

Policy Session on “Political Economy/Challenging Environments”



How can political institutions and government policies be used to reduce conflict, help with post-conflict reconstruction and avoid a fall back into conflict?

The Case of South Sudan

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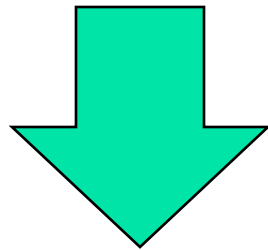
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Why civil war again in South Sudan?



- **Challenges of Transitions**
- **Challenges of Liberation Movement**
- **Death of Strategic and Visionary Leader**
- **Reliance on Oil**
- **Weak Institutions**



Violent Conflict

What damage caused by civil war?

The Economic Cost



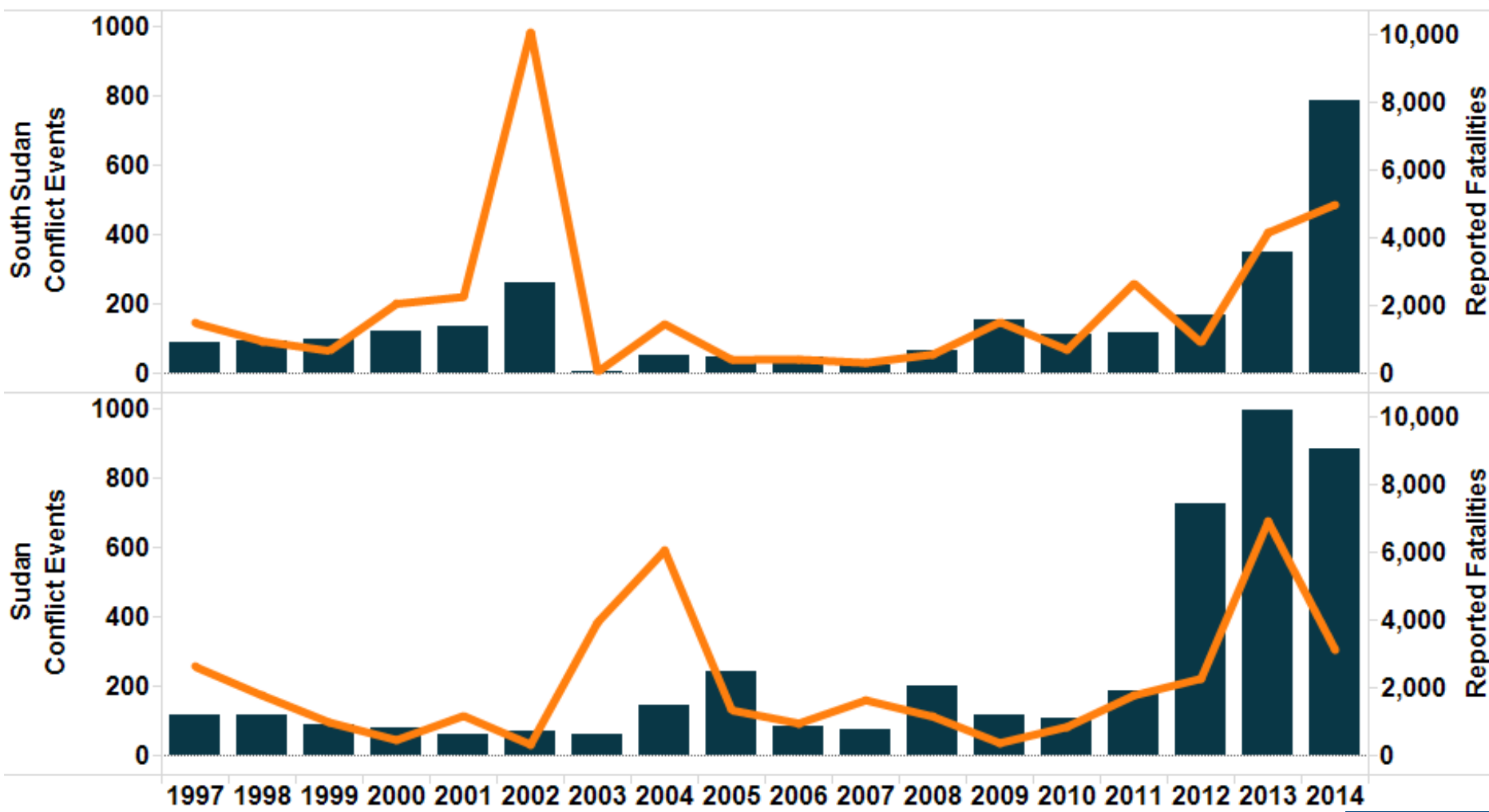
SOUTH SUDAN: THE COST OF WAR

An estimation of the economic
and financial costs of ongoing conflict



What Damage Caused by Civil War?

