

Country/entity	Burundi
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Forces Technical Agreement between the Transitional Government of the Republic of Burundi and the CNDD-FDD
Date	2 Nov 2003
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Burundian Civil War (1993-2005)

The conflict had an ethnic base between Hutu and Tutsi populations, and is one of a set of regionally connected conflicts also addressed in the Great Lakes process. Since independence in 1972, the Burundian political landscape has been polarised and marked by ethnic-based tensions, political assassinations and large-scale violence. For the following two decades, three Tutsi military regimes associated with the Union for National Progress (UPRONA) ruled the country. During these military dictatorships, numerous waves of mass violence resulted from the attempts of various opposition rebels groups to destabilise the three regimes, and the regimes' use of violence to repress these attempts. Despite a wave of hope in the early 1990's, Burundi entered a decade-long civil war in 1993 following the assassination of Burundi's first democratically elected president, Melchior Ndadaye, from the ethnically-Hutu Front for Democracy in Burundi (FRODEBU) by Tutsi opposition in the military. In 1998 the Arusha Peace Talks commenced and in August 2000, international pressure resulted in the signing of the Arusha Peace and Reconciliation Agreement for Burundi. However, the National Council for the Defense of Democracy (CNND) did not sign. Additionally, and Party for the Liberation of Hutu People (Palipehutu) did not participate in negotiations. These outsiders continued sporadic violence until 2008. In 2015, a new wave of political violence is taking place after President Nkurunziza, from the CNDD-FDD which has been in power since 2005, won a contested third-mandate.

Close
Burundian Civil War (1993-2005)

Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Burundi: Arusha and related peace process
Parties	Transitional government of the Republic of Burundi and National Council for the Defence of Democracy - Forces for the Defence of Democracy (CNDD-FDD)

Third parties In the Presence of,
His Excellency Jacob Zuma, Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa Facilitator
of the Burundi Peace Process

Description This agreement defines the re-structuration of defense and security forces (National
Defence Force, National Police and National Intelligence Service). It includes principles,
and details of the reform. The main principle of power-sharing consist of the following
representation: 60% of Transitional Government and 40% of the CNDD-FDD in the two
forces.

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Groups

Children/youth Groups→Children/youth→Substantive
Page 19, Annex A: List of Questions of List of Questions to Signatories:
...
2. Total number of to be taken into account:
...
b. Specify the total number of child soldiers (under 18 years) supposed to be in the
identified reassembling zone:
...
3. Total number of dependents accompanying the combatants
...
c. Children

Disabled persons Groups→Disabled persons→Substantive
Page 16, Part II: FORMATION OF THE BURUNDI NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE, 1.0 THE
PROCESS, 1.1.2. The following steps will be carried out in the formation of the BNDF:
...
C. Integration Process,
(1) Criteria for the Selection of Servicemen,
Officers shall:
...
- Be physically fit.
(2) The war - wounded and handicapped shall, however, remain eligible for Army service,
according to their specializations, unlike the disabled servicemen who shall be
demobilized but assisted. This shall apply to all categories of servicemen.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

**Racial/ethnic/
national group**

Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive
Page 4, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 2.0 Burundi National Defence Force (BNDF), 2.4.0 Size, Composition, Structure and Organisation, 2.4.1 Composition:
During the integration phase the BNDF shall be composed of selected members of:
...
- The BNDF shall not consist of more than 50% of any of the ethnic groups as per Arusha Peace and Reconciliation Agreement (protocol III chapter 2 article 14.1g).

Page 10-11, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 3.0. Burundi National Police (BNP), 3.5. Size, Composition, Structure and Organization, 3.5.2. Composition:
...
b. The National Police Force will not consist of more than 50% of members from any of the ethnic groups. This is in accordance with Arusha Peace and Reconciliation for Burundi (Protocol III, Chapter 2 art 14, para 2(e)).

Page 13, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 4.0. National Intelligence Services, 4.2. Roles and Functions:
...
d. Detect as soon as possible attempts to manipulate ethnic or regionalist sentiments as a way to get or maintain power.

