

Summary of Reports of Cessation of Hostilities (COHs) Violations (as at 21 August 2014)

Violation	Date(s) of Violations	Location(s)	Nature of Violation	Responsibility
V001	13 - 17 April	Uniy State (Mayom, Rubkona and Bentiu)	<p>The weight of evidence collated and analyzed so far indicates that SPLM/A/I.O forces committed violations of the COHA in three main categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0 -1.2 (inclusive) Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities (COHs) • 3.1, 3.3 and 3.4 Protection of Civilians • 4.1, 4.4 and 4.6 Humanitarian Access <p>It is therefore recommended that the IGAD Special Envoys take appropriate action against SPLM/A-I.O in response to the violations of the Cessation of Hostilities (COHs) Agreement.</p>	SPLM/A-I.O Forces
V002	17 April	Jonglei State (Bor)	JTC and MVT investigations, verification and evidence collation continues regarding the hostilities at the UNMISS POC site in Bor, on 17 April	GRSS /Government Forces/

			<p>2014. The data collated so far indicates that armed youth, loyal to Government of South Sudan, committed violations of the COHA in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1, 3.3 and 3.4 Protection of Civilians <p>It is therefore recommended that the IGAD Special Envoys take appropriate action against the Government of South Sudan in response to the violations of the Cessation of Hostilities (COHs) Agreement.</p>	
V003	27 April - 05 May	Unity, Upper Nile and Jonglei States	<p>JTC and MVT investigations, verification, evidence collated and analytical processes indicate that Government forces committed violations of the COHA in two main categories: In Bentiu (Unity State) and Nassir (Upper Nile State) on 4th May 2014</p>	<p>Government Forces (Unity and Upper Nile) Inconclusive in Jonglei State</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0-1.2 (inclusive) Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities(COHs) • 3.1, 3.3 and 3.4 Protection of Civilians • 4.1, 4.4 and 4.6 Humanitarian Access <p>It is therefore recommended that the IGAD Special Envoys take appropriate action against the Government.</p>	
V004	31 May - 04 June	Unity and Upper Nile States	<p>JTC/MVT investigations verification, evidence collected and analytical processes indicate the SPLM/IO forces committed violations of the COHA in three main categories in Nassir (Upper Nile State) on 31st May, 02 and 03 June 2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0-1.2 (inclusive) Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities • 3.4 Protection of Civilians • 7.2b Operations of the MVT <p>It is therefore recommended that IGAD</p>	<p>SPLMIA-I.O Forces (Upper Nile State) Inconclusive in Unity State</p>

			Special Envoys take appropriate action against SPLM/I.O	
V005	06 and 09 June	Upper Nile State (Renk)	<p>As a result of investigations and the weight of evidence collated, it is the opinion of the JTC that neither the SPLM/A/IO nor Government forces can be found responsible for initiating the exchange of fire in the area of Renk on 06 and 09 June. However, forces loyal to both parties violated the following articles of the COHA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0-1.2 (inclusive) Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities <p>It is therefore recommended that the IGAD Special Envoys take appropriate action against the Government and the SPLM/A/IO in response to the violations of COHA.</p>	Both Government and SPLM/IA-I.O Forces
V006	On going	IDP Camps (Bor, Juba and Bentiu)	<p>As a result of investigations and the weight of evidence collated, it is the opinion of the JTC that the Government forces are violating the following articles of COHA</p>	GRSS

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.3 The Parties undertake to assist displaced persons and refugees who wish to return to their original areas of abode within the Republic of South Sudan or elsewhere • 4.4 The parties commit to allow the free movement of persons and goods within the areas affected by the armed conflict <p>It is therefore recommended that the IGAD Special Envoys take appropriate action against the Government in response to the violations of COHA.</p>	
V007	16 - 26 June	Upper Nile State (Nassir)	<p>As a result of investigations and the weight of evidence collated, it is the opinion of the JTC that the Government forces are violating the following articles of COHA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.2 (inclusive) Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities • 3.1 Protection of Civilians 	<p>Government Forces (16 - 25 June) SPLM/IA-I.O Forces (26 June) 1.0 - 1.2 only</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1 Humanitarian Access <p>It is therefore recommended that the IGAD Special Envoys take appropriate action against the Government in response to the violations of COHA.</p>	
V008	20 - 24 July	Upper Nile State (Nassir)	<p>As a result of investigations and the weight of evidence collated, it is the opinion of the JTC that the SPLM/A/IO forces are violating the following articles of COHA, over the period 20 - 23 July 2014 in Nassir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0-1.2 (inclusive) Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities • 4.1 Humanitarian Access <p>It is therefore recommended that the IGAD Special Envoys take appropriate action against the Government in response to the violations of COHA and continue to urge parties to cease hostilities in Nassir town and to safeguard all personnel located in the</p>	SPLM/IA-I.O Forces

			UNMISS CSB	
V009	10 August	Upper Nile State (Nassir)	<p>As a result of investigations and the weight of evidence collated, it is the opinion of the JTC that the SPLM/A/I.O forces are violating the following articles of COHA, in Nassir County.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0-1.2 (inclusive) Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities <p>It is therefore recommended that the IGAD Special Envoys take the appropriate action in response to the violations of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (COHA), and continue to urge the parties to disengage and separate forces in close proximity, as well as cease hostilities in and around Nassir town.</p>	SPLM/A-I.O Forces
V010	20 August	Upper Nile state	As a result of investigations and the weight of evidence collated, it is the opinion of the JTC that MDF fall under the category of “forces or armed groups	Forces under the command of the Government of South Sudan

			<p>under their [Government of South Sudan] influence, control or/and command...” in accordance with Article 1.2c of the COHA. Therefore, the GRSS violated the following articles of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (COHA), 23 January 2014, over the period 2 - 5 August 2014, in Maban County (Upper Nile State): 1.0 - 1.2 (inclusive) Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities (COHs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1 Protection of Civilians • 4.1 Humanitarian Access <p>It is therefore recommended that the IGAD Special Envoys take appropriate action in response to the violations of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (COHA), and urge the GRSS to disarm and disband the MDF as soon as possible.</p>	
VO11	21 August	Jonglei state	As a result of investigations and the weight of evidence collated, it is the opinion of the JTC that SPLM/A-I.O	SPLM/A/I.O

			<p>violated the following articles of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (COHA), 23 January 2014, on 15 August 2014, in Ayod County (Jonglei State)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0-1.2 (inclusive) Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities <p>It is therefore recommended that the IGAD Special Envoys take appropriate action in response to the violations of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (COHA), and urge the SPLM/A- I.O and GRSS to disengage and separate their forces in the area of Ayod as soon as possible.</p>	
V012	21 August 2014	Unity state	<p>As a result of investigations and the weight of evidence collated, it is the opinion of the JTC that SPLM/A-I.O violated the following articles of the Cessation of Hostilities on 15 August 2014, in Rubkona and Bentiu towns, Rubkona County (Unity State):</p>	SPLM/A/I.O

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.0-1.2 (inclusive) Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities• 3.1 Protection of Civilians <p>It is therefore recommended that the IGAD Special Envoys take appropriate action in response to the violations of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (COHA), and urge the SPLM/A- I.O and GRSS to disengage and separate their forces in areas around Bentiu and Rubkona as soon as possible.</p>	
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