

<b>Country/entity</b>	Indonesia Aceh
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Third Meeting of the Joint Forum, Switzerland, 23-24 September 2000
<b>Date</b>	24 Sep 2000
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

#### Indonesian Conflicts (1976 - )

##### Aceh Conflict (1976 - )

After a decade of increasing grievances against the centralist tendencies of the Suharto-government, the Free Aceh Movement (GAM) started a military campaign in 1976 for the independence of the province in the far northeast of the Indonesian archipelago. After near defeat in 1979, GAM regained strength with Libyan support and the heaviest fighting occurred during the late 1980s when the Indonesian military intensified its violent counter-insurgency policies. The devastating tsunami in December 2004 effectively destroyed Aceh's infrastructure and severely reduced the operational capabilities of GAM. This weakening led to a signed peace agreement in August 2005, facilitated by the Finish NGO CMI Peace Negotiations.

##### Indonesia-Moluccas Conflict (1999-2002)

The fall of Suharto in 1997 sparked off a number of conflicts across Indonesia. In the Moluccas region, the administrative division was divided into Moluccas and North Moluccas, thereby exacerbating a conflict characterised by communal and sectarian divisions. In part these divisions were a result of an official government transmigration programme running from late 1960s onwards that spurred conflict over resources, including land. Faith-based militias were generally responsible for the fighting from 1999 until 2002, including Laskar Jihad, and human rights abuses were committed by both sides. Opportunistic crime was also responsible for of the violence. The military campaign by Lashkar Islam was aimed to displacing Christian residents. One such event was the expulsion of the Christian residents of the Banda Islands in April 1999. The conflict ended with the signing of the Malino II Accord on 13 February 2002.

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Indonesian Conflicts (1976 - )

<b>Stage</b>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Indonesia-Aceh peace process

<b>Parties</b>	appointed representatives from the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action (JCHA), the Joint Committee on Security Modalities (JCSM)
<b>Third parties</b>	Facilitator: Henry Dunant Centre (signatory)
<b>Description</b>	Parties commit to extend humanitarian pause and to conduct negotiations during this new phase.

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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** Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical  
Page 1, II. Directives  
A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action  
3. The Joint Forum welcomes and encourages integrated action between the JCHA and JCSM on the issue of IDPs, especially with regards to secure return to their homes.  
  
Page 2, II. Directives  
... D. Extension of the Humanitarian Pause  
1. The parties to the Joint Forum reaffirm their commitment not to use IDPs for political gain and for that purpose they resolve to the early and safe return of the IDPs to their homes, and to prevent any new exodus of IDPs. in this context they instruct the Joint Committees and Monitoring Teams, as a matter of priority, to take all necessary actions for this objective to be speedily realised.

**Social class** No specific mention.

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## **Gender**

**Women, girls and gender** No specific mention.

**Men and boys** No specific mention.

**LGBTI** No specific mention.

**Family** No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## **Governance**

**Political institutions (new or reformed)** No specific mention.

**Elections** No specific mention.

<b>Electoral commission</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Political parties reform</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Civil society</b>	Page 1, II. Directives A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action ... 6. The Joint Forum encourages the JCHA to extend its work to the districts of Aceh, in particular to coordinate with all relevant stakeholders in order to support the delivery of humanitarian assistance.
<b>Traditional/religious leaders</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Public administration</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Constitution</b>	No specific mention.

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#### **Power sharing**

<b>Political power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Territorial power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Economic power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Military power sharing</b>	No specific mention.

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## **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** No specific mention.

**Socio-economic rights** No specific mention.

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## **Rights related issues**

**Citizenship** No specific mention.

**Democracy** No specific mention.

**Detention procedures** No specific mention.

**Media and communication** No specific mention.

**Mobility/access** No specific mention.

**Protection measures** No specific mention.

**Other** No specific mention.

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## **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.

**State of emergency provisions** No specific mention.


**Judiciary and courts** No specific mention.

**Prisons and detention** No specific mention.

**Traditional Laws** No specific mention.

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## Socio-economic reconstruction

**Development or socio-economic reconstruction** Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance  
Page 1, II. Directives  
  
A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action  
2. Joint Forum strongly urges the JCHA to apply, as a matter of urgency, the agreed stamp of guarantee to all aid coordinated through the committee.  
  
