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Country/ entity	Burundi
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Memorandum of Agreement for the Implementation of the Ceasefire Agreement Signed on 07/10/2002
Date	25 Jan 2003
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Burundian Civil War (1993-2005) )
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Burundi: Arusha and related peace process
Parties	For the Transitional Government H.E. Pierre BUYOYA President of the Republic of Burundi For the CNDD-FDD Col Jean-Bosco NDAYIKENGURUKIYE Coordinator General and President of the Political Council For the PALIPEHUTU-FNL Mr Alain MUGABAROBONA President,
Third parties	Witnessed by: H.E. Jacob Zuma Deputy-President of the Republic of South Africa The African Union H.E. Ambassador M. Bah African Union Interim Commission Representation in Burundi The United Nations H.E. Ambassador B. Dinka Special Envoy of the United Nations General Secretary in Burundi
Description	Agreement providing implementation modalities for the ceasefire agreement agreed on 7 October 2002

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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.

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## 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.

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## **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.

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## 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 No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## Power sharing

Political power sharing	Power sharing→Political power sharing→General State level Page 2, 4.1 Negotiations regarding the integration of the two Armed Movements signatories of the Ceasefire Agreement in the transitional institutions will continue according to the following calendar: - Negotiations on their integration of the exiled leaders of the two Armed Movements within the Government will start a week after their arrival and will last a month at the latest. - Negotiations on their integration within the Transitional Parliament (National Assembly and the Senate of Transition) will begin two weeks after the arrival of the two leaders of the two Armed Movements signatories and will continue according to the rhythm changes undertaken in these sectors.
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

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## 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.

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### **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.

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### **Rights institutions**

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.
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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	No specific mention.
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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	No specific mention.
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National economic plan	No specific mention.
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Natural resources	No specific mention.
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International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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### **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.



Ceasefire	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Summary: The whole agreement provides for the implementation of a ceasefire dated 25/01/2003.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces

Pages 1-2,  
Willing to put into application the Ceasefire Agreement signed on 07/10/2002;  
Agree as follows:  
2.2 The regrouping of the two armed forces movements will begin in the second half of February 2003 at the latest.  
2.3 The place of regrouping of the armed forces of the two movement signatories of the Ceasefire Agreement will be done under the protection of the African Union's Forces deployed in the second half of February 2003 at the latest.  
2.4 No regrouping zone should contain more than three thousand (3000) fighters. More regroup zone can be identified in common accord if the existing one were full.  
2.5 The armed movements can if they wish, regroup their forces in the same zone.

Pages 1-2,  
3. Of the return Leaders and Senior Officials of the two Armed Movements signatories of the Ceasefire Agreement.  
3.1 The leaders of the two signatories Armed Movements return to Bujumbura on 10/02/2003.  
3.2 Logistic arrangements regarding the return and settlement of the leaders and officials of the two Armed Movements will be in charge of the African Union, and the International Community through the Mediation.  
3.3 The leaders and officials returning from exile will be under the protection of the African Forces.

Pages 1-2,  
4. Of the integration of the two Armed Forces signatories of the Ceasefire Agreement.  
4.1 Negotiations regarding the integration of the two Armed Movements signatories of the Ceasefire Agreement in the transitional institutions will continue according to the following calendar:  
- Negotiations on their integration of the exiled leaders of the two Armed Movements within the Government will start a week after their arrival and will last a month at the latest.  
- Negotiations on their integration within the Transitional Parliament (National Assembly and the Senate of Transition) will begin two weeks after the arrival of the two leaders of the two Armed Movements signatories and will continue according to the rhythm changes undertaken in these sectors.

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.

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## **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.

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## Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 1  
Willing to put into application the Ceasefire Agreement signed on 07/10/2002; Agree as follows:

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2.3 The place of regrouping of the armed forces of the two movement signatories of the Ceasefire Agreement will be done under the protection of the African Union's Forces deployed in the second half of February 2003 at the latest.

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Willing to put into application the Ceasefire Agreement signed on 07/10/2002;  
Agree as follows:

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5. The three signatories parties of the Ceasefire Agreement of 07/10/2002, urgently call on the Mediator to request from the African Union and the United Nations the rapid appointment:

-the Political authority of the African Mission.

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-the Commanding Officer of the African Force.

- the deployment of the first elements of the African Force at least in the second half of February 2003.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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