



# Weekly Report

## South Sudan

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- 1** Ceasefire agreement reached, and subsequently ignored
- 2** After five months of fighting, 3.7 million people in critical need of assistance

### ***The two belligerents meet to agree on a peace agreement, however fail to honour this agreement only few days later***

- President Salva Kiir and opposition leader Riek Machar join for a second ceasefire attempt. This marks the first time that the two leaders actually attend the event. The agreement also calls for new elections and a transitional government to steer the country towards them.
- Hopeful participants were quickly brought back to reality when fighting ensued reportedly only a few hours following the agreement. Prospects look dim for a return to stability.
- Sources: The Guardian, CSM

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/10/south-sudan-leaders-sign-peace-deal>

<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Africa/2014/0515/South-Sudan-cease-fire-blows-up-days-after-the-ink-dries>

### ***5 months of fighting has left the country on the precipice of famine with 3.7 million people in critical need***

- Fighting has prevented the continuation of agricultural processes, access to fishing rivers, and migration between grazing areas.
- More than 3.7 million people are in critical need of food.
- Source: The Guardian

<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2014/may/12/south-sudan-food-security-crisis-famine-agencies-warn>