The Human Cost: Conflict Fatalities

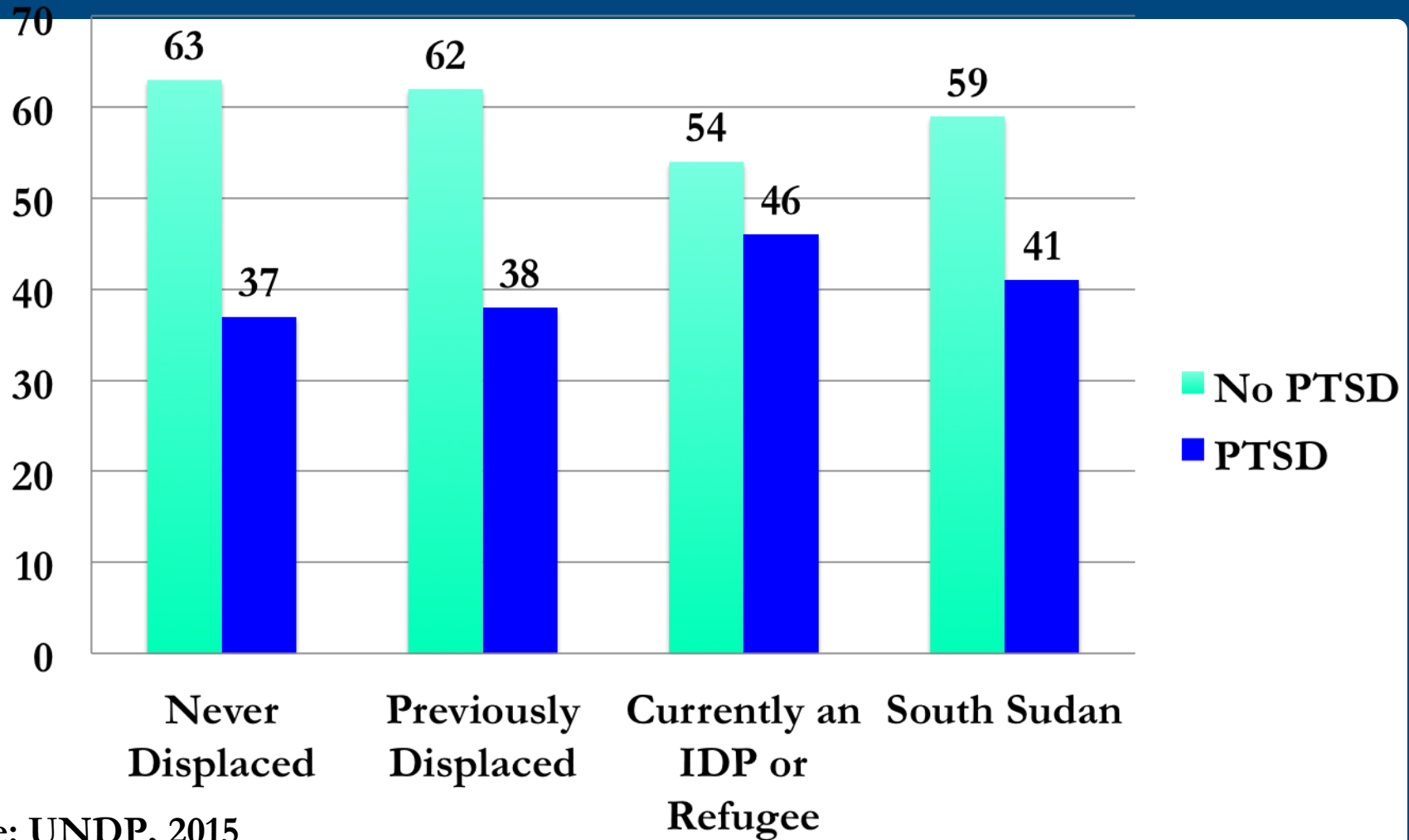


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What Damage Caused by Civil War?

