



KEY INTERNATIONAL LEGAL DOCTRINES AND CASES WHICH SHOW HOW THE OLS PERFORMS THE FUNCTIONS OF A LEGAL SYSTEM

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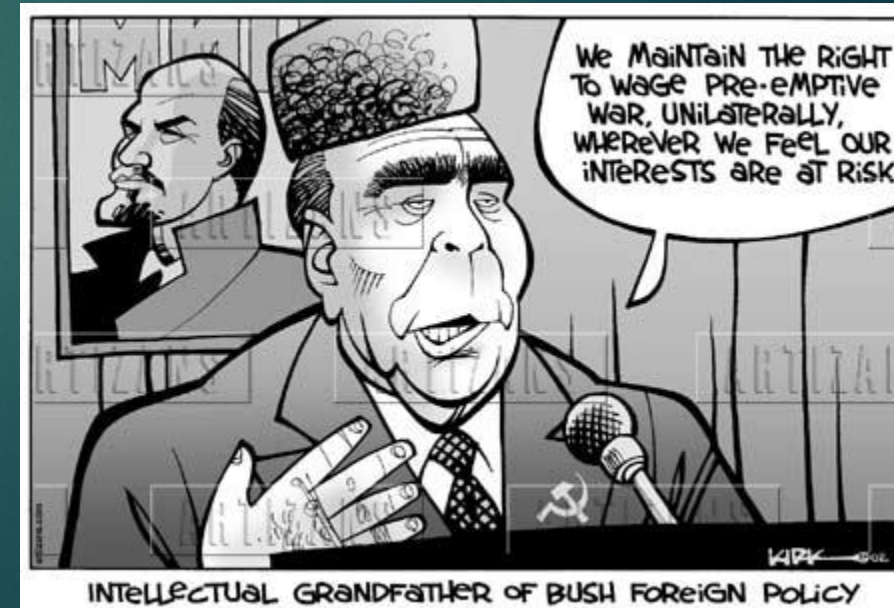
Key terms and definitions

- ▶ SPLM/A - The Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA)
- ▶ NGO - Non-governmental organizations
- ▶ OLS – Operation Lifeline Sudan
- ▶ UNICEF
- ▶ WFP
- ▶ HCT



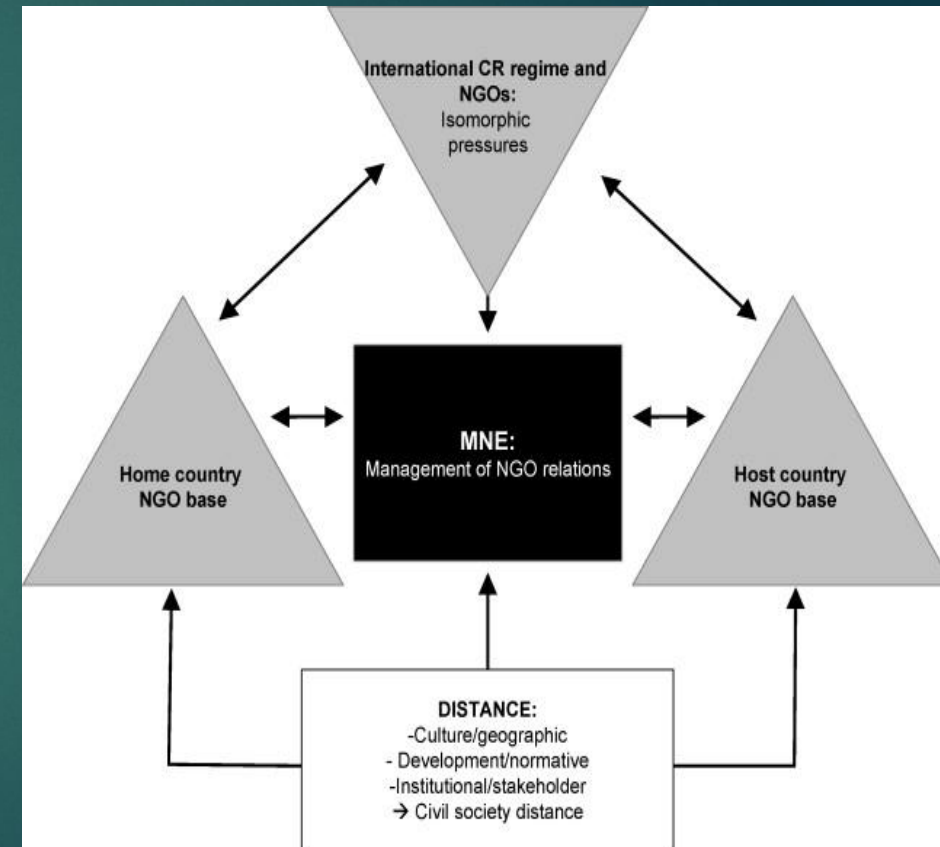
Key international legal doctrines and shared characteristics

