

Country/entity	Madagascar
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Accord de Dakar II
Date	9 Jun 2002
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Malagasy Political Crisis (2009)

A conflict between Madagascar's elected president, Marc Ravalomanana, and an opposition movement led by the Mayor of the capital city Antananarivo, Andry Rajoelina, escalated in early 2009 when street protests and an uprising of parts of the military forced Ravalomanana to resign and go into exile in South Africa. A 2009 agreement called for a transitional government, however, Rajoelina, despite protests from Ravalomanana supporters and foreign governments, appointed a cabinet loyal to himself. The tensions were mediated in 2011 by a SADC mediation effort, which proposed a transitional roadmap that was eventually signed by all major political forces. However, after June 2012, the open conflict broke out once again.

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Malagasy Political Crisis (2009)

Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Madagascar peace process
Parties	M. Marc RAVALOMANANA; M. Didier RATSIRAKA
Third parties	From the state leaders acting as facilitators: HE Mr. Abdoulaye WADE, Coordinator HE El Hadj Omar BONGO, HE Denis Sassou NGUESSO, HE Laurent GBAGBO, HE Blaise COMPAORE Mr. Amara ESSY, Secretary-General of the OAU; Mr. Ibrahima FALL, Personal Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
Description	Agreement to arrange a new transitional government that will rule until after new elections.

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Groups

Children/youth	No specific mention.
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Disabled persons	No specific mention.
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Elderly/age	No specific mention.
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Migrant workers	No specific mention.
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Racial/ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
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Religious groups	No specific mention.
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Indigenous people	No specific mention.
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Other groups	No specific mention.
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Refugees/displaced persons	No specific mention.
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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.
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LGBTI	No specific mention.
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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.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections Page 1,

1. Considering the current situation of the National Assembly, of which some sixty members, of all political orientations, with the camp of Mr. Ravalomanana on one side, and on the other the expected renewal of the National Assembly mid-next year, the parties agree to hold early general mixed voting one-round elections. These elections will be organized by an Independent Electoral Commission (as stipulated by "Dakar I"), and with international electoral assistance. The date of these elections is 22 September 2002.

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5. In the event that Mr. Ravalomanana's coalition wins the legislative elections, Mr. Ratsiraka agrees to recognize Mr. Ravalomanana as President of the Republic of Madagascar, legitimized by the majority he has just won.

6. If, on the other hand, Mr. Ratsiraka's side wins the legislative elections, both parties agree that a referendum will be organized to ask the people to choose a President of the Republic between Mr. Ravalomanana and Mr. Ratsiraka.

7. Until the legislative elections, the Prime Minister herein designated represents the Malagasy State at an African level and international level, in particular at the forthcoming OAU summit.

Electoral commission Page 1,

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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.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	Power sharing→Political power sharing→Executive coalition State level Page 1, 2. A transitional government will be established until the final results of the legislative elections are declared. This government, which becomes effective upon signature of this Agreement, will be headed by a Prime Minister appointed by Mr. Ravalomanana, acting through, while the rest of the Government (see attached list of members) will be designated based on parity between the two main protagonists of the Malagasy political crisis: Messrs. Ratsiraka and Ravalomanana.
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	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

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

10. On the basis of this Political Agreement, the state leaders acting as facilitators and the OAU recommend to all development partners to unfreeze Madagascar's external assets in favour of the Government herein established. They also urge them to provide urgent financial support for the reconstruction of Madagascar.

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 Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
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8. The Malagasy leaders Ratsiraka and Ravalomanana pledge to immediately remove roadblocks, dismantle militias, stop all forms of violence, and release all those arrested as a cause of the political crisis.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, 8. The Malagasy leaders Ratsiraka and Ravalomanana pledge to immediately remove roadblocks, dismantle militias, stop all forms of violence, and release all those arrested as a cause of the political crisis.
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 Page 1,

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Implementation

UN signatory

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Other international signatory

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Referendum for agreement

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International mission/force/similar

No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism

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9. This Agreement will be submitted to the United Nations Security Council. The two signatory Malagasy parties are required to scrupulously respect all the provisions, including the annexes. Any action or initiative contrary to this Agreement will be the subject of a request for international sanction by the Monitoring Committee.

Related cases

No specific mention.

Source

Madagate, 10 March 2011, <http://www.madagate.org/politiquemadagascar/dossier/1734-marc-ravalomanana-vit-dans-le-mensonge-bien-avant-2002-accords-de-dakar-i-et-ii.html>