The Social Tolls: The Level of Trauma in %

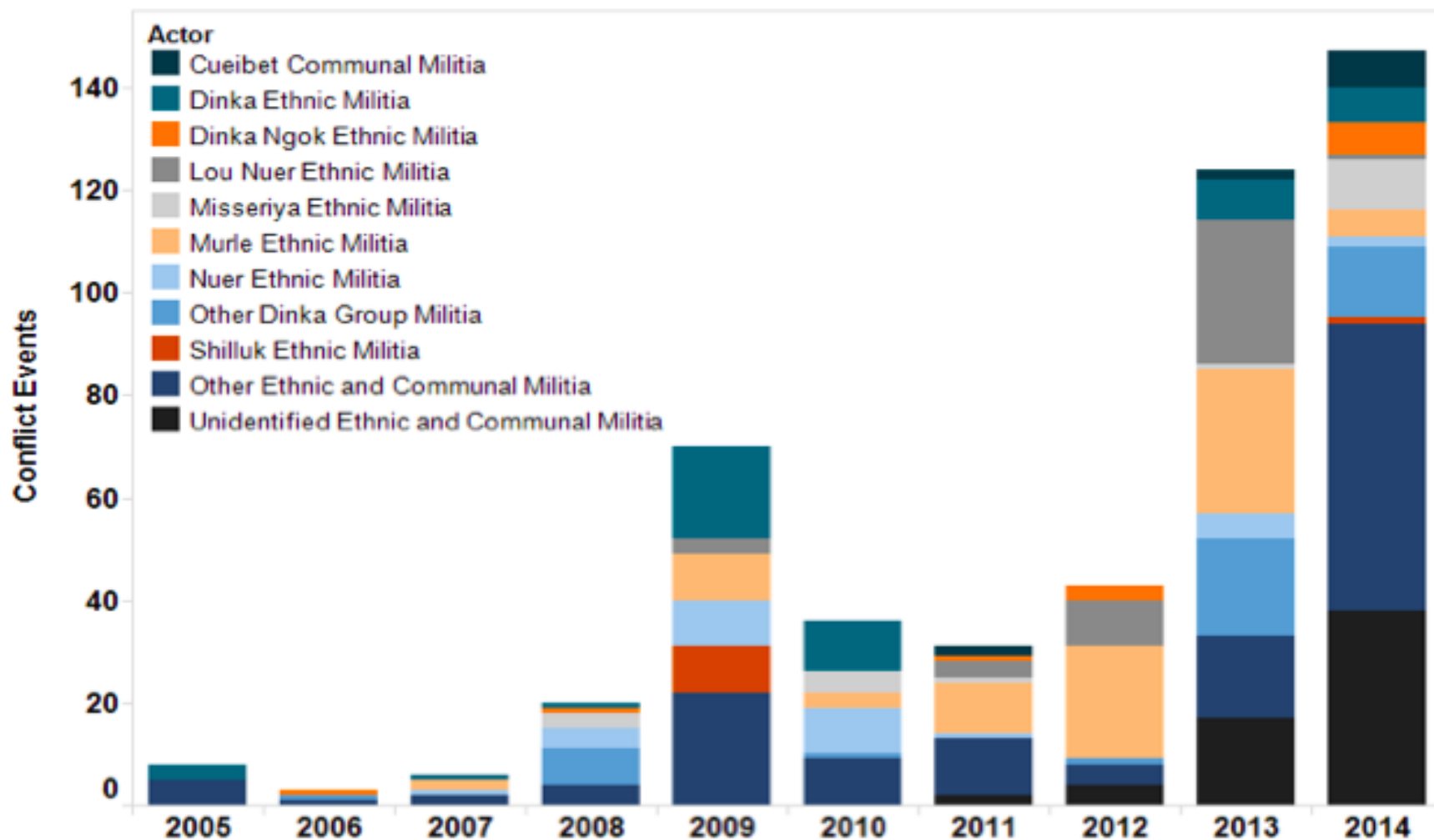


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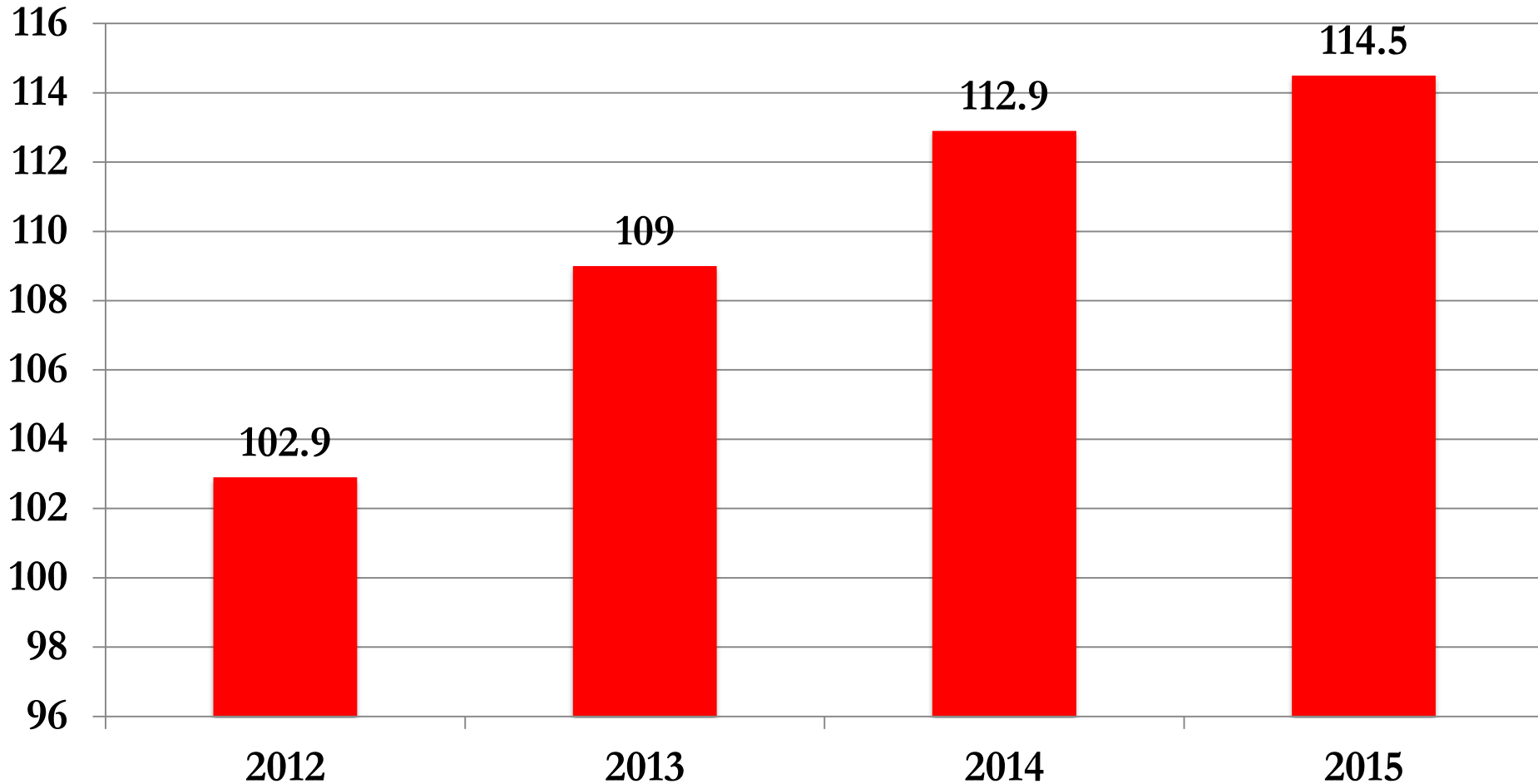
