

Country/entity	Mali
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Dafing, Samogo, Fulani, Dogon and Bozo communities of the Baye municipality, located in the area (“circle”) of Bankass and the region of Mopti (Baye agreement)
Date	25 Jul 2019
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Mali Local Processes
Parties	Dafing community representative Tandou SENOU, customary chief of Baye Samogo community representative Massa DIENRE, village chief of Dien Dogon community representative Amoré TOGO, adviser to the village chief of Pissa Peulh community representative Hamarba SIDIBE, village chief of Libé Peuhl Bozo community representative Moussa TEMANTA, chief of the Bozos of Baye
Third parties	[Note: The agreement refers to 'mediation undertaken for a month by local authorities and nationals with the support of the Center for humanitarian dialogue, on mandate from the Malian government which will support the peace efforts communities in central Mali;' (p. 1).]
Description	Local peace agreement aimed at settling inter-communal conflicts mainly fought over natural resources. Calling for, inter alia, an end to the violence, humanitarian assistance, lifting of embargoes around markets, and protection of people and their property. Mandates the setting up of a monitoring committee tasked with overseeing the agreement's implementation.

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Groups

Children/youth Groups→Children/youth→Substantive
Page 3, Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request:

...

f) Expansion of the DDR process underway to include local armed youth.

Groups→Children/youth→Other

Page 4, Chapter V: Monitoring of implementation, Article 7: A Monitoring Committee will be set up; whose mission is to:

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Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

Racial/ethnic/national group Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive
[Note: The parties to this agreement represent different ethnic/socio-professional communities (Dafing, Samogo, Peulh, Dogon, and Bozo). 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 persons	<p>Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical</p> <p>Page 2, Chapter II: Causes and consequences of the conflict, Article 3: The Parties agree that the conflict between that has taken place in the municipality of Baye for a year has resulted in the following:</p> <p>...</p> <p>b) The displacement of villages and towns;</p> <p>Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to</p> <p>...</p> <p>f) Facilitate the rapid return of displaced persons to their respective villages;</p>
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	<p>Page 4, Chapter V: Monitoring of implementation, Article 7: A Monitoring Committee will be set up; whose mission is to:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Twenty (20) members appointed by consensus to represent all the communities will make up the Monitoring Committee. These will be two people from each of the four communities, two religious' leaders, four representatives of women and youth, a blacksmith, and a representative of the customary chief of Baye.</p>
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** Page 1, Preamble, Considering the results of the previous reconciliation efforts led by the State, traditional, religious and elected authorities, nationals and local persons;

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**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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to
...
i) Inform and encourage community leaders to commit to peace and to disseminate only peaceful messages on social networks;
...
l) Disseminate this Agreement and monitor its implementation on a regular basis with the communities.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians
Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to
...
j) Urge the authorities to take all necessary measures to secure people and their property in the area concerned and throughout the Mopti region;

Page 3, Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request:
...
b) The deployment of the Defense and Security Forces to secure people and their property;

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	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance</p> <p>Page 3, Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request:</p> <p>a) Humanitarian assistance proportional to the needs of the communities;</p>
National economic plan	<p>No specific mention.</p>
Natural resources	<p>Page 1, Preamble, Recalling that in the past the Dafing, Samogo, Peulh, Dogon and Bozo communities coexisted peacefully in the commune of Baye by overcoming any tensions that could arise around the management of the natural resources that they shared;</p> <p>Page 2, Chapter II: Causes and consequences of the conflict, Article 2: The Parties agree that the conflict between them is the result of the following elements:</p> <p>...</p> <p>j) Frustration due to unresolved or poorly resolved conflicts over access to inter communal natural resources;</p> <p>Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to</p> <p>...</p> <p>h) Respect and enforce the rules for access to pastoral resources;</p>
International funds	<p>No specific mention.</p>
Business	<p>Page 1, Preamble, Deploring the fact that the conflict has resulted in issues with harvests, major difficulties in gaining access to the Baye trade show, and the closure of transhumance routes;</p> <p>Page 2, Chapter II: Causes and consequences of the conflict, Article 2: The Parties agree that the conflict between them is the result of the following elements:</p> <p>...</p> <p>e) Embargoes on certain villages, water points, weekly markets, f) and the trade of certain products (cereals, milk, etc.);</p> <p>Article 3: The Parties agree that the conflict between that has taken place in the municipality of Baye for a year has resulted in the following:</p> <p>...</p> <p>d) Market embargoes;</p> <p>Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to</p> <p>...</p> <p>c) Contribute to lifting the embargoes around villages, markets, etc.;</p>
Taxation	<p>No specific mention.</p>
Banks	<p>No specific mention.</p>

