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| Country/entity | Indonesia Aceh |
| Region | Asia and Pacific |
| Agreement name | First Meeting of the Joint Forum, Switzerland, 23-24 June 2000 |
| Date | 24 Jun 2000 |
| Agreement status | Multiparty signed/agreed |
| Interim arrangement | Yes |
| Agreement/conflict level | 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 -)

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| Stage | Pre-negotiation/process |
| Conflict nature | Government/territory |
| Peace process | Indonesia-Aceh peace process |

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| Parties | Joint Forum (Indonesian Govt, Free Aceh Movement) |
| Third parties | Facilitator: Henry Dunant Centre (signatory) |
| Description | Agreement reaffirms concorde between members of the Joint Forum on the Ground Rules for the Joint Committees on Humanitarian Aid and Security Modalities. In addition, joint forum encourages full participation of delivery of aid by local communities and acknowledges the report of the Monitoring Team of the Joint Committee on Security Modalities. The exclusively humanitarian nature of the humanitarian pause is emphasized. In addition, the UNDP is called upon to create two trust funds and certain aspects submitted by the Joint Committee on Security Modalities are reviewed. |

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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.

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.

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| Electoral commission | No specific mention. |
| Political parties reform | No specific mention. |
| Civil society | <p>Page 1, II. Directives ... A. On Ground Rules of the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action: Chapter IV, Art. 6.2 a. While recognising the importance of the role of regional and international humanitarian assistance, the Joint Forum encourages full participation of local community in the implementation of humanitarian programmes, as stated in the Joint Understanding on Humanitarian Pause for Aceh.</p> <p>Page 1, II. Directives ... A. On Ground Rules of the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action: Chapter IV, Art. 6.2 b. The Joint Forum strongly recommends that the existing and future relief goods be coordinated by the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action which will commission local institutions, such as PMI, for further distribution.</p> |
| Traditional/religious leaders | No specific mention. |
| Public administration | No specific mention. |
| Constitution | No specific mention. |

Power sharing

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| 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 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.

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 2, II. Directives,
... D. Administration²⁸
... b. The Joint Forum encourages the Joint Committees to continue with the exercise of joint communication activities. The Joint Forum takes note of the proposal to establish a Media Centre and believes that the independence of such a Centre is imperative.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance

Page 1, I. Preamble

The Joint Forum appreciates the overall effort and work of the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action and the Joint Committee on Security Modalities, and is encouraged by the progress made to date.

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... C. The Joint Forum reiterates the exclusively humanitarian nature of the Humanitarian Pause and urges representatives of all parties to refrain from political action which may jeopardise the successful implementation thereof.

Page 1, II. Directives

... A. On Ground Rules of the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action: Chapter IV, Art. 6.2

a. While recognising the importance of the role of regional and international humanitarian assistance, the Joint Forum encourages full participation of local community in the implementation of humanitarian programmes, as stated in the Joint Understanding on Humanitarian Pause for Aceh.

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b. The Joint Forum strongly recommends that the existing and future relief goods be coordinated by the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action which will commission local institutions, such as PMI, for further distribution.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds Page 2, II. Directives,
... D. Administration²⁸

The Joint Committee approves of the role of UNDP in the establishment as soon as possible of two Trust Funds for 1) logistics and administration support and 2) humanitarian projects.

... a. The Joint Forum agrees that all members of the Joint Committees are entitled to and travel allowances as well as accident insurance related to their mandate. The rates shall be decided by UNDP in consultation with the donors.

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| Business | <p>Page 3, III, Points submitted to the Joint Forum by the Joint Committee on Security Modalities</p> <p>... 2. ... "Cessation of all kinds of operation"²⁸</p> <p>The Joint Forum agrees that the Government of Indonesia would seek information and advice on objectives and coverage of the "Cinta Meunasah" operation, and would inform the Joint Forum accordingly.²⁸</p> <p>Also, the Joint Committee and the Monitoring Team are hereby requested to provide the Joint Forum with similar information and advise on problems arising from this operation, if any.</p> <p>[Note: Cinta Meunasah operation is connected to ExxonMobil]</p> |
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| Taxation | No specific mention. |
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| Banks | No specific mention. |
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Land, property and environment

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| Land reform/rights | No specific mention. |
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| Pastoralist/ nomadism rights | No specific mention. |
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| Cultural heritage | No specific mention. |
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| Environment | No specific mention. |
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| Water or riparian rights or access | No specific mention. |
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Security sector

Security Guarantees

Page 1, I. Preamble

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B. On the Report of the Monitoring Team of the Joint Committee on Security Modalities

a. The Joint Forum appreciates the reports from the Joint Committee on Security Modalities and the Monitoring Team for Security Modalities, and encourages them to take inventory of the incidents and in the future submit a single coordinated report to the Joint Forum, which shall reflect all the incidents reported.

Page 3, III, Points submitted to the Joint Forum by the Joint Committee on Security Modalities

... 2. ... "Carrying gun"²⁹

The Joint Forum concludes that additional information is required in this matter and that the Joint Committee on Security Modalities should elaborate on the problem and send a detailed report.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

Page 2, II. Directives,

B. On the Report of the Monitoring Team of the Joint Committee on Security Modalities

... b. The Joint Forum commends the efforts of the Joint Committees in the resolution of incidents to date and urges the Joint Committee on Security Modalities and its Monitoring Team to take further active measures to resolve the incidents and report on this to the Joint Forum.

Police

Page 2, III, Points submitted to the Joint Forum by the Joint Committee on Security Modalities

1. "Withdrawal of non-organic TNI/Polri from vital objects" ²⁹

The Joint Forum decides to suspend this item to a later stage, further to GAM's request for additional time to look into this matter internally.

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| Armed forces | <p>Page 2, III, Points submitted to the Joint Forum by the Joint Committee on Security Modalities</p> <p>1. "Withdrawal of non-organic TNI/Polri from vital objects" ²⁸</p> <p>The Joint Forum decides to suspend this item to a later stage, further to GAM's request for additional time to look into this matter internally.</p> <p>Page 3, III, Points submitted to the Joint Forum by the Joint Committee on Security Modalities</p> <p>... 2. "Withdrawal of Indonesian Armed Forces and GAM forces to barracks" ²⁹</p> <p>The Joint Forum concludes that this issue should be looked into once information regarding troop positions is available. ²⁹</p> <p>Also, the Joint Forum concludes that the Joint Committee on Security Modalities should elaborate on this matter, which should then be addressed to the Joint Forum discussions.</p> <p>Page 3, III, Points submitted to the Joint Forum by the Joint Committee on Security Modalities</p> <p>... 2. ... "Withdrawal of non-organic troops of Indonesia Armed Forces" ²⁹</p> <p>The Joint Forum that withdrawal of non-organic troops is not provided for by the Joint Understanding although it was a point of intensive negotiation between the parties.</p> |
| DDR | No specific mention. |
| Intelligence services | No specific mention. |
| Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces | <p>Page 3, III, Points submitted to the Joint Forum by the Joint Committee on Security Modalities</p> <p>... 2. "Withdrawal of Indonesian Armed Forces and GAM forces to barracks" ²⁹</p> <p>The Joint Forum concludes that this issue should be looked into once information regarding troop positions is available. ²⁹</p> <p>Also, the Joint Forum concludes that the Joint Committee on Security Modalities should elaborate on this matter, which should then be addressed to the Joint Forum discussions.</p> |
| 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 [Summary] UNDP asked to

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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