The Social Tolls: Monopoly of Violence Contested



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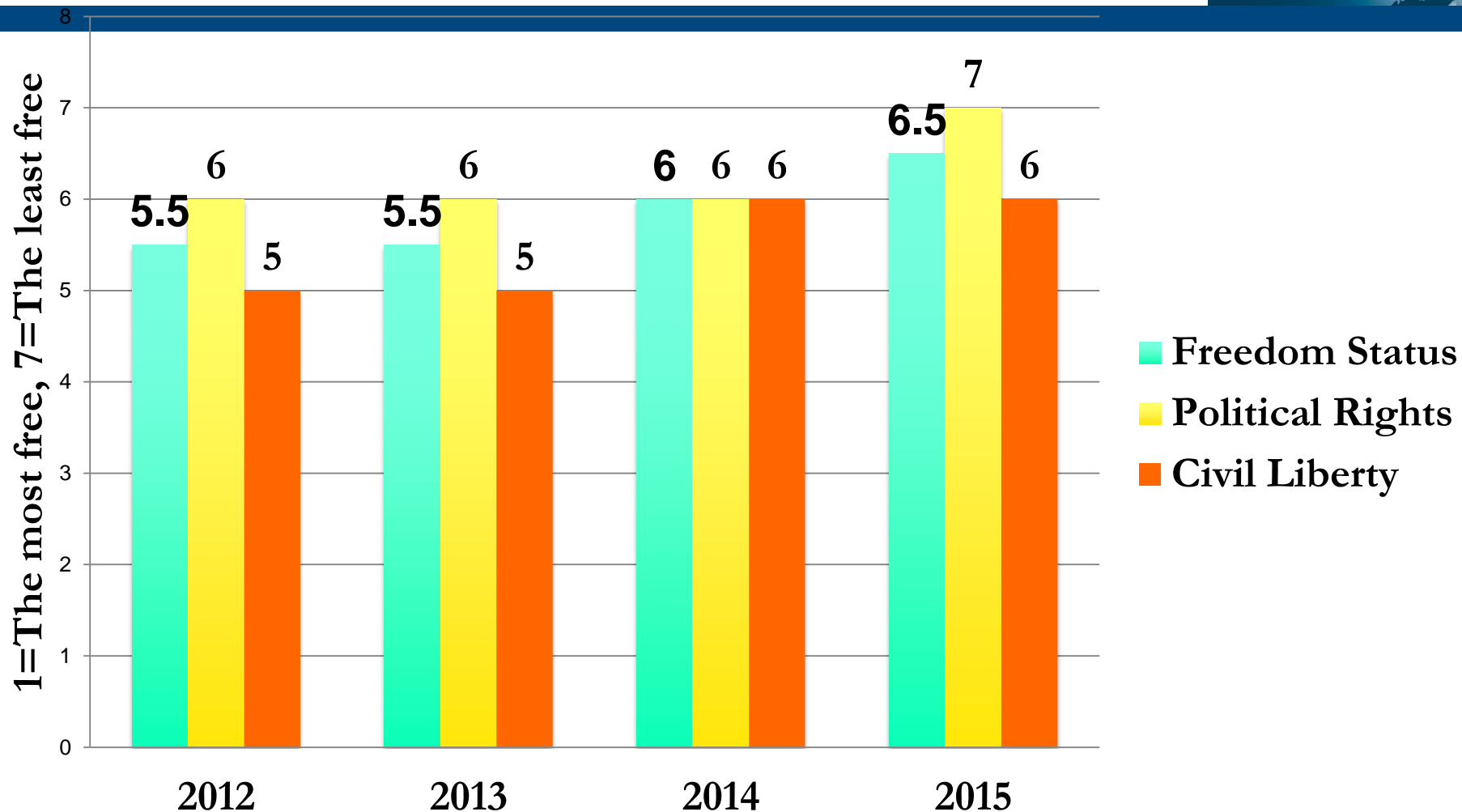
Political Instability: The Level of Fragility



