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Country/ entity	Liberia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Decision A/DEC.2/8/90 on the Constitution of an Interim Government in the Republic of Liberia (Ecowas Peace Plan)
Date	7 Aug 1990
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Liberian Civil Wars (1989 - 1997) (1999 - 2005))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Liberia peace process
Parties	DONE AT BANJUL THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST 1990 H. E DAWDA KAIRABA JAWARA CHAIRMAN ECOWAS STANDING MEDIATION COMMITTEE FOR THE AUTHORITY
Third parties	-
Description	This short agreement commits the parties to a conference of all political parties and other interest groups to discuss the establishment of an interim government for Liberia. The agreement lists some initial principles for the establishment of the interim government and provision for general elections to be held within 12 months.

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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)	<p>Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→Temporary new institutions</p> <p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble, Para 4: CONDISERING the need to set up an Interim Government in Liberia to administer the country and organise free and fair elections to usher in a democratically elected government;</p> <p>Page 1, Article 1, 1: The ECOWAS Standing Mediation Committee shall facilitate the convening of a conference of all political parties and other interest groups for the purpose of establishing a broad-based Interim Government in Liberia.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 1, 2: The Interim Government shall administer the Republic of Liberia and take all necessary action for the preparation and organisation of free and fair elections leading to the establishment in Liberia of a democratically elected government.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 2: The members of the Interim Government shall be Liberian citizens of high integrity and public stature drawn from the Liberian political parties and other interest groups.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 3: None of the leaders of the warring parties to the Liberian conflict shall head the Interim Government</p>
Elections	<p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble, Para 4: CONDISERING the need to set up an Interim Government in Liberia to administer the country and organise free and fair elections to usher in a democratically elected government;</p> <p>Page 1, Article 1, 2: The Interim Government shall administer the Republic of Liberia and take all necessary action for the preparation and organisation of free and fair elections leading to the establishment in Liberia of a democratically elected government.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 4: The head of the Interim Government shall not be eligible to run for the General or Presidential Elections to be held in the Republic of Liberia.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 5: The elections referred to in Article 1 paragraph 2 of this Decision shall be held in the Republic of Liberia within twelve months.</p>
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.

Civil society Page 1, Article 2: The members of the Interim Government shall be Liberian citizens of high integrity and public stature drawn from the Liberian political parties and other interest groups.

Traditional/
religious
leaders No specific mention.

Public
administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political
power
sharing Power sharing→Political power sharing→General
State level
Page 1, Article 1, 1: The ECOWAS Standing Mediation Committee shall facilitate the convening of a conference of all political parties and other interest groups for the purpose of establishing a broad-based Interim Government in Liberia.

Page 1, Article 2: The members of the Interim Government shall be Liberian citizens of high integrity and public stature drawn from the Liberian political parties and other interest groups.

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	Page 1, Untitled Preamble, Para 1: MINDFUL of Article 5 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions;
Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizen, general Page 1, Article 2: The members of the Interim Government shall be Liberian citizens of high integrity and public stature drawn from the Liberian political parties and other interest groups.
Democracy	Page 1, Untitled Preamble, Para 4: CONDISERING the need to set up an Interim Government in Liberia to administer the country and organise free and fair elections to usher in a democratically elected government; Page 1, Article 1, 2: The Interim Government shall administer the Republic of Liberia and take all necessary action for the preparation and organisation of free and fair elections leading to the establishment in Liberia of a democratically elected government.
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.

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 No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

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.
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Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
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Ceasefire	No specific mention.
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Police	No specific mention.
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Armed forces	No specific mention.
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DDR	No specific mention.
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Intelligence services	No specific mention.
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Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
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Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
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Corruption	No specific mention.
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Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
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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	DONE AT BANJUL THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST 1990 H. E DAWDA KAIRABA JAWARA CHAIRMAN ECOWAS STANDING MEDIATION COMMITTEE FOR THE AUTHORITY
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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