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Country/ entity	Rwanda Uganda
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Uganda and the Government of Rwanda on the Formation of a Joint Verification and Investigation Committee
Date	6 Nov 2001
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Rwandan Civil War (1990 - 1994))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Territory
Peace process	Rwanda-1990s international agreements
Parties	For and on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Uganda: AMAMA MBABAZI Minister of Defence For and on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Rwanda: ANDRE BUMAYA Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation
Third parties	-
Description	This agreement made between the governments of Uganda and Rwanda set up a committee to verify and investigate allegations and carry out inspection(s) of area(s) where alleged acts of aggression or hostilities are taking place and make a report of its findings to be submitted the governments. It related to alleged Ugandan-based operations of the Rwandan Patriotic Front.

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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.
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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 No specific mention.

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 Page 3, Article 4. Obligations:
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4.8. In the enjoyment of these immunities and privileges, members of the Committee shall have the duty and obligation to respect the laws and regulations of the Parties to this Memorandum and shall refrain from any acts/activities incompatible with their mission.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation ... Page 1, Preamble:
- Cognizant of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961) and related international instruments to which the Parties are signatories;
- Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government at its 29th Ordinary Session held in Cairo, Egypt, establishing within the Organization of African Unity (OAU) a Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution

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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
Page 3, Article 6. Confidentiality:
6.1. Members of the Committee shall not disclose matters of the Committee to unauthorized persons and the media unless with express permission from appointing authorities.

Page 3, Article 4. Obligations:

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(d) Inviolability of all their papers and documents and the right to receive documents or correspondence by mail or diplomatic bag;

Mobility/access Page 2-3, Article 4. Obligations:

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4.4. The Parties shall take necessary steps to facilitate members of the Committee without undue delay or hindrance of whatever form entry into, stay in and exit from their respective territories and areas without their territory but under their control.

4.5. The Parties shall grant members of the Committee freedom of movement and travel in their respective territories and areas without their territory but under their control in order to permit the effective execution of their mission.

4.6. The Parties shall guarantee members of the Committee unfettered access to any area(s) of interest in accordance with the mandate of the Committee.

Protection measures Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups
Page 2, Article 4. Obligations:

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4.2. The Parties shall ensure security and protection of the members of the Committee in their respective States and territories outside the States but under their operational control.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.
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Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	No specific mention.
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National economic plan	No specific mention.
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Natural resources	No specific mention.
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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 Page 1-2, Article 1. Composition:

Guarantees 1.1.1. The Parties shall immediately constitute or cause to be constituted a Committee whose composition, status and mandate shall be in accordance with Articles of this Memorandum.

1.2.1. The Committee shall comprise six officers from each of the Party's Armed Forces, namely, the Ugandan Peoples' Defence Forces (UPDF) and the Rwanda Patriotic Army (RPA). There shall be equal representation from either Party in the respective countries.

1.2.2. The Committee may, in the execution of its mandate, agreed on and/or require the presence and/or services, of any person(s) other than those mentioned in Article 1.2 above.

1.2.3. The Parties may withdraw and replace, at their instance, any member(s) of the Committee.

Page 2, Article 2. Mandate:

2.1. The mandate of the Committee shall include the following:

(a) To verify and investigate all allegations and carry out impromptu inspection(s) of area(s) within the territories of the Parties where alleged acts of aggression or hostilities including, but not limited to, alleged recruitment, training, reorganization, deployment and support to hostile elements are taking place and make a report of its finding.

(b) To verify and investigate all allegations and carry out impromptu inspection(s) of area(s) outside the territories of the Parties where alleged acts of aggression or hostilities including, but not limited to, alleged recruitment, training, reorganization, deployment and support to hostile elements are taking place in so far as the area(s) outside the territory is/are under the control of either Party to this Memorandum.

Page 2, Article 4. Obligations:

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4.2. The Parties shall ensure security and protection of the members of the Committee in their respective States and territories outside the States but under their operational control.

Members of the Committee may carry personal weapons for personal safety provided that the said weapons are registered with the relevant authorities of the host Party.

Page 3, Article 4. Obligations:

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4.7. The Parties shall grant the members of the Committee immunities as well as privileges in accordance with international law in the field of relations among States:

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(b) Immunity against personal arrest or detention, official interrogation, inspection and search. The Parties shall treat the members of the Committee with due respect and shall take all appropriate steps to prevent any attack on their person, freedom or dignity;

Page 2, Article 4. Obligations:

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4.4. The Parties shall take necessary steps to facilitate members of the Committee without undue delay or hindrance of whatever form entry into, stay in and exit from their respective territories and areas without their territory but under their control.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

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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