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management
Page 2, Chapter II: Causes and consequences of the conflict, Article 3: The Parties agree that the conflict between that has taken place in the municipality of Baye for a year has resulted in the following:

...

e) Restrictions on access to cultivable land;

**Pastoralist/
nomadism rights** Page 1, Preamble, Deploring the fact that the conflict has resulted in issues with harvests, major difficulties in gaining access to the Baye trade show, and the closure of transhumance routes;

Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to

...

g) Facilitate the smooth running of farming and livestock activities;

h) Respect and enforce the rules for access to pastoral resources;

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

**Water or riparian
rights or access** Page 2, Chapter II: Causes and consequences of the conflict, Article 2: The Parties agree that the conflict between them is the result of the following elements:

...

e) Embargoes on certain villages, water points, weekly markets,

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees** No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
Page 2, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to
a) Make a strong appeal to the fighters of each community for an immediate end to the violence, and to refer to the competent authorities in the event of threats or attacks;

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces	<p>Page 2, Chapter II: Causes and consequences of the conflict</p> <p>Article 2: The Parties agree that the conflict between them is the result of the following elements:</p> <p>...</p> <p>g) The absence of the State and of the Defense and Security Forces in the commune;</p> <p>Page 3, Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State</p> <p>Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request:</p> <p>...</p> <p>b) The deployment of the Defense and Security Forces to secure people and their property;</p>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes</p> <p>Page 3, Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request:</p> <p>...</p> <p>f) Expansion of the DDR process underway to include local armed youth.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, Preamble, Aware that this Agreement must come in tandem with commitments to support it from the local armed groups;</p> <p>Page 1, Preamble, Aware that these tensions are exacerbated by the high level of danger in the region, due to the strong presence of local and jihad armed groups;</p> <p>Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 5: The Parties undertake jointly to approach the armed groups present in the commune in order to ensure their support for this Agreement and its implementation.</p> <p>Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request:</p> <p>...</p> <p>c) Contribution to the sustainability of the Agreement by supporting the Parties in their approach to dialogue with armed persons, in order to ensure their adhesion to the process, and by supporting of the Agreement's monitoring committee;</p> <p>...</p> <p>f) Expansion of the DDR process underway to include local armed youth.</p>
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 Page 1, Preamble, Considering the results of the previous reconciliation efforts led by the State, traditional, religious and elected authorities, nationals and local persons;

Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to ...

k) Support legitimate people at local level to find solutions amicably to cohabitation issues;

Page 4, Chapter V: Monitoring of implementation, Article 7: A Monitoring Committee will be set up; whose mission is to:

...
c) Identify, if necessary, additional measures necessary for the inter-communal reconciliation process.

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

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...

l) Disseminate this Agreement and monitor its implementation on a regular basis with the communities.

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Pages 3-4, Chapter V: Monitoring of implementation, Article 7: A Monitoring Committee will be set up; whose mission is to:

a) Regularly update the Parties on the progress made in implementing the commitments made under this Agreement in order to strengthen its scope;

b) Prevent and manage disputes between the Parties that may lead to non-compliance with this Agreement;

c) Identify, if necessary, additional measures necessary for the inter-communal reconciliation process.

Twenty (20) members appointed by consensus to represent all the communities will make up the Monitoring Committee. These will be two people from each of the four communities, two religious' leaders, four representatives of women and youth, a blacksmith, and a representative of the customary chief of Baye.

Chapter V: Management of disputes

Article 8: The Parties will make every effort to settle out of court and negotiation any dispute between them, in the spirit of friendship and cooperation that underlies this Peace Agreement.

Article 9: In the event of a breach of the application of this Agreement or in the event of a dispute relating to its interpretation, the Parties will refer the matter to the Monitoring Committee so that a consensual solution is identified and applied.

Article 10: In the event of a serious breach of the application of this Agreement, and of a failure of all attempts at negotiation to remedy it, the Parties may terminate this Agreement. Such termination will take effect on a specified termination date. In this case, the Parties shall take all necessary measures to minimize the impact of such a decision on the pacification efforts already undertaken.

Chapter V: Final Provisions

Article 11: The Parties undertake to meet at least once during the first year following the signing of this Agreement in order to take stock of the implementation of the Agreement and, if necessary, renew and adjust the commitments.

Related cases

No specific mention.

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