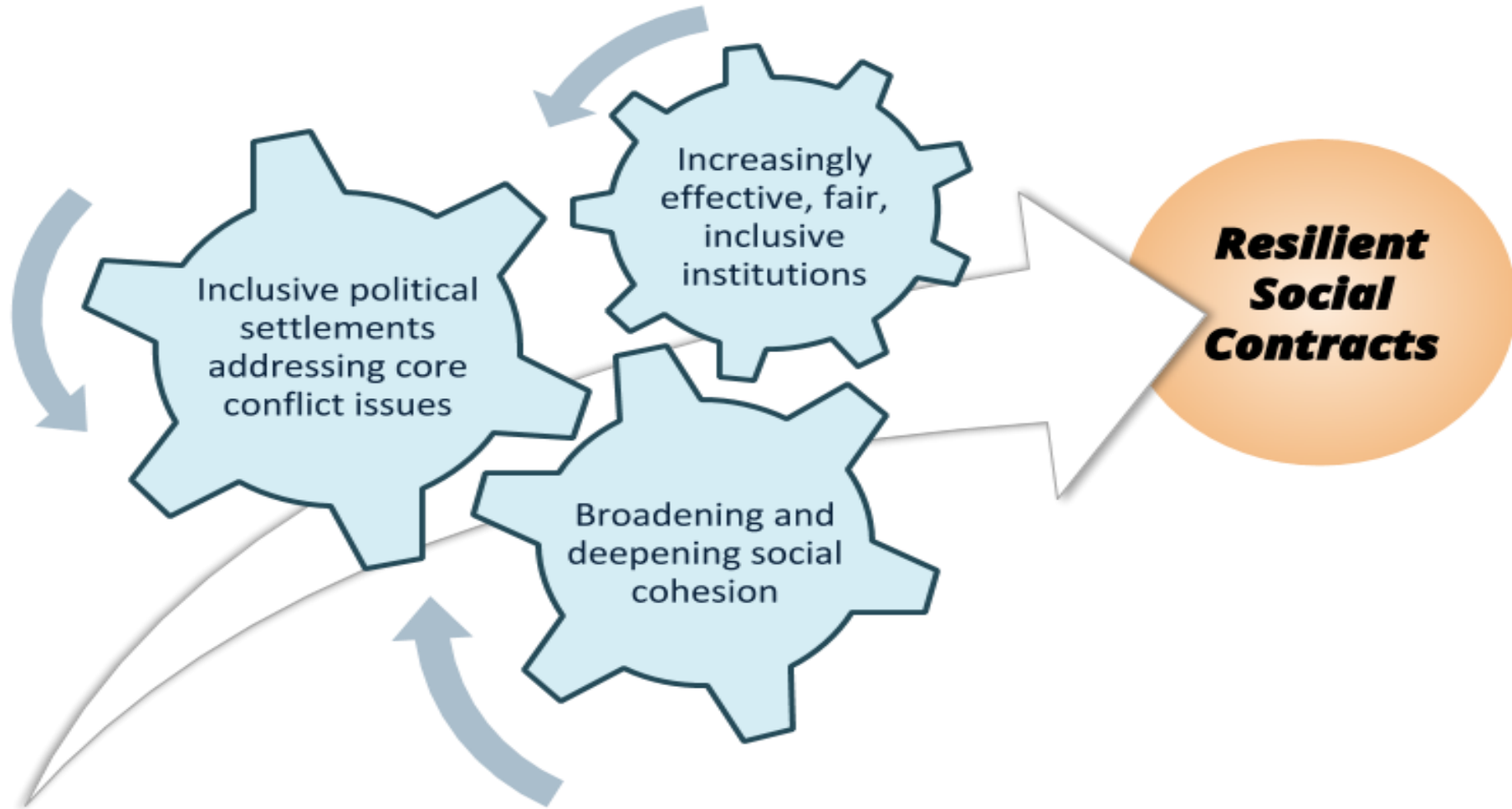
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Why Civil War?



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Figure 1: Three Drivers of Resilient Social Contracts



Source: McCandless, E., 2018. "Forging Resilient Social Contracts for Peace"

Peacebuilding Efforts



Transitional Justice Efforts



The Role of International Community and the Region



The Prospects for Sustainable Peace

- The Status of Implementation of the 2018 Peace Agreement
- Transitional Security Arrangements (security of Juba, unification of forces, DDR)
- The Number of States and Boundaries
- Formation of Transitional Government of National Unity in Nov 2019
- The Non-Signatories of the 2018 Peace Agreement
- The Likely Scenarios

The Key Takeaways

- The Statebuilding and Nationbuilding Still Work in Progress
- Forging New Social Contract is essential for sustainable peace
- The Centrality of Political Leadership with National Vision
- Trust and Inclusive Institutions as Key for Escaping Fragility