

Defining & Understanding Local and Intercommunal conflict

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Key Definitions

Civil war (intra-state conflict)

An organized armed conflict that has challenged the sovereignty of an internationally recognized State with a political claim, has occurred within the recognized boundaries of that State, which is one of the parties to it, and has involved rebel elements consisted wholly or mainly of nationals of that state.

Local conflict:

An organized violent conflict that takes place within the boundaries of an internationally recognized state whose national government is not a direct party to it.

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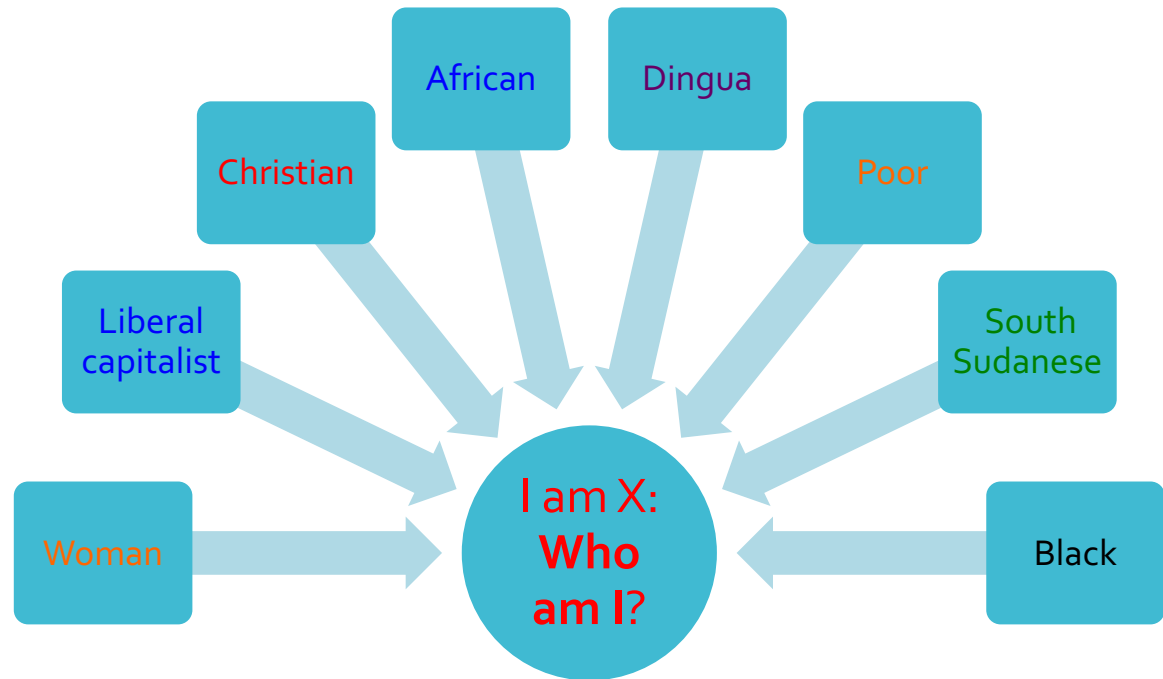
Intercommunal conflict:

Non-state armed conflict between social groups that define themselves or are defined along identity lines, such as ethnicity, religion, language, and culture.

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Multiple identities



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Women @ 70%

Men @ 70%

Yakoma @ 60%

Fulani @ 60%

Central African

Chadian

Christian @ 70%

Muslim @ 70%

Poor

Rich

Socialists

Liberal-Capitalists

Black

Lighter skin



Causes of local conflicts

