

Country/entity	Indonesia Aceh
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Third Meeting of the Joint Forum, Switzerland, 23-24 September 2000
Date	24 Sep 2000
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.

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Indonesian Conflicts (1976 -)

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

Parties appointed representatives from the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action (JCHA), the Joint Committee on Security Modalities (JCSM)

Third parties Facilitator: Henry Dunant Centre (signatory)

Description Parties commit to extend humanitarian pause and to conduct negotiations during this new phase.

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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 Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical
Page 1, II. Directives
A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action
3. The Joint Forum welcomes and encourages integrated action between the JCHA and JCSM on the issue of IDPs, especially with regards to secure return to their homes.

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... D. Extension of the Humanitarian Pause
1. The parties to the Joint Forum reaffirm their commitment not to use IDPs for political gain and for that purpose they resolve to the early and safe return of the IDPs to their homes, and to prevent any new exodus of IDPs. in this context they instruct the Joint Committees and Monitoring Teams, as a matter of priority, to take all necessary actions for this objective to be speedily realised.

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 Page 1, II. Directives
A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action
... 6. The Joint Forum encourages the JCHA to extend its work to the districts of Aceh, in particular to coordinate with all relevant stakeholders in order to support the delivery of humanitarian assistance.

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 No specific mention.

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
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A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action
2. Joint Forum strongly urges the JCHA to apply, as a matter of urgency, the agreed stamp of guarantee to all aid coordinated through the committee.

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A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action
... 4. The Joint Forum urges international donors to provide humanitarian assistance through the United Nations Development Programme Trust Fund and other recognised mechanisms.

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A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action
... 5. The Joint Forum urges the JCHA and the interim Governor of Aceh to work closely together to facilitate the coordination and delivery of humanitarian assistance from the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

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A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action
... 6. The Joint Forum encourages the JCHA to extend its work to the districts of Aceh, in particular to coordinate with all relevant stakeholders in order to support the delivery of humanitarian assistance.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds Page 1:

4. The Joint Forum urges international donors to provide humanitarian assistance through the United Nations Development Programme Trust Fund and other recognised mechanisms.

Business No specific mention.

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

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A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action
7. The Joint Forum deploras all attacks on any humanitarian workers.

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... C. Directives made in relation to the Monitoring Team for Security Modalities
... 2. The Joint Forum restates its commitment to ensure the security and safety of the members of the Monitoring Teams.

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... D. Extension of the Humanitarian Pause
... 3. The Leadership of the Free Aceh Movement condemns any intimidation and victimisation of local Government by any party. Actions will be taken in this regard.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

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... B. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Security Modalities
... 4. The Joint Forum agrees that the JCSM in Banda Aceh be strengthened by increasing the number of staff to a maximum of 8 (eight) from each side.

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... C. Directives made in relation to the Monitoring Team for Security Modalities
1. The Joint Forum accepts the proposed format (Section E, 4) submitted in the Report of the Monitoring Team for Security Modalities regarding its functions and status.

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... C. Directives made in relation to the Monitoring Team for Security Modalities
... 3. The Joint Forum agrees to the expansion plan submitted in the Monitoring Team Report (Section C) to this Joint Forum. Both parties agree that the expansion plan should begin in the priority areas of North Aceh, East Aceh, South Aceh and Pidie.

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... C. Directives made in relation to the Monitoring Team for Security Modalities
... 4. The Joint Forum agrees that appropriate training in Aceh be made available to the Monitoring Teams in order to provide them with the necessary skills to carry out their functions more effectively.

Police

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... B. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Security Modalities
1. The Joint Forum recognises that the issue of normal police function is central to the success of the Humanitarian Pause. in the spirit and context of the Joint Understanding it is recognised that these functions should continue to be carried out by the Republic of Indonesia Police.

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... B. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Security Modalities
... 3. The Joint Forum accepts all the recommendations made in the JSCM Report (Section il, 6, c)) regarding policing principles.

Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 3, II. Directives ... D. Extension of the Humanitarian Pause ... 3. The Leadership of the Free Aceh Movement condemns any intimidation and victimisation of local Government by any party. Actions will be taken in this regard.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	Page 3, II. Directives ... D. Extension of the Humanitarian Pause ... 2. The Leadership of the Free Aceh Movement reconfirms its opposition to extortion by any party and encourages any person approached in this manner to immediately report to the Monitoring Team on Security Modalities.
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 No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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