

Country/entity	Niger
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Accord de paix entre les communautés peulh et arabe mahamid des communes de Foulatari, N'guelbeli, Goudoumaria et Mainé Soroa
Date	23 Dec 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Niger local agreements
Parties	For the Foulatari community: Lamido Kanta Chabou N'guelbeli community: Saidou Moussa Goudoumaria community: Ariou Mamadou Mainé Soroa community: Tahirou Moussa
Third parties	Unsigned, but agreement mentions the facilitation of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue Representatives of 'Peuls': Adbou Adamou Representatives of 'Arabes Madamid': Zakaria Djafar, Issoufou Chafém Abbé Abdrahmane For the traditional chiefs: Mahamadou Bello A. Kanta, Adamou Kanta, Mahamane Mai Mowoa
Description	Agreement to end inter-communal violence centring on agricultural disputes.

Agreement document [NE_181223_Agreement between the Fulani and Mahamid Arab Communities_tr.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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Groups

Children/youth	Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical Page 3, Article 2: Specific commitments of the Parties In order to prevent any conflicts, the Parties undertake to: ... - Encourage young people and opinion leaders to commit themselves to the prevention of any conflicts and to strive for negotiated solutions to disputes;
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 No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management
Page 3, Article 1: General commitment of the Parties
The Parties hereby undertake to promoting peace and to preventing any conflicts between them through joint management of pastoral resources.

Page 3, Article 2: Specific commitments of the Parties

In order to prevent any conflicts, the Parties undertake to:

- Respect and enforce the rules of access to pastoral resources;
- Run joint awareness-raising sessions for members of their community on water access rules and on the roles and responsibilities of water point management committees;
- Refer to traditional and administrative authorities in case of disagreement;
- Fight the theft / looting of cattle regardless of which community the owner belongs to:

Page 4, Article 2: Specific commitments of the Parties

In addition, the Fulani community undertakes to:

- Not harm stray animals (camels) that are found away from their fields or encampments;
- Guarantee non-discriminatory access to water;
- Respect the rules of access to the water points.

Page 4, Article 2: Specific commitments of the Parties

In addition, the Arab Mahamid community undertakes to:

- Ensure the Mahamid Arabs travelling with animals for the annual transhumance do not camp near water points;
- Respect the rules of access to water points;
- Avoid sending unaccompanied children to water points.

**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** No specific mention.

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	<p>Page 2, Preamble Aware that this risk is aggravated by the deadly clashes, linked to the straying of animals and theft of cattle, which have already taken place amongst members of our communities, and which harbour feelings of revenge during the transhumance period;</p> <p>Page 3, Article 1: General commitment of the Parties The Parties hereby undertake to promoting peace and to preventing any conflicts between them through joint management of pastoral resources.</p> <p>Page 3, Article 2: Specific commitments of the Parties In order to prevent any conflicts, the Parties undertake to: ... - Fight the theft / looting of cattle regardless of which community the owner belongs to:</p>
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	Page 3, Article 2: Specific commitments of the Parties In order to prevent any conflicts, the Parties undertake to: ... - Jointly organize collective prayer sessions for peace and social cohesion.

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	Page 4, Article 3: Settlement of disputes The Parties undertake to give priority to dialogue and mediation to settle any dispute that may arise, through the Communal Peace Committees or the authorities. Article 4: Compliance with Agreement A monitoring committee consisting of eight members (four members of the CPCs, and four traditional leaders) will be established by consensus to ensure compliance with this Agreement and to serve as a mediator for breaches of its terms
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue: https://www.hdcentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/accord-peulh-et-arabes-mahamid-23-d%C3%A9cembre-2018.pdf

