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**Country/  
entity** Central African Republic

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement  
name** Agreement between the Transitional Government and the armed groups on the principles of disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation and of integration into the uniformed State forces of the Central African Republic (DDRR Agreement)

**Date** 10 May 2015

**Agreement  
status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim  
arrangement** Yes

**Agreement/  
conflict level** Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 - ) )

**Stage** Framework/substantive - partial

**Conflict  
nature** Government

**Peace process** CAR: coups and rebellions process

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**Description** This agreement specifies the modalities and principles of a disarmament, demobilization, reintegration, and repatriation program for armed groups in the Central African Republic.

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## Groups

Children/ youth	<p>Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical Page 1, Preamble Bearing in mind the pledge of 5 May 2015, signed by the politico-military groups that participated in the Bangui Forum, to end the recruitment and use of children and other serious violations of the rights of the child;</p> <p>Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 2, Article 3 The eligibility criteria for participation in the disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation programme are as follows: [...] 3. Children associated with armed forces and groups are eligible for the disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation programme, whether or not they have weapons.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 5 Article 5 Bearing in mind the Commitment Agreement between the Government and the politico-military groups, the disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation programme shall comprise the following tasks, to be conducted at the sites to which candidates for the process will report: 1. First, children associated with the politico-military groups will be identified, irrespective of whether or not they have a functioning weapon in their possession, with a view to redirecting them immediately to specific government programmes, with the support of partners;</p> <p>Page 3, Article 6 Article 6 The national disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation programme shall be restricted exclusively to eligible combatants. Ineligible combatants, primarily unarmed combatants, shall be transferred to their communities of origin and included in the following specific programmes: 1. The national income-generation programme for combatants and at-risk youth, carried out nationwide and supported by the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA), the United Nations Development Programme and other partners;</p>
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	<p>Page 2, Article 5 Bearing in mind the Commitment Agreement between the Government and the politico-military groups, the disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation programme shall comprise the following tasks, to be conducted at the sites to which candidates for the process will report: [...] 3. Eligible combatants will then be identified and registered in a database. They will receive a demobilization card. At this stage, women will be separated from men. Women shall have the same opportunities;</p>
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	<p>Page 2, Article 4 [...] Before the elections, and pending the mobilization of the necessary resources for the disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation process, the combatants shall present themselves at specific sites, where they will be informed, identified, regrouped, disarmed and cared for during the process.</p>
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	<p>Page 1, Preamble Bearing in mind the commitment of all political and civil society actors in the Central African Republic to achieve peace;</p> <p>Page 1, Preamble The Transitional Government of the Central African Republic and the aforementioned armed groups, in the presence of the political establishment, civil society and the international community, agree as follows:</p> <p>Page 4, Article 9 The institutional and coordination framework for the disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation programme shall be set up by the Government and shall include representatives of the armed groups, civil society and the international community.</p>
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

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## 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.

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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	Page 1, Preamble Firmly resolved to strengthen the rule of law and build a national army inclusive of all segments of Central African society;
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.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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**Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction    Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development

Page 3, Article 5

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[...]

5. Combatants who choose to be reintegrated into the community will be transferred to their host communities with a basic support package, and will participate with other community members in community development programmes that generate training and employment opportunities, as part of the community reintegration programme.

Page 3, Article 6

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1. The national income-generation programme for combatants and at-risk youth, carried out nationwide and supported by the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA), the United Nations Development Programme and other partners;

[...]

3. The reconstruction and development programmes set up by the Government and the international community;

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance

Page 3, Article 6

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1. The national income-generation programme for combatants and at-risk youth, carried out nationwide and supported by the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA), the United Nations Development Programme and other partners;

2. The community violence reduction programmes supported by MINUSCA and development partners;

3. The reconstruction and development programmes set up by the Government and the international community;

4. The Government and the leaders of the politico-military groups, together with MINUSCA and other partners, will coordinate donor-funded programmes to promote the social reinsertion of former combatants.

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.

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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	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments</p> <p>Page 1, Article 1</p> <p>The combatants affiliated with all the armed groups agree and solemnly undertake, before the people of the Central African Republic, to put a definitive end to the armed conflicts in the Central African Republic.</p> <p>The combatants affiliated with those armed groups formally undertake to lay down their weapons, renounce armed struggle as a means of political advocacy, participate in a disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation programme, and engage in political competition as defined in the present Agreement.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	<p>Page 3, Article 7</p> <p>Some former combatants participating in the disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation programme will be integrated into the uniformed State forces. The recruitment capacity of these forces shall be established under the new law on military programming and security sector reform.</p> <p>Integration into the uniformed forces shall be undertaken gradually and on a case-by-case basis. It shall be governed by criteria of professionalism and fairness and shall be aimed at rebuilding the country's security institutions.</p> <p>Integration will be possible only after a transparent verification process supported by the international community.</p> <p>Former combatants who volunteer to join the uniformed forces but do not pass national recruitment tests shall be redirected to the community reintegration programmes.</p>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>The entire agreement sets our DDR principles, provisions, and programmes.</p> <p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes</p> <p>The entire agreement sets our DDR principles, provisions, and programmes.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	The entire agreements sets out the terms of how former combatants in armed groups will be dealt with through DDR and other programmes.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	Page 3-4, Article 8 Article 8 Combatants who are identified as foreigners and who have not committed war crimes in the Central African Republic shall be repatriated to their countries of origin. The Government, with the support of MINUSCA and other partners, shall establish international contacts with a view to the repatriation of foreign combatants.
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 Observers  
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(Signed) Babacar Gaye

Other international signatory Observers  
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(Signed) [Illegible signature]  
– Special Representative of the President of the Republic of the Congo and  
International Mediator in the crisis in Central African Republic  
(Signed) Basile Ikouebe  
– Representative of the Economic Community of Central African States  
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Referendum for agreement No specific mention.



International mission/ force/similar Page 3, Article 6  
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2. The community violence reduction programmes supported by MINUSCA and development partners;  
3. The reconstruction and development programmes set up by the Government and the international community;  
4. The Government and the leaders of the politico-military groups, together with MINUSCA and other partners, will coordinate donor-funded programmes to promote the social reinsertion of former combatants.

Page 3-4, Article 8

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Enforcement mechanism Page 4, Article 9  
The institutional and coordination framework for the disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation programme shall be set up by the Government and shall include representatives of the armed groups, civil society and the international community.

A monitoring and evaluation mechanism shall be established along the same lines.

Related cases No specific mention.

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