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| Country/ entity | Burundi |
| Region | Africa (excl MENA) |
| Agreement name | Magaliesburg Declaration on the Burundi Peace Process |
| Date | 10 Jun 2008 |
| Agreement status | Multiparty signed/agreed |
| Interim arrangement | Yes |
| Agreement/ conflict level | Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Burundian Civil War (1993-2005)) |
| Stage | Implementation/renegotiation |
| Conflict nature | Government |
| Peace process | Burundi: Arusha and related peace process |
| Parties | Delegations of the Government of Burundi and the PALIPEHUTU-FNL participated in the meeting. Chairman Agathon Rwaswa headed the PALIPEHUTU-FNL delegation. The delegation of the Government of Burundi was headed by Major-General Evariste Ndayishimiye. |
| Third parties | - |
| Description | This agreements includes commitments from both the Government of Burundi and the PALIPEHUTU-FNL to respect the timelines outlined in the Revised Programme of Action to Take Further the Burundi Peace Process and to conclude all aspects of the peace process. |

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Groups

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| Children/ youth | Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 2, I. Mutual commitments of the Government of Burundi and PALIPEHUTU-FNL: The Government of Burundi and PALIPEHUTU-FNL have mutually undertaken to: ... Abstain from all actions that might be perceived as fresh recruitment drives, particularly among children. |
| 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

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| Women, girls and gender | No specific mention. |
| Men and boys | No specific mention. |
| LGBTI | No specific mention. |
| Family | No specific mention. |

State definition

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| 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 Governance→Political parties reform→Rebels transitioning to political parties
Page 2, I. Mutual commitments of the Government of Burundi and PALIPEHUTU-FNL:
The Government of Burundi and PALIPEHUTU-FNL have mutually undertaken to:
...
Endeavour to find as soon as possible a mutually acceptable solution to the question of the registration and the name of the PALIPEHUTU-FNL as a political party

Page 3, IV. Commitments of members of the GSEB:
...
The GSEB will support the transformation of the PALIPEHUTU-FNL into a political party, including the provision of training of its cadres.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal
Page 2, I. Commitments of the Government of Burundi:
The Government of Burundi undertakes within the framework of the
Constitution of the Republic of Burundi to demonstrate the necessary
flexibility to address all issues that could hamper the full implementation of
agreements reached.

Power sharing

Political power sharing Power sharing→Political power sharing→General State level
Page 2, I. Commitments of the Government of Burundi:
...
Once the combatants are assembled, the Government commits to accommodate and integrate Palipehutu-FNL members in the national institutions in accordance with agreements reached between the parties.

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→Media roles
Media/Communication
Page 2, I. Mutual commitments of the Government of Burundi and PALIPEHUTU-FNL:
The Government of Burundi and PALIPEHUTU-FNL have mutually undertaken to:
...
Refrain from any inflammatory action or declaration

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

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

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| 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

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| 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 Page 1, Preamble
Particularly acknowledged the financial and military support provided by the Government of South Africa as well as the financial support by the Government of Switzerland, the European Commission and the International Committee of the Red Cross to PALIPEHUTU-FNL combatants at pre-assembly process;

Pages 2-3, IV. Commitments of members of the GSEB:
In this context, the GSEB will continue to mobilise the international community to provide financial support to the Facilitation and the peace process.

As the PALIPEHUTU-FNL combatants proceed to the assembly areas, the GESB will intercede with the potential donors to continue to provide humanitarian assistance until the start of the DDR process.

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 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

Page 3, IV. Commitments of members of the GSEB:
...
The GSEB will continue to promote efforts in the field of security sector reform, including efforts to integrate the Palipehutu-FNL in the National Defence and Security Forces.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
Page 1, Preamble,
The GSEB: Congratulated the Government of Burundi and PALIPEHUTU-FNL on the major steps forward in the peace process in the past month and welcomed the political will shown by both sides to achieve this progress;
....
the conclusion of the joint declaration on the cessation of hostilities on 26 May; and the adoption on 2 June of the Joint Operational Plan on the disarmament, demobilization, and the reintegration of PALIPEHUTU-FNL combatants;
Page 3, III. Commitments of the PALIPEHUTU-FNL:
Engage in good faith in the immediate implementation of the Comprehensive Ceasefire Agreement.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

Page 3, IV. Commitments of members of the GSEB:
...
The GSEB will continue to promote efforts in the field of security sector reform, including efforts to integrate the Palipehutu-FNL in the National Defence and Security Forces.

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| DDR | <p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Pages 2-3, IV. Commitments of members of the GSEB:</p> <p>The GSEB undertakes to continue to accompany the efforts of the Facilitation and to the Political Directorate in support of the peace process.</p> <p>In this context, the GSEB will continue to mobilise the international community to provide financial support to the Facilitation and the peace process.</p> <p>As the PALIPEHUTU-FNL combatants proceed to the assembly areas, the GSEB will intercede with the potential donors to continue to provide humanitarian assistance until the start of the DDR process.</p> <p>The GSEB will pay special attention to the DDR process, in particular regarding its reintegration aspects.</p> |
| Intelligence services | No specific mention. |
| Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces | <p>Page 3, IV. Commitments of members of the GSEB: ...</p> <p>The GSEB will continue to promote efforts in the field of security sector reform, including efforts to integrate the Palipehutu-FNL in the National Defence and Security Forces.</p> |
| 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 No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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