

Country/entity	Mali Niger
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Daoussahaq community in Talatayt (Mali) and Peulh community in Niger on the peaceful exploitation of natural resources
Date	13 May 2016
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict Mali - Niger: Local cross-border conflicts
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Mali Local Processes
Parties	Daoussahaq community representatives from Talatayt (Mali) and Peulh from Niger Pour la communaute Daoussahaq de Talatayt (Mali): Mr Farock Ag Fakana Pour la communaute Peulh (Niger): Boubacar Boudja dit Laga
Third parties	Representatives from the Idarfan, Kel Essouk, Imajaghan, Peulhs and Sonrhäi communities from Mali as well as the Djerma, Arab and Kel Tamacheq communities from Niger. Pour les communautes temoins: Farok Ag Hamatou (Mali), Tahirou Adamou dit Benjamin
Description	Agreement between representatives from Talatayt (Mali) and Peulh (Niger) that aims to end pastoral disputes and banditry. It involves the support of the national governments of Mali and Niger but also ways to involve communities and local leaders in conflict resolution.

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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 No specific mention.

**Traditional/
religious leaders**

Page 2: Article 2: To effectively combat the network of animal thieves active on both sides of the border, the two communities agree on:

...

- The restoration, revitalization, and strengthening of the authority of the State, religious leaders, and the traditional chieftom.

Page 3: Section II: The peaceful coexistence between the two communities around the use of Natural Resources

Article 5: The parties note that the conditions for social cohesion and peaceful coexistence around the use of pastoral resources are becoming difficult in this area. To increase harmony around the use of pastoral resources it is necessary to maintain a frank dialogue and regular consultation meetings between community leaders in the area

Page 3: Article 8: For better compliance with the rules and customs of their host communities, the following measures will be taken:

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- Community leaders must inform their citizens about the habits and customs of the host communities

...

- Community leaders, located on both sides of the border, must meet to develop a local convention around the management of natural resources respecting the rules of the two countries

Page 3: CHAPTER III: Monitoring of the Agreement

Article 10: To aid peace-building and security activities (see the action plan in the appendix), the two communities agree on the rapid establishment of a network of community leaders within and across borders. This network will be monitored and supported in the execution of its activities by technical and financial partners and the authorities of the two countries.

**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→Infrastructure and reconstruction
Page 3: Article 8: For better compliance with the rules and customs of their host communities, the following measures will be taken:
...
• Ask States and partners to create modern water sources (eg large wells) to relieve water troughs while respecting local norms and standards.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources Summary: Entire agreement relates to use of natural resources

International funds No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions
Page 2: CHAPTER I: Restoring peace, security and trust between the two (2) communities
...
Article 2: To effectively combat the network of animal thieves active on both sides of the border, the two communities agree on:
...
• Each community identifying and denouncing bearers of weapons within its community
...
• Requesting of the Malian State a correct implementation of the peace agreement (disarmament of combatants)

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 No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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