Page 1, II. Directives  
A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action  
... 4. The Joint Forum urges international donors to provide humanitarian assistance through the United Nations Development Programme Trust Fund and other recognised mechanisms.  
  
Page 1, II. Directives  
A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action  
... 5. The Joint Forum urges the JCHA and the interim Governor of Aceh to work closely together to facilitate the coordination and delivery of humanitarian assistance from the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.  
  
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A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action  
... 6. The Joint Forum encourages the JCHA to extend its work to the districts of Aceh, in particular to coordinate with all relevant stakeholders in order to support the delivery of humanitarian assistance.

**National economic plan** No specific mention.

**Natural resources** No specific mention.

**International funds** Page 1:

4. The Joint Forum urges international donors to provide humanitarian assistance through the United Nations Development Programme Trust Fund and other recognised mechanisms.

**Business** No specific mention.

**Taxation** No specific mention.

**Banks** No specific mention.

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**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.

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## **Security sector**

### **Security Guarantees**

Page 1, II. Directives

A. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action  
7. The Joint Forum deplores all attacks on any humanitarian workers.

Page 2, II. Directives

... C. Directives made in relation to the Monitoring Team for Security Modalities  
... 2. The Joint Forum restates its commitment to ensure the security and safety of the members of the Monitoring Teams.

Page 3, II. Directives

... D. Extension of the Humanitarian Pause  
... 3. The Leadership of the Free Aceh Movement condemns any intimidation and victimisation of local Government by any party. Actions will be taken in this regard.

### **Ceasefire**

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

Page 2, II. Directives

... B. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Security Modalities  
... 4. The Joint Forum agrees that the JCSM in Banda Aceh be strengthened by increasing the number of staff to a maximum of 8 (eight) from each side.

Page 2, II. Directives

... C. Directives made in relation to the Monitoring Team for Security Modalities  
1. The Joint Forum accepts the proposed format (Section E, 4) submitted in the Report of the Monitoring Team for Security Modalities regarding its functions and status.

Page 2, II. Directives

... C. Directives made in relation to the Monitoring Team for Security Modalities  
... 3. The Joint Forum agrees to the expansion plan submitted in the Monitoring Team Report (Section C) to this Joint Forum. Both parties agree that the expansion plan should begin in the priority areas of North Aceh, East Aceh, South Aceh and Pidie.

Page 2, II. Directives

... C. Directives made in relation to the Monitoring Team for Security Modalities  
... 4. The Joint Forum agrees that appropriate training in Aceh be made available to the Monitoring Teams in order to provide them with the necessary skills to carry out their functions more effectively.

### **Police**

Page 2, II. Directives

... B. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Security Modalities  
1. The Joint Forum recognises that the issue of normal police function is central to the success of the Humanitarian Pause. in the spirit and context of the Joint Understanding it is recognised that these functions should continue to be carried out by the Republic of Indonesia Police.

Page 2, II. Directives

... B. Directives made in relation to the Joint Committee on Security Modalities  
... 3. The Joint Forum accepts all the recommendations made in the JSCM Report (Section II, 6, c)) regarding policing principles.

<b>Armed forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>DDR</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Intelligence services</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces</b>	Page 3, II. Directives ... D. Extension of the Humanitarian Pause ... 3. The Leadership of the Free Aceh Movement condemns any intimidation and victimisation of local Government by any party. Actions will be taken in this regard.
<b>Withdrawal of foreign forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Corruption</b>	Page 3, II. Directives ... D. Extension of the Humanitarian Pause ... 2. The Leadership of the Free Aceh Movement reconfirms its opposition to extortion by any party and encourages any person approached in this manner to immediately report to the Monitoring Team on Security Modalities.
<b>Crime/organised crime</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Drugs</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Terrorism</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

<b>Transitional justice general</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Amnesty/pardon</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Courts</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Mechanism</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Prisoner release</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Vetting</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Victims</b>	No specific mention.

**Missing persons** No specific mention.

**Reparations** No specific mention.

**Reconciliation** No specific mention.

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**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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