

AFRICAN UNION CONTRIBUTION TO CONTINENTAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

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ABSTRACT

The research topic was entitled African Union contribution in Continental Peace and Security case of South Sudan. This research study was carried out under the following research objectives; To examine the causes of conflict in South Sudan, the contribution of African Union in resolving peace and security in South Sudan and to examine the challenges faced by Africa Union in the management of peace and security in South Sudan. The research methods used in this study was an exploratory-descriptive design that employed a case study approach aimed at assessing the role of regional Organizations in peace and security governance in South Sudan. The research examined the challenges faced by African Union in management of Conflict this study was of a cross sectional nature that it employed both quantitative and qualitative methods of data collection. The information sought was meant to give a clearer picture of the status international Organisations and challenges. The findings of the study revealed that corruption and nepotism in south Sudan has contributed to conflicts, it was reported that corruption and nepotism is the making of the so-called "land grabbing", money laundering, denial of job opportunities and the selective promotion of SPLA officers and other security organs. It was concluded that from the findings, it was reported that oil, unfair distribution of resources, nepotism poverty, and corruption were among the factors contributing to the conflicts in south Sudan. Furthermore, as a result, these conflicts have impacted people of South Sudan by causing famine, destruction of property, death increment in number of refugees among others. The recommendations were as follows; The most important concept the people of South Sudan could all embrace is the Golden Rule; that is, treat others in the manner in which we each would like to be treated. This concise, simple, yet highly effective manner of behavior would go a long way to better understanding and appreciating a diverse population. To maintain continental peace and security, political stability, fair distribution of resources, respect of boundaries should be maintained.