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Country/ entity	Nigeria Plateau State
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Joint Declaration of Commitment to Peace and Cooperation
Date	14 Dec 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Nigerian Civil War (1967), Delta Unrest (1990 -), Communal Conflicts (1978 -), and Boko Haram Insurgency (2009 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Nigeria - Plateau State Process
Parties	Signatories, Chairpersons of the Steering Committees, Signing on Behalf of their Communities: Afizere: Agwom Nyam Isha [Signed] Anaguta: Aminu Agwom Zang, signed on his behalf by Shina Musa Agada [Signed] Berom: Da (Dr.) Jonah Maduga, signed on his behalf by Mr. Sam Godongs [Signed] Fulani: Salihu Musa Umar [Signed] Hausa: Alhaji Umaru Sani [Signed] Igbo: Barr. Zacch O. Nwankpa [Signed] South-South: Barr. Smart Irabor [Signed] Yoruba: Chief Barr. Bankole Falade [Signed] Women: Dr. Sumaye Hamza [Signed]
Third parties	Witnesses: Government: Representative of the Federal Government, Ambassador Layiwola Laseinde [Signed] Representative of the State Government, Hon. Isa Chungwom Song, Special Advisor Legislative Liason [signed] Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue HD Senior Advisor: David Lambo, [Signed] HD Gender Advisor, Alice Nderitu, [Signed] HD Senior Consultant, Dr. Phil Ostien, [Signed] HD Local Advisor, Prof. John Dung-Gwom, [Signed] HD Local Advisor, Khadijah Hawaja, [Signed] HD Local Advisor, Baba Bala Muhammad, [Signed] HD Local Advisor, Yakuba Sankey, [Signed]

Description Communal peace agreement between the communities in Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria attempting to decrease incidents of violence between Hausa and Fulani and other groups. Agreement mediated by HD Centre and contains a list of eight recommendations that are expanded in the Annexes (but these are not attached). Recommendations touch on; Trust Building and Religious Tolerance; places of worship, burial grounds and youth; governance issues, access to public spaces; traditional rulership; land reform, IDPs and cattle rustling; settlers and migration issues in Jos City; Impunity and transitional justice as well as security of life and property.

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Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical Page 2, Responsibilities as Community Leaders and Members ... - To continue especially to emphasise the inclusion of women and youth in all of our activities. Groups→Children/youth→Other Page 3, Presenting the Recommendations [Note: Listed in Annex] ... - Session II: Rebuilding Places of Worship, Burial Grounds and Issues Relating to the Youth.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive [Summary] Page 5, Agreement is structured to include representatives of the Afizere, Anaguta, Berom, Fulani, Hausa, Igbo, and Yoruba.

Religious groups	Groups→Religious groups→Other Page 3, Presenting the Recommendations [Note: Listed in Annex] - Session I: Trust Building and Religious Tolerance. - Session II: Rebuilding Places of Worship, Burial Grounds and Issues Relating to the Youth.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Other Page 3, Presenting the Recommendations ... - Session V: Countryside Problems such as Land Annexations, cattle rustling, and displacement people. Deferred to a grassroots dialogue process conducted in Barkin Ladi, Jos South, and Riyom Local Government Areas. - Session VI: Jos City Issues such as Ownership, Indigeneship and Settlers.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	Page 2, Responsibilities as Community Leaders and Members ... - To continue especially to emphasise the inclusion of women and youth in all of our activities. Page 3, Commitment to Peace and Implementation ...We also recognize that the various levels of Government, Traditional and Religious leaders, women and youth have a unique role in overseeing the security and prosperity of Jos, of Plateau State, and of Nigeria as a whole. ...We welcome the Jos Women Steering Committee's Declaration, and commend their heroic efforts thus far. We also commend the ongoing efforts of support groups (Businesses, Inter-faith, Youth, and NGOs) and are determined to involve them in the implementation of the HD Jos Forum Recommendations. Page 6, Women: Dr. Sumaye Hamza [Signed] Page 7, Witnesses, HD Gender Advisor, Alice Nderitu, [Signed]
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	[Summary] Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue mediated the agreement.
Traditional/religious leaders	Page 2-3, Responsibilities as Community Leaders and Members [Summary] Adopts a code of conduct, including respect for rights and freedoms in the Nigerian Constitution, respect the peaceful customs of each other's communities; to encourage the refrain from violence, emphasise the inclusion of women and youth, to encourage all public officials to act impartially, to encourage all political candidates to show tolerance, to foster a good relationship between security and community, and to implement the recommendations from this agreement. Page 3, Session IV: Traditional Rulership issues and renaming of places etc. ... - Session IV: Traditional Rulership issues and renaming of places etc.
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
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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→Other Page 2, Responsibilities as Community Leaders and Members ... - To encourage all political candidates and supporters, as well as religious leaders, to show tolerance and respect for all communities and to avoid inflammatory communal-based speech, policy and incitement.
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	Page 2, Responsibilities as Community Leaders and Members ... - To respect the peaceful traditions and customs of each other's communities consistent with the rights and freedoms enshrined in the Nigerian Constitution and other relevant codes of conduct.

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	Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management Page 3, Presenting the Recommendations ... - Session V: Countryside Problems such as Land Annexations, cattle rustling, and displacement people. Deferred to a grassroots dialogue process conducted in Barkin Ladi, Jos South, and Riyom Local Government Areas.
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 Guarantees	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	Page 2, Responsibilities as Community Leaders and Members ... - To foster a cooperative relationship between our communities and the security forces, where appropriate and possible, in an attempt to root out individual perpetrators of violence and criminality amongst our communities.
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	Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations Page 3, Presenting the Recommendations ... - Session VII & VIII: Impunity, Reparations and Compensation. Securing Lives and Property and Public Apologies.
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.
Source	Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue; https://www.hdcentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Declaration-of-Commitment-to-Peace-by-the-HD-Jos-Forum-December-2014.pdf
