ACSC Course
The Civil War in South Sudan

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Outline

1. Why Civil War?

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3. The Role of International Community and Region

4. Prospects for Sustainable Peace (Mediators and Spoilers)

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Why Civil War?
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Figure 1: Three Drivers of Resilient Social Contracts

- Inclusive political settlements addressing core conflict issues
- Increasingly effective, fair, inclusive institutions
- Broadening and deepening social cohesion

Peacebuilding Efforts
The Role of International Community and the Region

United Nations Mission in South Sudan
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