Page 14, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 4.0. National Intelligence Services, 4.4. Size, Composition, Structure and Organization, 4.4.2 Composition:
...
b. The National Intelligence Service shall not contain more than 50% of members belonging to a particular ethnic group.

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	Page 19, Annex A: List of Questions of List of Questions to Signatories: 3. Total number of dependents accompanying the combatants a. The aged (men and women) b. Spouses (wives) c. Children
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	Page 19, Annex A: List of Questions of List of Questions to Signatories: 3. Total number of dependents accompanying the combatants a. The aged (men and women) b. Spouses (wives) c. Children

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)	<p>Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references Page 3, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 2.0 Burundi National Defence Force (BNDF), 2.2. Roles and Principles, b. Principles:</p> <p>...</p> <p>(2) Members of the BNDF shall not be affiliated to political parties or any other organisation of a Political nature. They shall neither take part in activities nor demonstrations of political parties or organisations.</p> <p>Page 9, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 3.0. Burundi National Police (BNP), 3.3. Principles:</p> <p>...</p> <p>c. Members of the Burundi National Police shall not be affiliated to political parties or any other organisation of a political nature. They shall neither take part in activities nor demonstrations of political parties or organisations.</p>
Elections	<p>Page 3, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 2.0 Burundi National Defence Force (BNDF), 2.2. Roles and Principles, b. Principles:</p> <p>...</p> <p>(3) Members of the BNDF may exercise their civil right to vote in elections.</p>
Electoral commission	<p>No specific mention.</p>
Political parties reform	<p>Governance→Political parties reform→Rebels transitioning to political parties Page 3</p> <p>Members of the BNDF shall not be affiliated to political parties or any other organisation of a Political nature. They shall neither take part in activities nor demonstrations of political parties or organisations.</p> <p>- The combatants of other armed political parties</p> <p>The service history of all members from FAB, CNDD-FDD and armed political parties shall be verified.</p> <p>c. Members of the Burundi National Police shall not be affiliated to political parties or any other organisation of a political nature. They shall neither take part in activities nor demonstrations or political parties or organisations.</p> <p>(3) Selected combatants from the CNDD-FDD Movement and other armed political parties.</p> <p>Members selected to join the police from FAB, FDD and other political parties will receive accelerated training to enable them work together.</p> <p>(3) Members of armed political parties as well as other citizens who meet the requirements.</p>
Civil society	<p>No specific mention.</p>
Traditional/religious leaders	<p>No specific mention.</p>

**Public
administration**

No specific mention.

Constitution

Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal

Page 13, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 4.0. National Intelligence Services,
4.2. Roles and Functions:

...

e. Detect as soon as possible any threat to the constitutional order, public security,
territorial integrity and national sovereignty.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces

Page 1, Introduction:

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b. Part II. Formation of the Burundi Notional Defence Force (BNDF) and DDRR Process

1.1 For purposes of addressing the current security situation in Burundi, Article 1.1.7, 1.1.8 and 1.1.9 of Annexure 1 to the Ceasefire Agreement (CFA) of 02 December 2002 shall apply. The modalities of implementing article 1.1.7, 1.1.8 and 1.1.9 will be clarified in on MOU on Joint Military Force (JMF).

Page 4, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 2.0 Burundi National Defence Force (BNDF), 2.4.0 Size, Composition, Structure and Organisation, 2.4.1 Composition:

During the integration phase the BNDF shall be composed of selected members of:

- The current Burundi Armed Forces (FAB).
- Combatants of the CNDD-FDD Movement.
- The combatants of other armed political parties.

Page 16, Part II: FORMATION OF THE BURUNDI NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE, 1.0 THE PROCESS, 1.1.2.

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c. Integration Process

(1) Criteria for the selection of Servicemen in the BNDF.

The selection of servicemen to constitute the BNDF by each party and those to be demobilized shall be carried out in the cantonment sites.

