

# HOUSE RESOLUTION 2989 FACT SHEET

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## A brief summary of H.R. 2989, the South Sudan Peace Promotion and Accountability Act.



### Statement of Congress:

Includes a statement recognizing the need for peace, support for ongoing international efforts, and more.

### Codification of Sanctions:

Codifies sanctions imposed on individuals in South Sudan with regard to Executive Order No. 13664 (Blocking Property of Certain Persons With Respect to South Sudan) and will keep sanctions in effect until the President certifies they are no longer necessary.

### Reporting on U.S. Efforts and Relationships:

Requires the Administration to report to Congress within 90 days an update on current U.S. efforts, including:

- U.S. support of the South Sudan peace process, an assessment of that process, and an assessment of the impact of U.S. strategy and efforts to date.
- the Administration's current policies regarding defense articles and services to actors in South Sudan.
- a detailed description of known arms sources delivered to warring parties since the conflict began.
- a description of U.S. foreign assistance programs in areas of South Sudan less affected by conflict.
- an assessment of the ability of South Sudan's domestic capacity to support hybrid justice mechanisms.

### Providing A Strategy:

Requires the Administration to report to Congress within 90 days a strategy to guide future U.S. engagement with South Sudan, including:

- a plan to strengthen the U.N. peacekeeping mission in South Sudan alongside of the regional and international diplomatic and donor community.
- a strategy to advance peace, reconciliation, and rule-of-law efforts in conflict areas.
- an interagency framework plan to coordinate all elements of U.S. policy, including expended, obligated, and requested funding amounts with regards to South Sudan and the region.
- a description of the Administration's strategy to support documentation and investigation of human rights abuses, corruption, illicit-financial flows and needed resources to support these efforts.
- a description of ways the United States is working with the United Nations in South Sudan
- a plan to assist refugee and internally-displaced persons populations.
- a plan to work with international and regional partners to promote peace, halt arms flows, and support a U.N. arms embargo and sanctions on all parties and individuals involved in the conflict.