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Country/ entity	Ethiopia Ogaden
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Ogaden National Liberation Front (ONLF) on the Termination of the State of Insurgency
Date	12 Oct 2010
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Ethiopia's Territorial Conflicts (1990 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Ogaden peace process
Parties	- For the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia: Dr. Shiferaw Teklemariam, Minister, Ministry of Federal Affairs - Ogaden National Liberal Front (ONLF): Eng. Salahdin A. Maow, Chairman, Ogaden National Liberal Front (ONLF)
Third parties	-
Description	This short agreement terminates the state of insurgency in between the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Ogaden National Liberal Front (ONLF). It provides for a ceasefire, amnesty, constitutional rights, integration and rehabilitation for ONLF members, right to return, and acceleration of development.

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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	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical Page 1, Untitled Preamble: ... Realizing that article 39 of the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has given full right of self determination up to and including secession to all nations, nationalities and peoples of Ethiopia;...
Religious groups	Groups→Religious groups→Substantive Page 2, Article 3: Constitutional Rights: The Parties agree that ONLF leaders and members shall enjoy the constitutional rights enshrined in the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia that includes: A. Freedom of Religion, Belief and Opinion.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 3, Article 5: Right of Return: The Parties agree that, as per Article 32 of the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, this agreement calls upon all the people who have left the country because of the past conflicts between the Parties to return to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and make valuable contributions to the on-going development process.
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 ... Page 1, Untitled Preamble:
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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 No specific mention.

Public
administration No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal

Page 1, Untitled Preamble:

Further convinced of the fact that human and democratic rights enshrined in the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia had given substantial guarantees to the peoples of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to acquire constitution rights in a peaceful manner;

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nations, nationalities and peoples of Ethiopia; and full fledged regional government established in the Somali region thereby laying legal and political framework for promoting equitable development and peaceful way of propagating alternative program;

Page 2, Article 1: Article 1 Termination of the State of Insurgency:

...

3. The Parties agree that the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia shall be the basis for all rights demanded by the ONLF.

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5. ONLF agrees to abide by the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and all other laws of the country.

Page 2, Article 2: Amnesty:

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia will extend amnesty to the leaders and members of the ONLF as stipulated by the constitution of the country and pardon proclamation.

Page 2, Article 3: Constitutional Rights:

The Parties agree that ONLF leaders and members shall enjoy the constitutional rights enshrined in the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia that includes:

A. Freedom of Religion, Belief and Opinion.

B. Right to Development.

C. Thought, Opinion and Expression.

D. Right to Property.

E. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

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 Page 1, Untitled Preamble:
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Bill of rights/similar Page 2, Article 3: Constitutional Rights:
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Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Equality

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Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Freedom of speech

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...

C. Thought, Opinion and Expression.

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Thought, opinion, conscience and religion

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Socio-economic rights	<p>Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Property</p> <p>Page 2, Article 3: Constitutional Rights: The Parties agree that ONLF leaders and members shall enjoy the constitutional rights enshrined in the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia that includes:</p> <p>...</p> <p>D. Right to Property.</p> <p>Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Other</p> <p>Page 2, Article 3: Constitutional Rights: The Parties agree that ONLF leaders and members shall enjoy the constitutional rights enshrined in the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia that includes:</p> <p>...</p> <p>B. Right to Development.</p> <p>...</p> <p>E. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.</p> <p>Page 3, Article 4 Resettlement and Rehabilitation: ...</p> <p>2. All members of ONLF shall have the right to participate in the development process in all its aspects by joining the different institutions at both state and federal levels.</p>
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Rights related issues

Citizenship	<p>Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizens, specific rights</p> <p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble: ...</p> <p>Realizing that article 39 of the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has given full right of self determination up to and including secession to all nations, nationalities and peoples of Ethiopia; and full fledged regional government established in the Somali region thereby laying legal and political framework for promoting equitable development and peaceful way of propagating alternative program;</p>
Democracy	<p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble: ...</p> <p>Further convinced of the fact that human and democratic rights enshrined in the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia had given substantial guarantees to the peoples of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to acquire constitution rights in a peaceful manner;</p>
Detention procedures	<p>No specific mention.</p>

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other Page 3, Article 5: Right of Return:
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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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
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Page 3, Article 6: Acceleration of Development:

Recognizing the cumulative effects of underdevelopment, compounded by the destructive effects of insurgency and instability in the Somali region, the Parties agree to fully cooperate in enhancing the all round development of the Somali region.

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 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	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Reaffirming the parties' adherence to the peace terms -Memorandum of Understanding- agreed upon in last meeting held in Washington D.C. USA on August 1, 2010 and the subsequent negotiations and meetings that were held since the declaration of ceasefire between the two parties;</p> <p>Recognizing that the declaration of cease fire was a historic landmark in establishing long lasting peace and stability; and that it paves the way for the further development and advancement in all aspects of life;</p> <p>Page 2, Article 1: Article 1 Termination of the State of Insurgency:</p> <p>1. The state of insurgency which ONLF has been conducting in the Somali regional state of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia is hereby definitively terminated and peace is established.</p> <p>...</p> <p>4. The Parties agree that both have fulfilled their commitments in compliance with terms of cease fire agreed upon at Washington D.C. United States of America.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 3, Article 4 Resettlement and Rehabilitation:</p> <p>1. The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia agrees to take appropriate arrangements for the reception and welcoming of the members of the ONLF</p> <p>by allocating resources to provide for rehabilitation and assistance as well as implementing suitable measures for the members' integration in the society.</p> <p>2. All members of ONLF shall have the right to participate in the development process in all its aspects by joining the different institutions at both state and federal levels.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/
rebel and
opposition
group
forces

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3. The Parties agree that the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia shall be the basis for all rights demanded by the ONLF.
4. The Parties agree that both have fulfilled their commitments in compliance with terms of cease fire agreed upon at Washington D.C. United States of America.
5. ONLF agrees to abide by the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and all other laws of the country.
6. The ONLF agrees to work together with the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to bring those the then ONLF remaining elements, who are not part of this process, into the peace agreement.

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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 Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper
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Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner
release Page 2, Article 1: Article 1 Termination of the State of Insurgency:
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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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