Page 17, Part II: FORMATION OF THE BURUNDI NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE, 2.0 POWER SHARING IN THE DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES:

The principle of parity shall apply. The following percentages shall be used:

- Transitional Government of Burundi - 60%
- CNDD-FDD -40%

Details of power sharing in the defence and security forces are contained in the MOU.

Page 10-11, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 3.0. Burundi National Police (BNP), 3.5. Size, Composition, Structure and Organization, 3.5.2. Composition:

a. The Burundi National Police Force shall be composed of:

- (1) Members of the current Burundi Police Force,
- (2) Selected combatants from the CNDD-FDD Movement and other armed political parties.
- (3) Volunteer Burundian citizens recruited on the basis of their competence.

b. The National Police Force will not consist of more than 50% of members from any of the ethnic groups. This is in accordance with Arusha Peace and Reconciliation for Burundi (Protocol III, Chapter 2 art 14, para 2(e)).

Page 14, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 4.0. National Intelligence Services, 4.4. Size, Composition, Structure and Organization, 4.4.2 Composition:

a. The intelligence service shall be composed of:

- (1) The current Intelligence service personnel.
- (2) Selected members of CNDD-FDD movement.
- (3) Members of armed political parties as well as other citizens who meet the requirements.

b. The National Intelligence Service shall not contain more than 50% of members belonging to a particular ethnic group.

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 Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Vote and take part
Page 3, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 2.0 Burundi National Defence Force (BNDF), 2.2. Roles and Principles, b. Principles:

...

(3) Members of the BNDF may exercise their civil right to vote in elections.

Page 10, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 3.0. Burundi National Police (BNP), 3.3. Principles:

...

d. Members of the Burundi National Police may exercise their civil right to vote.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizen, general
Page 16-17, Part II: FORMATION OF THE BURUNDI NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE, 1.0 THE PROCESS, 1.1.2.

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c. Integration Process

(1) Criteria for the selection of Servicemen in the BNDF.

The selection of servicemen to constitute the BNDF by each party and those to be demobilized shall be carried out in the cantonment sites. Service to constitute the National Defence force should meet the following criteria:

* Officers shall:

...

- Be Burundian Nationals

* Non-commissioned officers shall:

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- Be Burundian Nationals

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* Soldiers

...

- Be Burundian Nationals

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other Page 20, Annex A: List of Questions of List of Questions to Signatories: ... 5. Armament equipment (certified list): ... e. Communication equipments (transmissions).
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Other Pages 7-8, 3.2 Roles and Functions a. The Public Security Police (1) Ensure respect for laws and regulations. (2) Ensure physical protection of people and their property. 3.0 BURUNDI NATIONAL POLICE (BNP) 3.1 Name The Burundi Po]ce Force snail be called 'Burundi National Police (BNP)'. 3.2 Roles and Functions a. The Public Security Police (2) Ensure physical protection of people and their property. (5) Foresee various scenarios for civil protection. (7) Ensure the protection of public infrastructure and property. (10) Ensure the protection of the institutions. Page 13, 4.0 NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE 4.2 Roles and Functions b. Collect, centralize and control any intelligence that may contribute to the protection of the state, Its institutions and international relations, as well as the prosperity of the economy.
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 Page 9, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 3.0. Burundi National Police (BNP), 3.2. Roles and Functions, d.The Prison Police (PP):
(1) Ensure the security of the prison and detainees.
(2) Ensure the safety of the police camp.
(3) Ensure the escorting of the detainees going to court and the various jurisdictions.
(4) Provide security of detainees during the production work.
(5) Ensure escorting of prisoners during transfers.
(6) Ensuring the guarding of hospitalized prisoners.
(7) Ensuring She escorting of detainees during medical care or when leaving the prison with permission.

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 No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/
nomadism rights** No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment Page 2, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 2.0 Burundi National Defence Force (BNDF), 2.2. Roles and Principles, a. Roles:

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(4) To participate in rescue and assistance missions in the event of natural disasters.

Page 13, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 4.0. National Intelligence Services, 4.2. Roles and Functions:

...

h. Detect as soon as possible any threat to the ecological environment of the country.

