

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.

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Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale This agreement was signed in the context of a 'three-month mediation process facilitated by the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD), on behalf of the High Authority for Peacebuilding and in support of the communal peace committees' (p.3). About nine months after this agreement was signed, traditional leaders in the Diffa region struck another peace agreement (September 2019; see <https://reliefweb.int/report/niger/signing-declaration-commitment-intercommunal-conflict-prevention-between-traditional>), suggesting that this is not an isolated example.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process? No

Link to national process: articulated rationale Neither the agreement text nor limited background research suggests a link to a national-level peace process.

Name of Locale Foulatari, N'guelbeli, Goudoumaria and Maïné-Soroa municipalities (Diffa region)

Nature of Locale Region

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 13.716936, 11.809987

Participant type Local state actor
International or transnational actor
Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Regional state actor

Mediator, facilitator or similar Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references) Mediator: Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD), 'on behalf of the High Authority for Peacebuilding and in support of the communal peace committees' (p.3)

Type of mediator/facilitator/similar International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture) No specific mention.

Grievance List Page 2, Preamble, Aware that the sharing of natural resources, including water points and pastures, is a source of tension between us, one that risks causing a conflict during the annual transhumance of livestock to the northern pastoral area of the region; 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;

Cattle rustling/ banditry 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;

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:

Social cover No specific mention.