- ▶ Monroe doctrine
- ▶ Stimson doctrine
- ▶ Hallstein doctrine
- ▶ Brezhnev doctrine



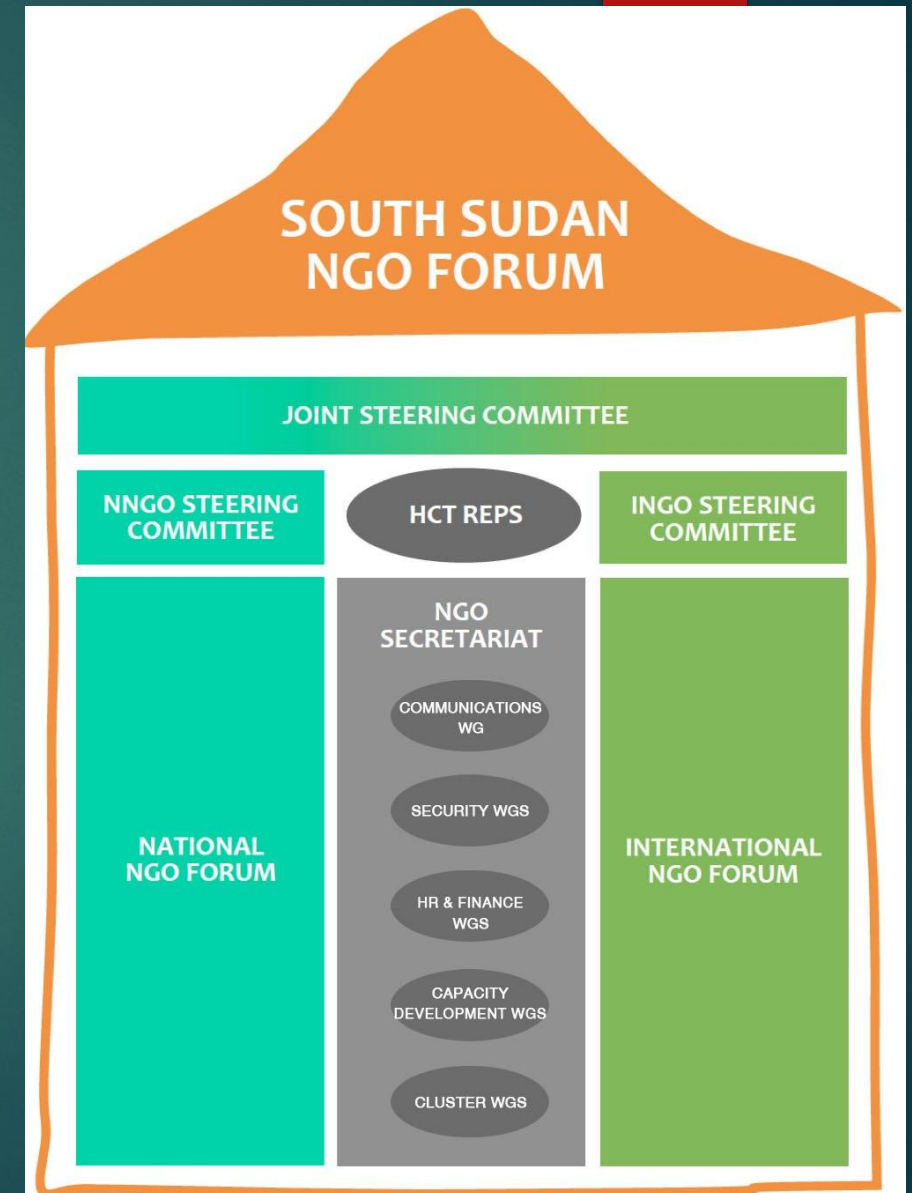
The Case of The Inclusion of NGOs in the OLS System

- ▶ NGOs are important participants in international humanitarian relief system
- ▶ UN and its member states have incorporated NGOs because it:
 - ▶ a) provides policy advice
 - ▶ b) helps monitor commitments to humanitarian relief assistance
- ▶ NGO inclusion in the OLS humanitarian relief system was based on the confluence of governmental incentives and NGO comparative advantages and resources



Cases in which OLS performs as a legal system

- ▶ The Southern Sudan NGO Forum
- ▶ Operated by its own terms of reference with an annually elected steering committee which has 12 seats (10 for INGO and 2 for NNGO).
- ▶ The NGO forum has a full membership in the Humanitarian Country Team.



Summary

- ▶ OLS as an “umbrella” which allows to providediplomatic cover and operational support
- ▶ Operation Lifeline Sudan has coordinated the work of most of the non-governmental organisations (NGOs), working in this part of Africa.
- ▶ Like regional administration each NGO has had responsibility for a particular area of the country
- ▶ Underlying causes of war remain unsolved
- ▶ The only resolution to the country's problems are external political pressure
- ▶ Some doctrines and rules of other countries may not allow intervention in other countries' domestic conflicts
- ▶ OLS may serve as a model for how medical aid can be delivered in an even-handed way



Thank you for your attention!