**Water or riparian
rights or access** No specific mention.

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees**

No specific mention.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

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b. Part II. Formation of the Burundi Notional Defence Force (BNDF) and DDRR Process

1.1 For purposes of addressing the current security situation in Burundi, Article 1.1.7, 1.1.8 and 1.1.9 of Annexure 1 to the Ceasefire Agreement (CFA) of 02 December 2002 shall apply. The modalities of implementing article 1.1.7, 1.1.8 and 1.1.9 will be clarified in on MOU on Joint Military Force (JMF).

1.2 The two parties agree to provide the data concerning their forces to the Chairperson - Joint Ceasefire Commission (JCC) in confidence. (See details in Annex A to the FTA).

Page 17-18, Part II: FORMATION OF THE BURUNDI NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE, 3.0

INSTITUTIONS TO OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT:

The following institutions are mandated to oversee the implementation of the Ceasefire Agreement:-

- a. The African Mission in Burundi (AMIB).
- b. The Implementation Monitoring Committee (IMC).
- c. The Joint Ceasefire Commission (JCC).
- d. The Facilitator and the Regional Initiative on Burundi.

3.1 THE AFRICAN MISSION

The mandate given to the AMtB by the AU is attached as Annex E to the FTA. It deals with all matters relating to the missions, composition and tasks of the civilian and military (African force and Military Observers) components of the AMIB.

3.2 JOINT CEASEFIRE COMMISSION (JCC)

The mandate given to the JCC by the UN in conjunction with the Facilitator and the AU attached as Annex E to the FTA. It deals with all matters relating to the ceasefire implementation process.

3.3 IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING COMMITTEE (IMC)

The IMC has been set up in accordance with Arusha Peace and Reconciliation Agreement of 2000 that specifies its composition and duties. This all-inclusive institution shall accommodate all Burundian belligerent. Refer to Protocol V, Article 3 of Arusha Peace and Reconciliation Agreement 2000.

3.4 THE REGIONAL INITIATIVE ON BURUNDI AND THE FACILITATOR

The Regional Initiative on Burundi and the facilitator are the initiators of the on going Peace and Reconciliation Agreement for Burundi as well as guarantors of all the agreements that have been signed between the parties. They continue to coordinate all efforts to reach an all-inclusive and comprehensive ceasefire to achieve peace and stability in Burundi and in the region. They are committed to gaining international support to the Burundi peace process.

Page 19, ANNEX A TO TFA, List of Questions to Signatories, 1. Details of the representatives:

- a. Joint Ceasefire Commission (JCC): Ranks and names;

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Police

Page 1, Introduction:

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a. Part I. Burundi Defence and Security Forces.

- (1) Burundi National Defence Force
- (2) Burundi National Police
- (3) National Intelligence Service

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[Summary: Part I.3.0. (Page 7-12) deals in its entirety with the Burundi National Police (BNP). Specifically, it addresses its roles, principles, command, composition, structure and organisation.]

Page 8, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 3.0. Burundi National Police (BNP), 3.2. Roles and Functions, b. The Judicial Police (JP):

- (1) Prevent crimes, search and prosecute their perpetrators and carry out arrests in accordance with the law.
- (2) Ensure the missions of the judicial and administrative police.
- (3) Ensure the protection of the courts and tribunals.
- (4) Handling criminal affairs of great importance, like economic crimes, crimes by itinerant criminals or group, organized on a national or international level.
- (5) Establish statistics on crime and use them.
- (6) Ensure the Interpol service.

[Annexe C (Page 22) contains a chart of the Burundian National Police Structure.]

Armed forces

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(2) Burundi National Police

(3) National Intelligence Service

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1.2 The two parties agree to provide the data concerning their forces to the Chairperson - Joint Ceasefire Commission (JCC) in confidence. (See details in Annex A to the FTA).

[Summary: Part I.2.0. (Page 2-7) deals in its entirety with the National Defence Force (BNDF). Specifically, it addresses its roles, principles, command, composition, structure and organisation.]

