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Country/entity Mali

Niger

Region Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement name Agreement between Idourfane and Ibogolitane communities from the regions of Gao and

Ménaka in Mali and the region of Tillabéry in Niger (Gao agreement)

Date 20 Nov 2018

Agreement status Multiparty signed/agreed

Interim Yes

arrangement

Agreement/conflict Intrastate/local conflict

level

Stage Framework/substantive - partial

Conflict nature Inter-group

Peace process Mali Local Processes

Parties Signatories for the lbogolitane community:

1. Houmeidi AG WARIFOUDE, chief of the Inzagalane fraction and area

2. Hamadou Hamadou AG TAWINGUILA, religious leader

3. Sabaya AG EMALI, community leader

Signatories for the Idourfane community:

1. Daniel AG MOHAMED, Fraction Leader and Former Mayor of Tin Hamma

2. Hamad-na AG ABDOULAYE, religious leader

3. Abdourahmane AG MOHAMED ELMOCTAR, young leader

Third parties

Witness signatories:

- 1. Ahmed AG Egarwey, President of the Temporary Authority of Ansongo
- 2. Aklinine AG ABOGOLY, Municipal Councillor of the Menaka Town Hall
- 3. Rhissa AG MOSSA, Member of the Regional Team for Support to the Reconciliation of Gao

[Note: The agreement additionally refers to 'mediation undertaken for a month by the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue to support the stabilization efforts of the Government of Mali and the international community in northern Mali;' (p. 1).]

Description

Local peace agreement addressing inter-communal violence in the Mali-Niger border area with provisions on the use of traditional mediation mechanisms to resolve disputes, the return of displaced persons, and natural resource governance. Agreement parties commit to end confrontations and call on the Malian and Nigerien state authorities and its partners to provide humanitarian aid and to support the peace process.

Agreement document

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language)

Groups

Children/youth

Groups→Children/youth→Other

Page 3, Chapter 1: Terms of the peace agreement, Section 1: General commitments of the parties, Article 2: Aware that the tensions and conflicts involving the members of their respective communities will not end immediately with the signing of this Agreement;

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- Sensitize young people and opinion leaders to commit to promoting peace and only spread messages of appeasement on social networks;

Disabled persons

No specific mention.

Elderly/age

No specific mention.

Migrant workers

Racial/ethnic/

Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive

national group

[Note: The parties to this agreement represent two different ethnic/socio-professional communities (Idourfane and Ibogolitane). The agreement's provisions are specifically

targeted at these ethnic/socio-professional groups.]

Religious groups

No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups

No specific mention.

Refugees/displaced Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical

persons

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- Facilitate the return of displaced persons to their original locations;

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

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 No specific mention.

institutions (new or reformed)

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Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission

No specific mention.

Political parties reform

No specific mention.

Civil society

No specific mention.

Traditional/ religious leaders

Page 3, Chapter 1: Terms of the peace agreement, Section 1: General commitments of the parties, Article 3: The parties request the States of Mali and Niger to support their pacification efforts for the benefit of peaceful inter-communal coexistence. More specifically, the parties request:

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- To the two States to strengthen the legitimacy of the traditional and religious local authorities so that they are able, as in the past, to work to prevent and deal with tensions and conflicts in an impartial manner.

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 No specific mention.

general

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty

No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and political

No specific mention.

rights

Socio-economic

No specific mention.

rights

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention

No specific mention.

procedures

Media and communication

Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other

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- Follow up on the implementation of this agreement and report on it to the community.

Page 4, Chapter 1: Terms of the peace agreement, Section 1: General commitments of the parties, Article 6:

The parties request the national and regional authorities to organize campaigns to disseminate the pastoral charter and to promote local conventions relating to the management of pastoral resources.

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

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and No specific mention. emergency law

State of emergency No specific mention. provisions

Judiciary and courts

No specific mention.

Prisons and detention

No specific mention.

