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Country/ entity	Guinea-Bissau
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Additional Protocol to the Abuja Accord of 1 November 1998 Concerning the Formation of the Government of National Unity of Guinea-Bissau
Date	15 Dec 1998
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Guinea-Bissau Civil War (1998 - 1999) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Guinea Bissau peace process
Parties	(Signed) H.E. Joao Bernardo VIEIRA President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau  (Signed) General Ansumane MANE Commander of the Self-Proclaimed Military Junta
Third parties	In the presence of: (Signed) H.E. Gnassingbe EYADEMA President of the Togolese Republic  (Signed) General Lamine CISSE Minister of Interior of the Republic of Senegal  (Signed) H.E. Tounkara YAHAYA Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Niger  (Signed) H.E. Vincent OKOBI Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in Togo, Representing the Head of State, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria  (Signed) H.E. Lansana KOUYATE Executive Secretary of the Economic Community of West African States

Description This agreement is a supplement to the Abuja Accord which divides the government ministries between the parties and reaffirms the necessity of a speedy deployment of the ECOWAS Monitoring Group.

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Agreement document

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## Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 1, 1: Ministries to be provided for by the President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau: ...Ministry of Education, Youth, Culture and Sports
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.

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 Page 1, 1: Ministries to be provided for by the President of the Republic of  
Guinea-Bissau:  
...Secretariat of State for Administrative Reform and Public Service

Page 1, 2: Ministries to be provided for by the Chief of the Self-Proclaimed  
Military Junta:  
...Ministry of Internal Administration  
...Secretariat of State for Social Communication and Parliamentary Affairs

Constitution No specific mention.

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## Power sharing

Political power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Political power sharing→Executive coalition State level</p> <p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble: The two parties to the conflict in Guinea-Bissau, meeting at Lomé on 14 and 15 December 1998 in the framework of the implementation of the Abuja Accord between the Government of Guinea-Bissau and the Self-Proclaimed Military Junta, agree by the present additional protocol to form a Government of National Unity according to the following structure and distribution:</p> <p>Page 1, 1: Ministries to be provided for by the President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Ministry of Justice and Labour Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources Ministry of Education, Youth, Culture and Sports Ministry of Health and Social Affairs Secretariat of State for Energy, National Resources and Environment Secretariat of State for Transport and Communications Secretariat of State for Administrative Reform and Public Service</p> <p>Page 1, 2: Ministries to be provided for by the Chief of the Self-Proclaimed Military Junta: Ministry of Defence and for Freedom Fighters of the Country Ministry of Internal Administration Ministry of Economy and Finance Ministry of Social Welfare Secretariat of State for the Treasury Secretariat of State for Commerce, Industry, Tourism, Arts and Crafts Secretariat of State for Social Communication and Parliamentary Affairs Secretariat of State for Freedom Fighters of the Country</p> <p>Page 1, 3: The two sides are committed to forming this Government in the soonest possible time-frame.</p>
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	No specific mention.
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Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
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Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
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Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
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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.
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Detention procedures	No specific mention.
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Media and communication	No specific mention.
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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	Page 1, 1: Ministries to be provided for by the President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau: ...Ministry of Justice and Labour
Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

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## Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>Page 1, 1: Ministries to be provided for by the President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>...Ministry of Justice and Labour</li><li>...Ministry of Education, Youth, Culture and Sports</li><li>...Ministry of Health and Social Affairs</li><li>...Secretariat of State for Transport and Communications</li></ul> <p>Page 1, 2: Ministries to be provided for by the Chief of the Self-Proclaimed Military Junta:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>...Ministry of Economy and Finance</li><li>Ministry of Social Welfare</li></ul>
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	<p>Page 1, 2: Ministries to be provided for by the Chief of the Self-Proclaimed Military Junta:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>...Secretariat of State for Commerce, Industry, Tourism, Arts and Crafts</li></ul>
Taxation	No specific mention.
Banks	No specific mention.

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## Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights	No specific mention.
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Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	No specific mention.
Cultural heritage	Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion Page 1, 2: Ministries to be provided for by the Chief of the Self-Proclaimed Military Junta: ...Secretariat of State for Commerce, Industry, Tourism, Arts and Crafts
Environment	Page 1, 1: Ministries to be provided for by the President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau: ...Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources ...Secretariat of State for Energy, National Resources and Environment
Water or riparian rights or access	No specific mention.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	Page 1, 2: Ministries to be provided for by the Chief of the Self-Proclaimed Military Junta: ...Ministry of Defence and for Freedom Fighters of the Country
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, 2: Ministries to be provided for by the Chief of the Self-Proclaimed Military Junta: Ministry of Defence and for Freedom Fighters of the Country Ministry of Internal Administration Ministry of Economy and Finance Ministry of Social Welfare Secretariat of State for the Treasury Secretariat of State for Commerce, Industry, Tourism, Arts and Crafts Secretariat of State for Social Communication and Parliamentary Affairs Secretariat of State for Freedom Fighters of the Country
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.
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	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	<p>In the presence of:</p> <p>(Signed) H.E. Gnassingbe EYADEMA President of the Togolese Republic</p> <p>(Signed) General Lamine CISSE Minister of Interior of the Republic of Senegal</p> <p>(Signed) H.E. Tounkara YAHAYA Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Niger</p> <p>(Signed) H.E. Vincent OKOBI Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in Togo, Representing the Head of State, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria</p> <p>(Signed) H.E. Lansana KOUYATE Executive Secretary of the Economic Community of West African States</p>

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 2, 4: They reaffirm the necessity for the speedy deployment of the ECOWAS Monitoring Group in Guinea-Bissau, and agree to cooperate to this effect.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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