[Summary: Part II (Page 15-22) deals in its entirety with the Formation of the Burundi National Defence Force. Specifically, it addresses its process of formation, power-sharing disposition, institutions to oversee the implementation of the ceasefire agreement and the protocol on the joint units prior to the establishment of the NDF. The Annex B (page 21) contains a chart of the BNDF structure.]

DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

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Page 15-16, Part II: FORMATION OF THE BURUNDI NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE, 1.0 THE PROCESS:

1.1.2 The following steps will be carried out in the formation of the BNDF:

a. Disengagement and separation of forces

This shall be conducted under the supervision of the AMIB [African Union Mission in Burundi] and the JCC in accordance with the provisions of the CFA of 02 December 2002 in conjunction with the parties concerned (Transitional Government of Burundi and CNDD-FDD).

b. Cantonment and DDRR Process

(1) The cantonment and DDRR processes shall be conducted under the supervision of the AMIB and the JCC in conjunction with all the parties concerned and supporting international organizations. Cantonment should not be an end in itself, but rather a function of verification, military integration and demobilization activities, i.e. a place where these activities are completed as quickly as possible so that the peace process can be consolidated and demobilised soldiers can get back to civilian life.

(2) All necessary data for planning and conducting programmes concerning cantonment and DDRR shall be immediately provided by all the parties to relevant bodies.

(3) All concerned stakeholders shall establish a joint Operational Plan to implement the DDRR programmes according to agreed time frame.

(4) The movement of forces of all the parties shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the 02 December 2002 CFA, namely Article 1.1.6 and 1.1.7 of Annexure 1.

Page 20, Annex A: List of Questions of List of Questions to Signatories:

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6. Areas of regroupment and Movements

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d. Specify the understanding of the training concepts during the DDR, including orientation/basic training in reassembling zones.

**Intelligence
services**

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1.1 For purposes of addressing the current security situation in Burundi, Article 1.1.7, 1.1.8 and 1.1.9 of Annexure 1 to the Ceasefire Agreement (CFA) of 02 December 2002 shall apply. The modalities of implementing article 1.1.7, 1.1.8 and 1.1.9 will be clarified in on MOU on Joint Military Force (JMF).

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[Summary: Part I.4.0. (Page 13-14) deals in its entirety with the National Intelligence Services. Specifically, it addresses its roles, principles, command, composition, structure and organisation.]

[Annexe D (Page 23) contains a chart of the National Intelligence Structure.]

**Parastatal/rebel
and opposition
group forces**

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- (1) Burundi National Defence Force
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- (3) National Intelligence Service

b. Part II. Formation of the Burundi Notional Defence Force (BNDF) and DDRR Process

1.1 For purposes of addressing the current security situation in Burundi, Article 1.1.7, 1.1.8 and 1.1.9 of Annexure 1 to the Ceasefire Agreement (CFA) of 02 December 2002 shall apply. The modalities of implementing article 1.1.7, 1.1.8 and 1.1.9 will be clarified in on MOU on Joint Military Force (JMF).

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Page 4, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 2.0 Burundi National Defence Force (BNDF), 2.4.0 Size, Composition, Structure and Organisation, 2.4.1 Composition:
During the integration phase the BNDF shall be composed of selected members of:

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- Combatants of the CNDD-FDD Movement.
- The combatants of other armed political parties.

Page 6, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 2.0 Burundi National Defence Force (BNDF), 2.4.0 Size, Composition, Structure and Organisation, 2.4.5 Military Career, c. Service

The service history of all members from FAB, CNDD-FDD and armed political parties shall be verified.

Page 10-11, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 3.0. Burundi National Police (BNP), 3.5. Size, Composition, Structure and Organization, 3.5.2. Composition:

a. The Burundi National Police Force shall be composed of:

- (1) Members of the current Burundi Police Force,
- (2) Selected combatants from the CNDD-FDD Movement and other armed political parties.
- (3) Volunteer Burundian citizens recruited on the basis of their competence.