Source: FFP, 2015

What Damage Caused by Civil War?

Political Instability: The Status of Freedom



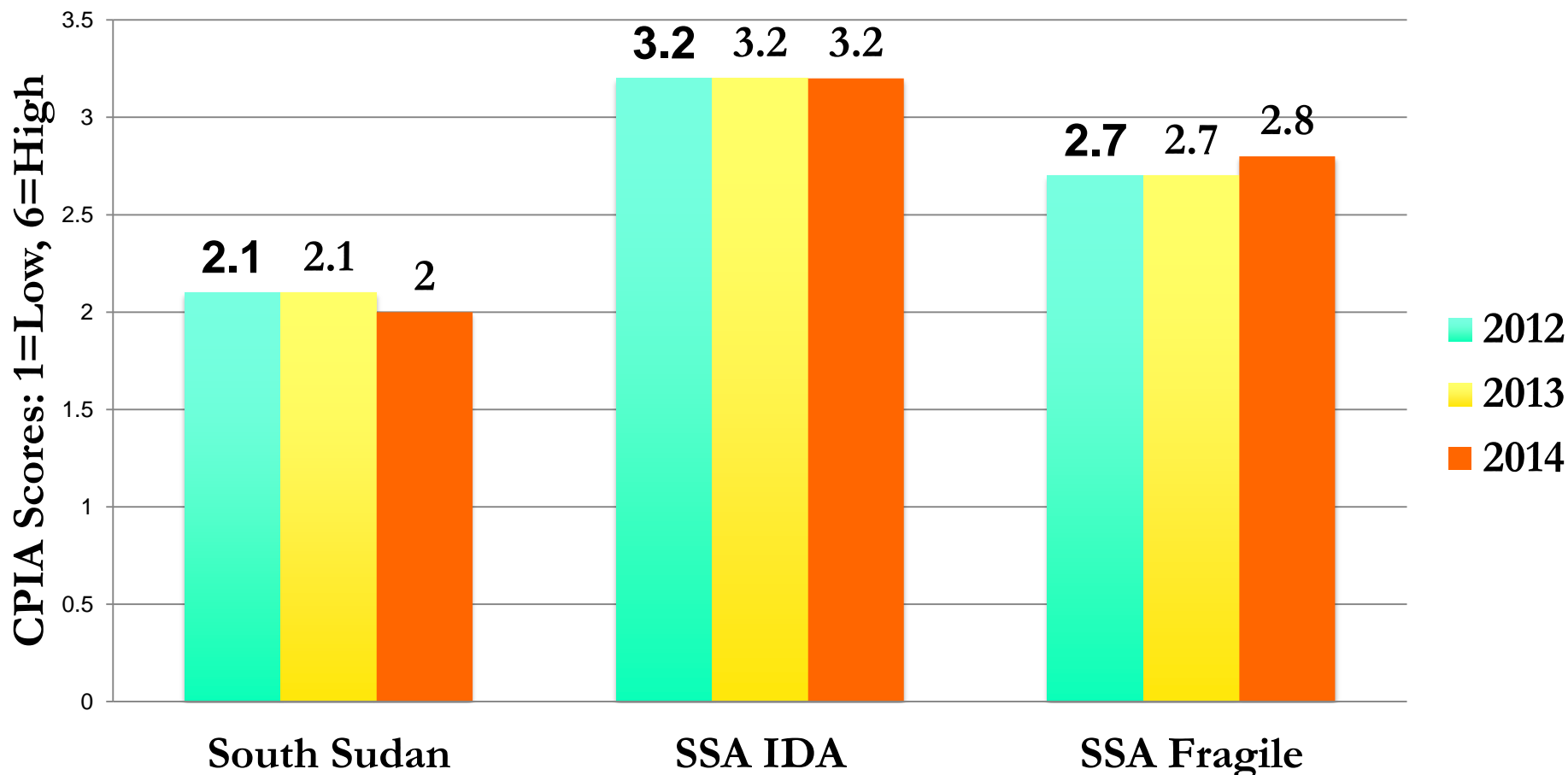
Source: Freedom House, 2015

What Damage Caused by Civil War?

Political Instability: The Quality of Institutions



