

Lou Nuer — Murle

Local & Intercommunal Conflict Analysis

Group 1 — Identifying Issues, Core problem, Causes & Consequences

Consequences of Lou Nuer- Murle conflict

- Killing and maiming of innocent civilians
- Abduction of children
- Cattle raiding for economic reasons
- Displacement of civilian populations
- Increased criminality and other negative practices related to cattle looting
- Increased cost of living for civilians

Triggers of Lou Nuer- Murle conflict

- Political competition
- Inequality
- Youth unemployment
- Lack of passable roads and network connectivity

Proximate causes of Lou Nuer- Murle conflict

The group identified the proximate causes of the Lou Nuer- Murle conflict as follows:

- The Sudan protracted civil war from 1983-2005
- South Sudan civil war 2013-2018
- Proliferation of small arms
- Poverty and economic imbalance
- Corruption

Structural causes of Lou Nuer- Murle conflict

The structural causes of Lou Nuer- Murle conflict are:

- Lack of development and youth unemployment
- Limited access to water points and grazing areas
- Impact of climate change
- Economic and political marginalization

Historical grievances

The group identified the deep historical grievances and standing cultural norms in Lou Nuer- Murle conflict as:

- Deep rooted cultural believes that Murle community have issues of fertility and potency
- Mythical perception of communal pride and bravery
- Religious believes and superstitions.