Page 11-12, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 3.0. Burundi National Police (BNP), 3.5. Size, Composition, Structure and Organization, 3.5.4 Police Service:

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b. Rank Structure:

(2) Entry point and the equating of CNDD-FDD and other armed political groups to be integrated into police shall be decided by a sub-committee of the JCC.

Page 12, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 3.0. Burundi National Police (BNP), 3.5. Size, Composition, Structure and Organization,

3.5.5 Training of the National Police Force:

b. Training of immediate Concern

- Members selected to join the police from FAB, FDD and other political parties will receive accelerated training to enable them work together.

Page 14, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 4.0. National Intelligence Services, 4.4. Size, Composition, Structure and Organization, 4.4.2 Composition

Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	<p>Page 8, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 3.0. Burundi National Police (BNP), 3.2. Roles and Functions, b. The Judicial Police (JP): (4) Handling criminal affairs of great importance, like economic crimes, crimes by itinerant criminals or group, organized on a national or international level.</p> <p>Page 13, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 4.0. National Intelligence Services, 4.2. Roles and Functions: ... f. Detect as soon as possible any terrorist actions, illegal drug trafficking and forming of criminal organizations.</p>
Drugs	<p>Page 8, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 3.0. Burundi National Police (BNP), 3.2. Roles and Functions, b. The Judicial Police (JP): (4) Handling criminal affairs of great importance, like economic crimes, crimes by itinerant criminals or group, organized on a national or international level.</p> <p>Page 13, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 4.0. National Intelligence Services, 4.2. Roles and Functions: ... f. Detect as soon as possible any terrorist actions, illegal drug trafficking and forming of criminal organizations.</p>
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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

Page 2, Part I Burundi Defence and Security Forces, 2.0 Burundi National Defence Force (BNDF), 2.2. Roles and Principles, a. Roles:

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(7) To participate in peace support operations under the auspices of the United Nations (UN), the African Union (AU) or the Regional Organisations when the Government is ready to participate.

Page 15-16, Part II: FORMATION OF THE BURUNDI NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE, 1.0 THE PROCESS:

1.1.2 The following steps will be carried out in the formation of the BNDF:

a. Disengagement and separation of forces

This shall be conducted under the supervision of the AMIB [African Union Mission in Burundi] and the JCC in accordance with the provisions of the CFA of 02 December 2002 in conjunction with the parties concerned (Transitional Government of Burundi and CNDD-FDD).

b. Cantonment and DDRR Process

(1) The cantonment and DDRR processes shall be conducted under the supervision of the AMIB and the JCC in conjunction with all the parties concerned and supporting international organizations. Cantonment should not be an end in itself, but rather a function of verification, military integration and demobilization activities, i.e. a place where these activities are completed as quickly as possible so that the peace process can be consolidated and demobilised soldiers can get back to civilian life.

Page 17-18, Part II: FORMATION OF THE BURUNDI NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE, 3.0 INSTITUTIONS TO OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT:

The following institutions are mandated to oversee the implementation of the Ceasefire Agreement:-

a. The African Mission in Burundi (AMIB).

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3.1 THE AFRICAN MISSION

The mandate given to the AMIB by the AU is attached as Annex E to the FTA. It deals with all matters relating to the missions, composition and tasks of the civilian and military (African force and Military Observers) components of the AMIB.

3.2 JOINT CEASEFIRE COMMISSION (JCC)

The mandate given to the JCC by the UN in conjunction with the Facilitator and the AU attached as Annex E to the FTA. It deals with all matters relating to the ceasefire implementation process.

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3.4 THE REGIONAL INITIATIVE ON BURUNDI AND THE FACILITATOR

The Regional Initiative on Burundi and the facilitator are the initiators of the on going Peace and Reconciliation Agreement for Burundi as well as guarantors of all the agreements that have been signed between the parties. They continue to coordinate all efforts to reach an all-inclusive and comprehensive ceasefire to achieve peace and stability in Burundi and in the region. They are committed to gaining international support to the Burundi peace process.

Enforcement mechanism

No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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