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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Mali Azawad
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Accord sur la cessation des hostilités entre le Gouvernement de la République du Mali d'une part, et le Mouvement Populaire de l'Azaouad et le Front Islamique Arabe d'autre part (Accords de Tamanrasset)
<b>Date</b>	6 Jan 1991
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Tuareg Wars (1962 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Mali-Azawad Inter-Azawad peace process
<b>Parties</b>	Pour le Gouvernement du Mali Colonel Ousmane Coulibaly Membre du Conseil National Chef d'État Major Général des Armées  Pour le Mouvement Populaire de l'Azaouad et le Front Islamique Arab Iyad Ag Ghali Secrétaire Général du Mouvement
<b>Third parties</b>	En présence du Ministre de l'Intérieur de la République Algérienne Démocratique et Populaire
<b>Description</b>	The government and the movements agree to stop military operations, outlaw individual and collective acts of violence, and that from the signature of the agreement the armed forces will circulate unarmed outside designated zones. They also agree on the integration of members into the armed forces. They agree on the establishment of a commission to make sure this agreement is respected. They agree on prisoner release.

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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.
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.
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Elections	No specific mention.
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Electoral commission	No specific mention.
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Political parties reform	No specific mention.
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Civil society	No specific mention.
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Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
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Public administration	No specific mention.
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Constitution	No specific mention.
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## **Power sharing**

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
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Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces Page 1, Article 8: The combatants may integrate into the Malian Armed Forces under conditions defined by the two parties.

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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.
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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 No specific mention.

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 Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision  
[Summary: The whole agreement provides for a ceasefire and its modalities. The ceasefire starts on 06/01/91 upon signature. There is no indication as to whether it is permanent or temporary.]

Page 1, Article 1:

Military operations and all armed activity throughout the national territory and principally in the 6th and 7th Regions of Mali shall cease at .....hours on 06/01/91.

Page 1, Article 2:

The two parties undertake to prevent any recourse to acts of violence, whether collective or individual.

[...]

Page 2, Article 13:

The present Agreement enters into force upon signing.

Police No specific mention.



Armed forces	<p>Page 1, Article 4: The Malian Armed Forces shall not carry out any activities likely to result in clashes with the combatants. They shall gradually reduce their presence in the 6th and 7th Regions.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 5: Within the framework of the present Agreement, the Malian Armed Forces shall withdraw from management of the civilian Administration, and suppress some military posts. With regard to the towns (Regional capitals and cercles), barracks shall be progressively transferred to more suitable locations.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 6: The Malian Armed Forces shall avoid pastureland and areas with heavy concentrations of population.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 7: The Malian Armed Forces shall restrict themselves to their role of defending territorial integrity at the frontiers.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 8: The combatants may integrate into the Malian Armed Forces under conditions defined by the two parties.</p>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 1, Article 8: The combatants may integrate into the Malian Armed Forces under conditions defined by the two parties.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, Article 2: [...] All clandestine action or action endangering public order shall end, as well as any infiltration of armed elements from outside the country.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 3: The fighting forces of the “Popular Movement of Azawad” and the Arabic Islamic Front in place on the day of cessation of hostilities shall remain inside the zones which correspond to their current place of cantonment. Any individual or collective movement of these Forces outside these areas must be unarmed.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 8: The combatants may integrate into the Malian Armed Forces under conditions defined by the two parties.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 10: The Committee for the Cessation of Hostilities shall consist of an equal number of representatives from each of the two parties, as well as the mediator.</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.

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## Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
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Amnesty/ pardon	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	Page 2, Article 12: All prisoners, hostages, or detained civilians held by each of the parties shall be released within 30 days of signing the present Agreement.
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 No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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