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Country/ entity Ethiopia
Somalia
Ogaden
Puntland

Region Africa (excl MENA)
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Agreement name Decisions by the Elders Chairing the Burtinle Conference

Date 7 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 Islan lise
Islan Mohamed
Islan Bashir
Islan Abdulle
Garad Abdullahi
Garad Sofe
Ugas Abdullahi lise
Garad Abshir Salah
Garad Mahamoud Osman Mashqare
Garad Saleban Burale
Ugas Farah Mahamoud Ali

Bah Ararsame Committee
1. Aw-Daahir Haji Hassan Abdille
2. Abdirahman Mohamed Ali
3. Mohamud Abdi Haabsade
4. Yusuf Haji Mohamud Ali
5. Abdirahman Saleeban Mursal
6. Abdullahi Hassan Ali
7. Jama Yacqub Osman
8. Mohamud Guure Ali
9. Haji Mahad Haji Yusuf aw-Abdi
10. Ali Abdi Galayr
11. Abdi Aden Ali
12. Ali Mohamed Kaarshe
13. Ahmed Mohamed [Dheganalow]
14. Ibrahim Bulhan Mohamed
15. Mohamed Abdulqadir Ileeeye
16. Mohamed Ahmed Dheere
17. Mohamud Ahmed Ibyan

Omar Mohamud Committee
1. Abdullahi Hasan Baalee
2. Nuur Mohamed Ahmed 'Sandheere'
3. Abdirashid Ahmed Jama
4. Abdullahi Kooreeye Elmi
5. Abdi Budeeye Hassan
6. Jama Omar Dhagad
7. Mohamed Hassan Samatar
8. Abdul Dalmar Ali
9. Jama Bihi Nuur
10. Isse Haji Jama
11. Mohamud Abdi Daahir
12. Muuse Haaji Jama
13. Mohamud Khalif Hersi
14. Osman Ahmed Omar
15. Mohamud Isse Ahmed
16. Bashir Mohamud Dalmar
17. Ahmed Osman Warsame

- Third parties** The mediation committee
1. Dahir Mohamed Farah-Sanwaylod (chairman)
 2. Aqil Mohamoud Haji Omar (vice- chairman)
 3. Nabadon Kaliif Aw Ali
 4. Nabadon Abdulahi Jama Areef
 5. Nabadon Abdiasis Jama Warsame
 6. Abas Ali Dhere
 7. Mohomed Abshir Nur
 8. Ali Yusuf Ali Hoosh
 9. Amiir Jama Mohamed Mire
 10. Yusuf Jama Alas
 11. Dalmar Haji Mohamoud
 12. Haji Ahmed Adan Haad
 13. Bihi Hirsi Farah
 14. Ibrahim Abade Burale
 15. Awil Ismail
 16. Ahmed Barre Siad Muse (secretary)

The witnessing Elders

1. Ugaas Hassan Ugaas Yaasiin
2. Ugaas Abdullaahi Ugaas Soofe
3. Garaad Abdullahi Ali Ciid
4. Garaad Abdisalam Hassan
5. Suldan Said Mohamed Garaase
6. Suldan Abdisalan Suldan Mohamed
7. Suldan Bashir Muuse Keente
8. Ugaas Faradh Haji Mohamud
9. Ugaas Omar Geelle Mohamed
10. Suldan Ali Ismail

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Representatives of the authorities

1. Abdirizaq Yasin Abdille 'Geessod' Puntland Minister of Justice and Religious Affairs
2. Abdirahman Jama Boorre [Mayor of Laas 'Aanood]
3. Hussein Guuled Hanaf [Mayor of Burtinle]
4. Bedel Khalaf Jaama [representative of Federal Government of Ethiopia, Bookh District]

Description Local agreement between the Ba Ahararsame and Omar Mohamoud in regards to water resources that provides for land to be shared, relocation of forces, communication of the terms of the agreement by Elders to their respective communities and for all water catchments and reservoirs to be demolished.

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)	No specific mention.
Elections	No specific mention.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	[Summary] Involves the Bah Arasame and Omar Mahamoud Communities.
Traditional/religious leaders	Page 1, 7. The elders of Puntland and the mediation committee jointly monitor the implementation of the agreement. Page 2, The witnessing Elders 1. Ugaas Hassan Ugaas Yaasiin 2. Ugaas Abdullaahi Ugaas Soofe 3. Garaad Abdullahi Ali Ciid 4. Garaad Abdisalam Hassan 5. Suldan Said Mohamed Garaase 6. Suldan Abdisalan Suldan Mohamed 7. Suldan Bashir Muuse Keente 8. Ugaas Faradh Haji Mohamud 9. Ugaas Omar Geelle Mohamed 10. Suldan Ali Ismail
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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
Page 1, 5. Intellectuals from both communities communicate the signed peace agreement to their communities in the conflict area

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	Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Other land rights Page 1, 3. The land be shared among all with no one not able to claim it particularly as their own
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	No specific mention.
Cultural heritage	No specific mention.
Environment	Page 1, - Considering how important it is to bring a lasting peace between the related communities and how imperative it is to protect the environment from deforestation and erosion.
Water or riparian rights or access	Page 1, 2. The Puntland government settles all expenses charged regarding the water reservoir and water catchments to be demolished

Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 1, 6. Relocation of the forces should happen as soon as possible
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 No specific mention.

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 1, 7. The elders of Puntland and the mediation committee jointly monitor the implementation of the agreement

Related cases No specific mention.

Source 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. 89-90