Traditional Laws

Page 3, Chapter 1: Terms of the peace agreement, Section 1: General commitments of the parties, Article 2: Aware that the tensions and conflicts involving the members of their respective communities will not end immediately with the signing of this Agreement;

- Favor the use of traditional mediation mechanisms to prevent and resolve their disputes;

Page 4, Chapter 1: Terms of the peace agreement, Section II: Access to pastoral resources (water points, passage of animals, etc.), Article 5: In addition to Article 2 of this Agreement, the parties:

- recall that to this end it is essential to revitalize traditional conflict-management mechanisms for peaceful use of agro-pastoral resources;

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic

reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance

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- To the two States and their partners to work to provide humanitarian aid proportional to needs and to promote financial relief for the area.

National economic No specific mention.

plan

Natural resources

Page 4, Chapter 1: Terms of the peace agreement, Section II: Access to pastoral resources (water points, passage of animals, etc.), Article 5: In addition to Article 2 of this Agreement, the parties:

- undertake to invest themselves fully alongside all the authorities in the successful management of conflicts related to access to natural resources;
- recall that to this end it is essential to revitalize traditional conflict-management mechanisms for peaceful use of agro-pastoral resources;
- recall that it is possible to call on the mediation services of the network of 316 community mediators established in 22 border municipalities to prevent and peacefully manage conflicts on access to natural resources.

International funds Page 3, Chapter 1: Terms of the peace agreement, Section 1: General commitments of the parties, Article 3: The parties request the States of Mali and Niger to support their pacification efforts for the benefit of peaceful inter-communal coexistence. More specifically, the parties request:

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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

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Cultural heritage

No specific mention.

Environment

No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access

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Security sector

Security Guarantees

No specific mention.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

Page 3, Chapter 1: Terms of the peace agreement, Section 1: General commitments of the parties, Article 2:

...

The parties jointly commit to:

• End the confrontations and jointly condemn any act of violence likely to be committed

in the future by any members of their community;

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

Page 3, Chapter 1: Terms of the peace agreement, Section 1: General commitments of the parties, Article 3: The parties request the States of Mali and Niger to support their pacification efforts for the benefit of peaceful inter-communal coexistence. More specifically, the parties request:

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- To the State of Mali to speed up the implementation of the demobilization, dismantling, and reintegration process of the armed groups provided for by the 2015 Agreement for Peace and National Reconciliation in Mali.
- To the State of Niger to continue its dialogue with the armed groups of the North Tillabery region so that these may be reintegrated into society.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

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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 No specific mention.

general

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims Page 3, Chapter 1: Terms of the peace agreement, Section 1: General commitments of the

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- Offer condolences to the families of the victims through the leaders of both community;

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international No specific mention.

signatory

Referendum for

agreement

No specific mention.

International

mission/force/

similar

Enforcement mechanism

Pages 4-5, Chapter II: Terms and conditions, Article 7:

In order to monitor the implementation of this peace agreement, a monitoring committee is put in place. A maximum of ten members will constitute it and must be appointed by consensus to represent all the signatory members.

The mission of this monitoring committee is to:

- Share with the Niger authorities this Agreement so that they support its implementation and therefore strengthen its scope;
- Take stock of the progress made in implementing the commitments made under this agreement with the parties in order to strengthen its scope;
- Prevent and manage disputes between the parties which may lead to non-compliance with this agreement.

For purposes of arbitration in the event of any issues, the Parties undertake involve representatives of the State and the elected authorities of Mali and Niger.

Article 8:

The parties will do everything in their power to settle amicably and by negotiation any dispute arising between them, in the spirit of cooperation and friendship which underlies this peace agreement. Thus, in the event of failure to implement this Agreement or in the event of a dispute relating to its interpretation, the Parties will use the Monitoring Committee so that a consensus solution is identified and applied.

Article 9:

In the event of a serious breach of the application of this Agreement, and failure of any negotiation attempts to remedy this, the Parties may terminate this Agreement. Such a decision will take effect on a specified termination date. In this case, the Parties will take all necessary measures to minimize the impact of such a decision on the peace efforts

already undertaken.

Related cases

No specific mention.

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