Country Policy and Institutional Assessment (CPIA)



Source: World Bank, 2015

Another Shock?

Drastic Drop in Oil Prices



Oil Price Prediction December 2012-June 2016

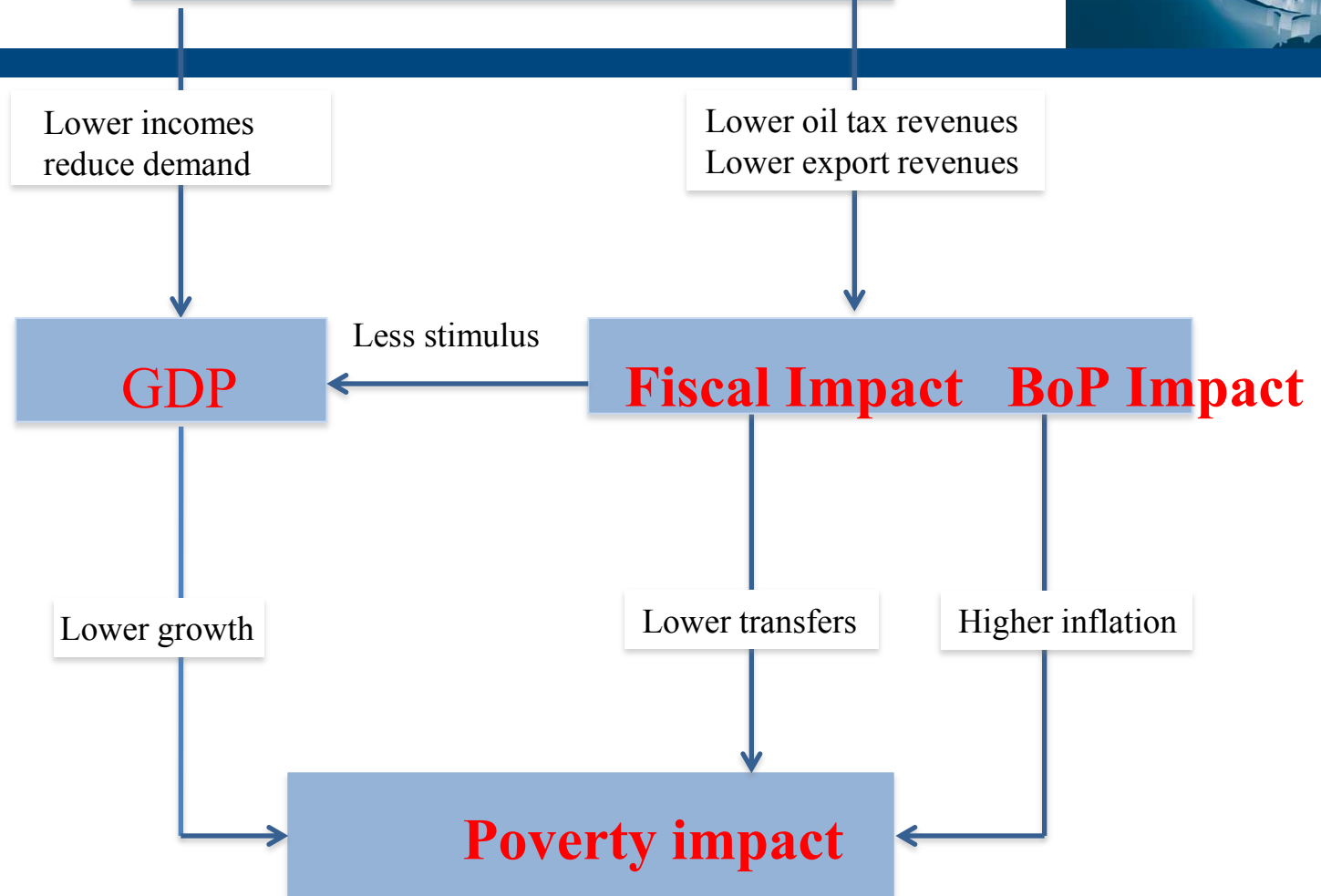
■ = Brent crude (\$/bbl) ■ = GS forecast ■ = Bloomberg survey ■ = Futures market



