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Country/ entity	Ethiopia Somalia Ogaden Puntland
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Burtinle Peace Agreement
Date	6 May 2007
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Somali Civil War (1991 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Somali Local Peace Processes
Parties	Bah Ararsame Community; Omar Mohamud Community
Third parties	Garaad Jama Garaad Ali Garaad Jama; Puntland Minister of Justice & Religious Affairs; Islan Bashir, Islan Bashir, Islan Abdulle; President of Puntlandl, Islan Farah; Puntland Minister of Interior; Elders of Puntland; All officials of Nugaal, Sool and Mudug regions
Description	Local peace agreement following conflict over the digging for water in communal grazing area, which provides for the demolition of the wells, compensation payments for the destruction of the wells and compensation payments for the deceased. Agreement monitored by Puntland officials.

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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	Page 1, ... 2. The two berkedo of Hassan Abdi Haabsade family shall remain in place, provided that new berkedo shall not be established beyond this point southwards within the grazing area.

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 Page 1, [Summary] CCed into the agreement; Elders of Puntland;
Page 2, ... 8. Representatives from Puntland administration, the mediating committees and elders from both communities shall execute the demolition of the above-mentioned berkedo.

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	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 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 Page 1, Subject: Committee verdict
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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	<p>Page 1, Subject: Committee verdict Verdict is made on the basis of careful analysis and evaluation of the issues related to the pastoral areas and the disputes over water, such as digging Berkedo which creates environmental degradation. All the concerns and complaints of both communities were listened to. It is also based on the related references and previously reached agreements about the area such as the May 15th 1997 agreement, which forbids digging any Berkedo or cutting the trees of the areas.</p> <p>Page 1, 1. Berkedo at Daladka and the berked owned by Abdimalik Haji Hussein at Adadda shall be demolished.</p> <p>Page 1, 2. The two berkedo of Hassan Abdi Haabsade family shall remain in place, provided that new berkedo shall not be established beyond this point southwards within the grazing area.</p> <p>Page 1, 3. The terrain between the existing villages is designated as grazing zone for the livestock: therefore, it is prohibited to construct new berkedo, develop new townships or establish temporary makeshifts camps that could lead to further erosion and damage to the environment.</p> <p>Page 1, 4. At the location of God-Dhurwaa and Kal-belebo, there shall not be any further extension by establishing new berkedo. In the event that any new berkedo are constructed, both the new and the old shall be demolished.</p> <p>Page 1, 5. Any party that violates the above four articles shall be liable to a fine of Somali Shilling 100 million and one year imprisonment.</p>
Cultural heritage	No specific mention.

Environment Page 1, Subject: Committee verdict

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Water or riparian rights or access

Page 1, Subject: Committee verdict

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Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

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 Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations

Page 1,

... 7. The owners of the berkedo that are to be demolished as agreed here shall receive:

- a. Daladka \$8.000
- b. Adadda \$7.000
- c. Compensation to be paid in cash by Puntland administration through the Isimo

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... 9. Regarding the deceased men:

a. For each of the 8 men killed during the latest fighting, the committee has ruled:

- A diya of 120 camels
- An additional US \$1000 as exoneration (plea for forgiveness).
- Funeral expenses of Somali Shilling 5 million

b. The committee has also ruled a diya payment for a man as:

- 110 camels as diya
- Funeral expenses of Somali Shilling 5 million

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10. The diya payment shall be completed as follows:

- a. 467 heads [live camels], which corresponds to the Fiffi shall be paid within 2 months.
- b. 603 heads [live camels], which is the Mag-Dheer shall be paid within 6 months.

Page 2,

11. The cash compensations of funeral expenses, exoneration and the weapons shall be handed over on the date of signature of this agreement and are: funeral expenses totalling Somali Shillings 45 million, and exoneration \$8.000, and 6 guns.

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12. Regarding the injuries, the Isimo ruled that each wounded member of both

communities shall receive US \$1.500 as medication/healing compensation to be brought to the venue of this conference.

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 Page 2,
13. The Isimo shall be the sole reference body for any changes that may be done to this agreement.

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14. After signature of this agreement, either of the reconciled sub-clans that initiates actions that causes death or injury shall be fined Somali Shilling 200 million before the case is examined.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Hassan Adan Mohamed and Amina Abdulkadir M. Nur, The Puntland Experience: A Bottom-up Approach to Peace and State Building - Peace Initiatives in Puntland 1991-2007 (ed.) Pat Johnson (Garowe, Puntland, Somalia: Interpeace, 2008), p. 87-88
