## **UNMIS Press Release**

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## Abyei meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup>

Following the recent clashes in the Abyei Area, the CPA parties met on 4 March at the UNMIS premises in Abyei.

The meeting addressed the immediate security situation in Abyei and adopted specific steps to ensure the implementation of the Kadugli Agreements of 13 and 17 January. These include establishing a standing committee consisting of representatives from the two parties, the two armies, the two police forces and security services as well as the command of the JIUs.

The meeting was attended by senior officials from the Government of Sudan, headed by Salah Gosh, Senior Advisor to the President on Security, and the Government of Southern Sudan, headed by Nhial Deng, Minister for SPLA. Governor of Southern Kordofan and Chief Administrator of the Abyei Area, as well as an UNMIS delegation headed by the SRSG attended the meeting.

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