Impact Channels

Source: World Bank

Cheap Oil and Conflict

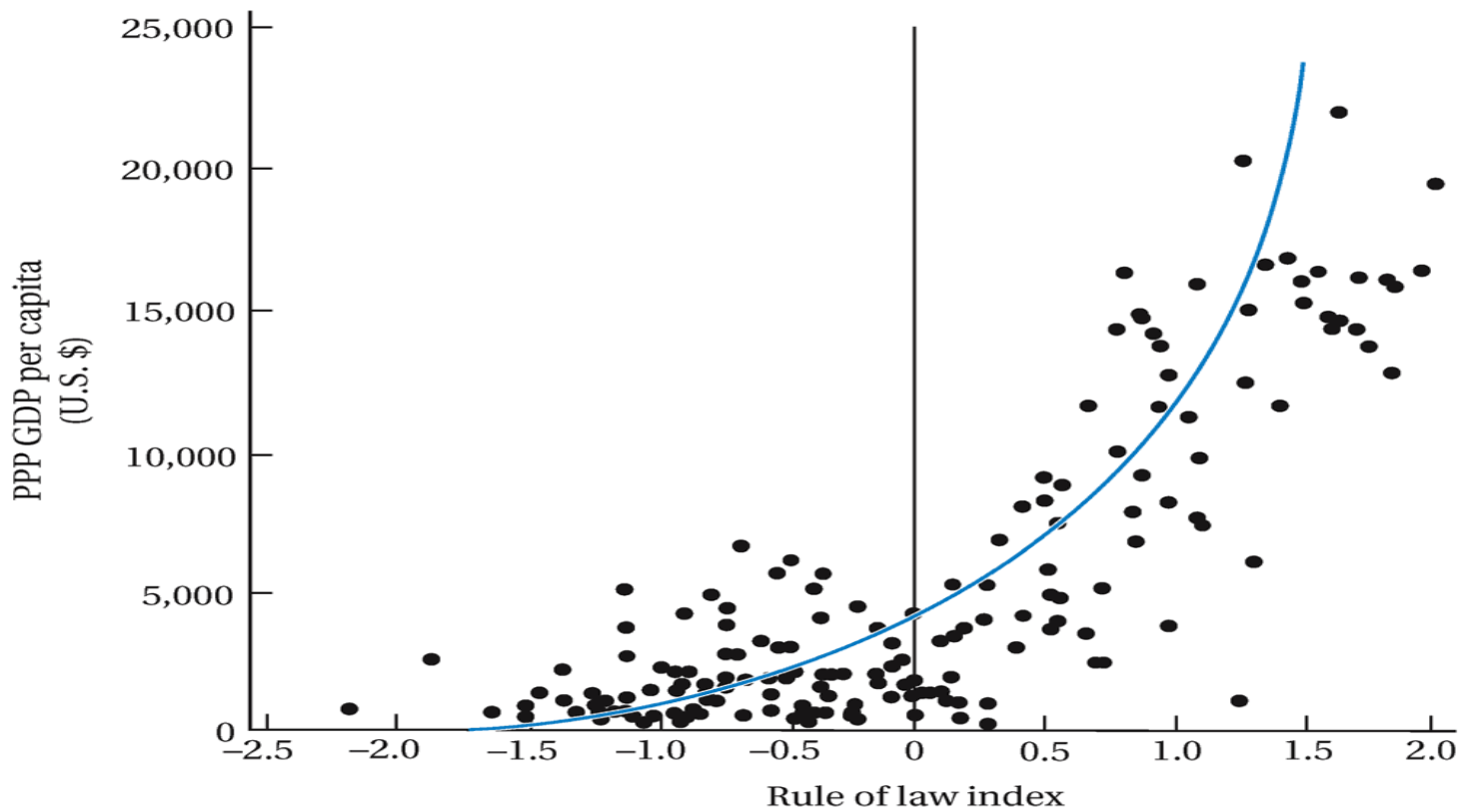


Addressing Root Causes and Impacts of Civil War

Another Peace Agreement: Will it be sustained?



