

Country/entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Recommandations
Date	5 Jun 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict

Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -)

The Central African Republic conflict is one of a set of regionally connected conflicts addressed by the African Great Lakes process. After the country gained independence from France in 1960 it has been ruled by a sequence of autocratic leaders that principally gained power through coups. Since the mid-1990s several waves of internal conflict took place in the Central African Republic, primarily along tribal, and later-on increasingly sectarian, lines. In 1996 and 1997, French troops and soldiers from neighbouring countries intervened to end a mutiny in the capital, Bangui, by factions of the army. The fighting was predominantly along tribal lines, with southern tribes in revolt against the 'northern' government. A UN mission was installed in 1998 to secure the truce. After General Bozizé took control of the country after several coup attempts in 2003, a 'bush war' began led by armed opposition forces. From late 2006 onward, government troops with French military support severely weakened the rebels. Following this, a number of agreements were signed during 2007-2008, but not all factions have accepted them. In 2011, Bozizé was re-elected in supposedly fraudulent elections, which resulted in a new wave of uprisings. Séléka, an alliance of northern rebel groups, took over parts of the country and forced Bozizé to agree to a power-sharing deal. However, after this agreement broke down, Séléka took control of Bangui and Bozizé had to flee the country in 2013. Leader of Séléka, Michel Djotodia, took office and officially disbanded Séléka. However, continual violence between ex-Séléka groups and opposing militias, collectively known as 'anti-balaka', persisted and Djotodia was forced to resign less than a year later. Catherine Samba-Panza was installed as interim president until Faustin Archange Touadéra was elected in January 2016. In February 2019 an agreement was signed between the government and fourteen armed groups, including ex-Seleka groups, committed to disarmament. However, violence between ex-Seleka groups and anti-balaka continues.

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Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -)

Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Inter-group

Peace process	CAR: Local Processes
Parties	<p>Le Préfet du Mbomou: Richard NOUIDEMONA</p> <p>Le Sous-Préfet du Bangassou: Richard NOUIDEMONA</p> <p>Le Maire de la ville de Bangassou: Theophile DEMBA</p> <p>Pour les autodéfenses: LINET Roger</p> <p>Pour les déplacés du site de petit séminaire Saint Louis de Bangassou: HAMAMAT Abdoulaye</p> <p>Pour l'organisation des femmes centrafricaines (OFCA) Bangassou: Mme LIBERG</p> <p>Pour les chefs de groupes et de quartiers: BABROU Dieudonne</p> <p>Pour la plateforme des confessions religieuses de Bangassou: KONDAKOUA-BE Rodolphe</p> <p>Pour les fonctionnaires: Mr GUIARA Linferge</p> <p>Pour les députés de Mbomou: NDAGUIAMA Paul</p> <p>Pour les humanitaires: MODI-NZOULE Perrin</p> <p>Pour la MINUSCA Bangassou: [illegible]</p> <p>Pour la jeunesse: MISSET Fred</p> <p>Pour les opérateurs économiques: DIARRA Philippe</p> <p>Pour la société civile: KOTALIMBORA Jose-Christian</p>
Third parties	Dialogue organised by the Monitoring Committee of the Peace and Reconciliation Agreement
Description	A short multi-parties agreements that addresses demands from the displaced population of a small seminary site in Bangassou; provides additional provisions to the Bangassou Peace Accord signed on April 09, 2018: Road reopening; Repatriation of mercenaries; Increased access to health and education; Reconstruction and rehabilitation of the homes of refugees and IDPs; Implementation of a criminal justice system; Promotion of Traditional leadership; Creation of a culture of peace; Facilitation of the free movement of all communities around the IDP site; Advocacy for job creation; Demilitarisation and cessation of hostilities; Fair distribution of medical kits; Aid the monitoring committee with financial and material means; Foster social cohesion, cohabitation and reconciliation.

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Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale This agreement resulted from a dialogue organised by the Monitoring Committee of the Bangassou Peace and Reconciliation Agreement of 9 April 2018. The document is part of a series of communications of the committee in the context of the local peace process for Bangassou and parts of the Mbomou prefecture.

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 the national-level peace process.

Name of Locale City of Bangassou and the Mbomou prefecture

Nature of Locale Region

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 4.735668, 22.818740

Participant type Local state actor
Local armed group
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) Facilitator: Monitoring Committee of the Bangassou Peace and Reconciliation Agreement

Type of mediator/facilitator/similar Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

Local issues

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

Grievance List Page 1, We, participants in the inclusive Dialogue of 04 and 05 June 2018, organized by the Monitoring Committee of the Peace and Reconciliation Agreement in the conference room of the City Council of Bangassou, at the request of the displaced persons of the site, held to address one point that had not been taken into account by the previous Dialogue, recommend:

Cattle rustling/ banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.