

1.6.2.15 The Rights of Children

Every child shall have, without any discrimination as to race, colour, sex, language, religion, national or social origin, property or birth, the right to such measures of protection as are required by his/her status as a minor.;

1.6.2.16 Equal Rights of Men and Women

- (a) The equal right of men and women to the enjoyment of all civil and political rights set forth in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and all economic, social, and cultural rights set forth in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights shall be ensured;
- (b) The human rights and fundamental freedoms embodied in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) shall also be reflected in the Interim National Constitution. No derogation from these rights and freedoms shall be made under the Constitution or under the ICCPR except in accordance with the provisions thereof and only with the approval of the Presidency and the National Legislature, as required by Section 2.3.14 herein;
- (c) These human rights and fundamental freedoms shall be monitored by the Human Rights Commission specified in paragraph 2.10.1.2 herein.

1.7 Reconciliation:

The Parties agree to initiate a comprehensive process of national reconciliation and healing throughout the country as part of the peace building process. Its mechanisms and forms shall be worked out by the Government of National Unity.

1.8 Population Census, Elections and Representation:

- 1.8.1 Population census throughout the Sudan shall be conducted and completed by the end of the second year of the Interim Period;
- 1.8.2 The preparation, planning and organization for the census shall commence as soon as the Peace Agreement is signed;
- 1.8.3 General Elections at all levels of government shall be completed by the end of the third year of the Interim Period;
- 1.8.4 Six months before the end of the periods referred to in Sub-Paragraphs 1.8.1 and 1.8.3 the Parties shall meet and review the feasibility of the dates set out in the above-mentioned sub-Paragraphs.

- 1.8.5 Certain considerations, while not conditional upon their completion, should be taken into account with respect to the timing of the elections (including, *inter alia*, resettlement, rehabilitation, reconstruction, repatriation, building of structures and institutions, and consolidation of the Peace Agreement);
- 1.8.6 Whoever runs in any election must respect, abide by, and enforce the Peace Agreement;
- 1.8.7 International observers shall participate in the observation of elections;
- 1.8.8 Representation of the north and the south at the National level shall be based on population ratio;
- 1.8.9 The percentages agreed herein are temporary and shall either be confirmed or adjusted on the basis of the census results.

Activities	Timing	Executing Body	Funding Sources	Composition	Location	Procedures, Process and criteria	Reference in the Agreement
8. National Population Census (NPC)							1.8.1 and 1.8.2
a) Establishment of the population Census Council	After the establishment of the institution of the Presidency	The Presidency	The Government of National Unity	Representative of the following: a) GONU b) GOSS c) The Council of States d) The States, and e) The Head of the Central Bureau of Statistics	Khartoum	The Population Census Council shall: a) Plan for the upcoming population census b) Set standards and criteria for the Central Bureau for Statistics c) Follow-up on the preparations leading upto the population census and oversee the actual census operation d) Report to the presidency regarding the Population Census	
b) Conduct of the Census	Second year of the Interim Period	Central Bureau of Statistics and the GOSS Centre for statistics and evaluation	GONU	N/A	All over the Sudan	Population Census to be conducted in cooperation with UNFPA	