- **Elites Power-sharing: Security Sector/Non-state security actors**



Source: World Bank, *World Development Report, 2000–2001* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000), p. 103, fig. 6.3. Reprinted with permission.

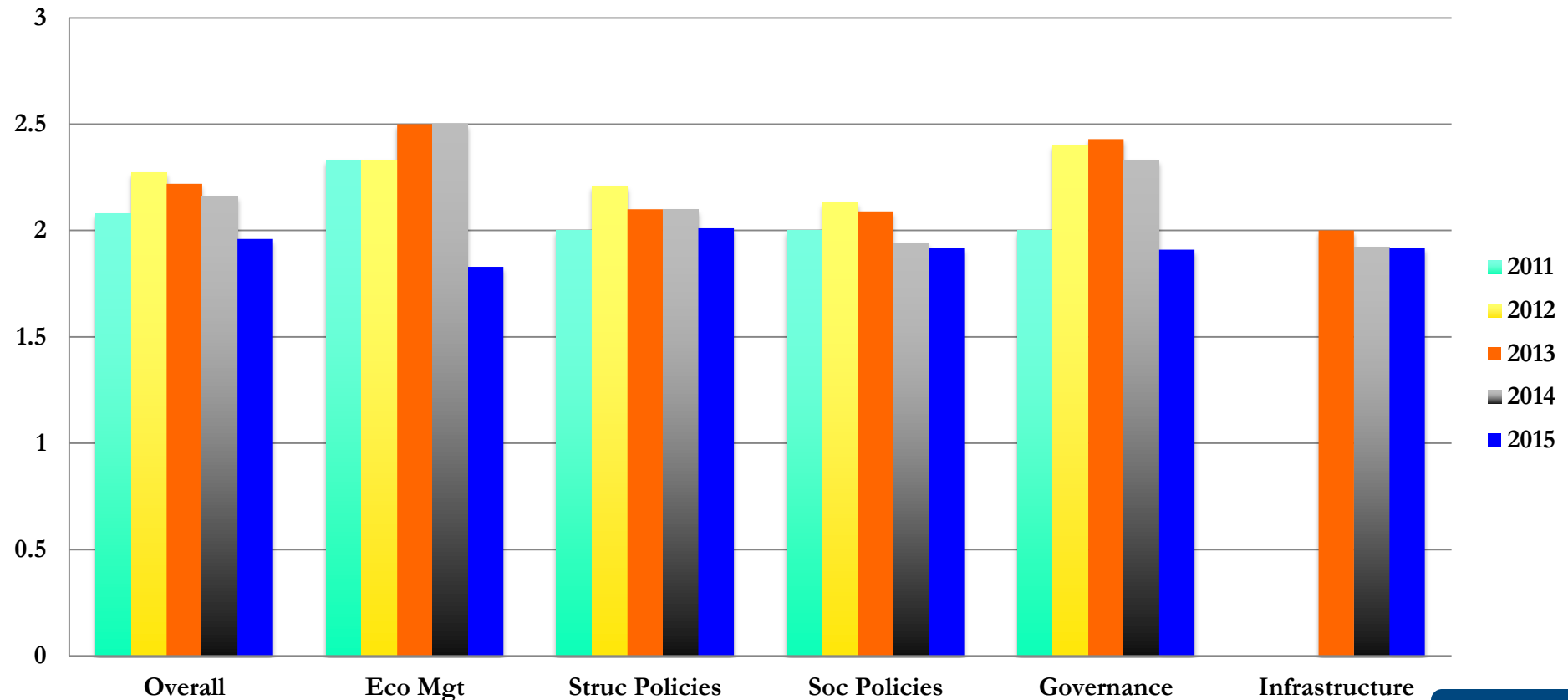
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- Series of Institutions and Policies Reforms

South Sudan CPIA Scores, 2011-2015



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- **Transitional Justice**

- ✓ African Union Commission of Inquiry
- ✓ Commission for Truth, Reconciliation and Healing
- ✓ Hybrid Court
- ✓ Compensation and Reparation Authority

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- **Constitutionalism and System of Governance**
 - ✓ Forging Social Contract: Permanent Constitution
 - ✓ System of Government: Federalism, Decentralization or both
 - ✓ Type of federalism: Territorial or Ethnical
 - ✓ Tiers of Government: 10, 21, or 28 states
 - ✓ Local Government, boundaries and Ethnicity

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- **Political Transformation: Quality of Politics**
 - ✓ Democracy, Politics and Political Parties
 - ✓ SPLM Reunification Agreement in Arusha
 - ✓ Other Political Parties
 - ✓ Civil Society
 - ✓ Media
 - ✓ Elections!