

Country/entity	Indonesia Aceh
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Directives to the Joint Council for Political Dialogue
Date	1 Jul 2001
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Indonesian Conflicts (1976 -)

Aceh Conflict (1976 -)

After a decade of increasing grievances against the centralist tendencies of the Suharto-government, the Free Aceh Movement (GAM) started a military campaign in 1976 for the independence of the province in the far northeast of the Indonesian archipelago. After near defeat in 1979, GAM regained strength with Libyan support and the heaviest fighting occurred during the late 1980s when the Indonesian military intensified its violent counter-insurgency policies. The devastating tsunami in December 2004 effectively destroyed Aceh's infrastructure and severely reduced the operational capabilities of GAM. This weakening led to a signed peace agreement in August 2005, facilitated by the Finish NGO CMI Peace Negotiations.

Indonesia-Moluccas Conflict (1999-2002)

The fall of Suharto in 1997 sparked off a number of conflicts across Indonesia. In the Moluccas region, the administrative division was divided into Moluccas and North Moluccas, thereby exacerbating a conflict characterised by communal and sectarian divisions. In part these divisions were a result of an official government transmigration programme running from late 1960s onwards that spurred conflict over resources, including land. Faith-based militias were generally responsible for the fighting from 1999 until 2002, including Laskar Jihad, and human rights abuses were committed by both sides. Opportunistic crime was also responsible for of the violence. The military campaign by Lashkar Islam was aimed to displacing Christian residents. One such event was the expulsion of the Christian residents of the Banda Islands in April 1999. The conflict ended with the signing of the Malino II Accord on 13 February 2002.

Close

Indonesian Conflicts (1976 -)

Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Indonesia-Aceh peace process

Parties	Republic of Indonesia (RI) and the Leadership of the Free Aceh Movement (GAM)
Third parties	Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue
Description	Meeting document discussing the process of negotiations as well as agreeing upon task modifications for the actors involved.

Agreement document	ID_010701_Directives_of_the_Joint_Council_for_Political_Dialogue.pdf (opens in new tab) Download PDF
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Groups

Children/youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

Racial/ethnic/national group No specific mention.

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

Refugees/displaced persons No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender No specific mention.

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	[Summary] Page 1, The Henry Durant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue acts as mediator and takes on specific tasks in points 7 and 8.
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
Territorial power sharing	Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Other Page 1, 2. ... In this context the GAM agreed to provide comments on the RI proposals for Special Autonomy for Aceh
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	No specific mention.
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance
Page 1, ... 7. The Parties agreed to facilitate the work of the Henry Dunant Centre in administering in a fair and equitable manner the programming and implementation of Quick Impact Rehabilitation projects for those affected by the conflict in Aceh. Personal security for former members of the JCHA [Joint Understanding on a Humanitarian Pause for Aceh] in relation to their official function on the Said Committee will be guaranteed by both parties.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business Page 1, ... 6. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia has directed that the operations of the Joint Committee on Security Matters to be suspended pending (1) a decision to initiate a High Level Commander Meeting and (2) attainment of security guarantee from GAM for the resumption of Exxon-Mobil operations. The GAM would have preferred to maintain the JCSM as a facilitator of Commander to Commander meetings at the operational level. The Monitoring Teams will be provided with a security contact person from the RI and GAM. Personal security for the JCSM members-in-absentia in relation to their official function at the Said Committee will be guaranteed by both parties.

... 8. The Henry Dunant Centre will explore with Exxon-Mobil the conditions required for an adequate guarantee for the safe and secure resumption and continuation of their operations in Aceh, and to report back with this information.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/
nomadism rights** No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

**Water or riparian
rights or access** No specific mention.

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees** Page 1, ... 6. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia has directed that the operations of the Joint Committee on Security Matters to be suspended pending (1) a decision to initiate a High Level Commander Meeting and (2) attainment of security guarantee from GAM for the resumption of Exxon-Mobil operations. The GAM would have preferred to maintain the JCSM as a facilitator of Commander to Commander meetings at the operational level. The Monitoring Teams will be provided with a security contact person from the RI and GAM. Personal security for the JCSM members-in-absentia in relation to their official function at the Said Committee will be guaranteed by both parties.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

**Intelligence
services** No specific mention.

**Parastatal/rebel
and opposition
group forces** No specific mention.

**Withdrawal of
foreign forces** No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar	[summary] Agreement makes reference to 'monitoring teams' in point 6.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue; http://www.hdcentre.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Our_work/Peacemaking/Aceh_Indonesia/Supporting_documents/Directives-of-the-Joint-Council-for-Political-Dialogue-1-July-2001.pdf
