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| <b>Country/entity</b>           | Guatemala  |
| <b>Region</b>                   | Americas   |
| <b>Agreement name</b>           | Agreement on Resettlement of the Population Groups uprooted by the Armed Conflict  |
| <b>Date</b>                     | 17 Jun 1994  |
| <b>Agreement status</b>         | Multiparty signed/agreed   |
| <b>Interim arrangement</b>      | Yes  |
| <b>Agreement/conflict level</b> | Intrastate/intrastate conflict<br><b>Guatemalan Civil War (1960 - 1996)</b><br><br>Civil war broke out in Guatemala when numerous leftist and agrarian groups took up arms in 1960 in face of the repression from the conservative regime of Carlos Castillo Armas. The Armas regime came to power in 1954 following a CIA-backed coup against the leftist government of Jacobo Arbenz. The main rebel umbrella was the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity (URNG). During the civil war numerous counts of genocide and mass disappearances occurred. In the late 1980s, when a civilian government came to power, the URNG changed tactics when releasing that they wouldn't come to power through armed conflict. The war came to an end on December 29, 1996, and since then URNG converted to an official political party.<br>Close<br>Guatemalan Civil War (1960 - 1996) |
| <b>Stage</b>                    | Framework/substantive - partial  |
| <b>Conflict nature</b>          | Government   |
| <b>Peace process</b>            | Guatemala peace process  |

**Parties**

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**Description**

Government committed to guaranteeing conditions necessary for safe return of internally displaced, including: promote return of land, and to involve returnees in design and implementation of a comprehensive reintegration plan. Government assumed responsibility for decentralisation and strengthening of municipal government. Parties requested UN help fund projects resulting from the accord. It also provides commitment to protect human rights, including the rights of women, children and indigenous peoples.

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## **Women, girls and gender**

**Participation** No specific mention.

**Equality** Equality→Social equality  
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8. The Government undertakes to eliminate any form of de facto or de jure discrimination against women with regard to access to land, housing, credits and participation in development projects. The gender-based approach shall be incorporated into the policies, programmes and activities of the comprehensive development strategy.

**Particular groups of women** Particular groups of women→Refugee/displaced women  
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2. Special emphasis should be placed on protecting female-headed families and widows and orphans, who have been the most seriously affected.  
Particular groups of women→Other  
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2. Special emphasis should be placed on protecting female-headed families and widows and orphans, who have been the most seriously affected.

**International law** No specific mention.

**New institutions** No specific mention.

**Violence against women** No specific mention.

**Transitional justice** No specific mention.

**Institutional reform** No specific mention.

**Development** Development→General  
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**Implementation** No specific mention.

**Other** No specific mention.