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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	Adadda Peace Agreement
Date	15 May 1997
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	Communities of Adadda.
Third parties	-
Description	Short agreement to be implemented by the community elders providing for management of resources according to customary law, preventing deforestation, preventing water catchment structures, reimbursement for those who have had their water catchments destroyed.

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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.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	No specific mention.
Traditional/religious leaders	Page 1, The mediating committee proposed the following: ... - Community elders shall administer the implementation of the mediating committee's recommendations;
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 Page 1, The mediating committee proposed the following:
... - Management of resources (in this case water) through xeer, or customary law

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
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- Use of movable plastic reservoirs will substitute construction of [permanent] berkedo
- Nugaal authorities will monitor and regulate the building of new berkedo in Tukaale as well as other nearby common grazing land;

Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	Page 1, The mediating committee proposed the following: ... - Formation of berkedo in common grazing areas are prohibited - Use of movable plastic reservoirs will substitute construction of [permanent] berkedo - Nugaal authorities will monitor and regulate the building of new berkedo in Tukaale as well as other nearby common grazing land;
Cultural heritage	No specific mention.
Environment	Page 1, The mediating committee proposed the following: ... - For environmental reasons, deforestation is prohibited
Water or riparian rights or access	Page 1, The mediating committee proposed the following: ... - Formation of berkedo in common grazing areas are prohibited - Use of movable plastic reservoirs will substitute construction of [permanent] berkedo - Nugaal authorities will monitor and regulate the building of new berkedo in Tukaale as well as other nearby common grazing land; - Nugaal authorities are also responsible for reimbursement for destruction of berkedo;

Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	Page 1, - Immediate dismantling of forces at Kur'aad
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 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, - Community elders shall administer the implementation of the mediating committee's recommendations;

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. 84-85
