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Country/ entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Acte d'Engagement Entre Les Groupes Anti-Balakas de la Nana Membre et 3R (Bouar Agreement)
Date	14 Dec 2017
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	CAR: Local Processes
Parties	Pour le groupe ANTI-BALAKA représenté par M. Adamou Sylvain GBOKAO NDALE Pour le groupe 3R représenté par M. SIDIKI ABADDI
Third parties	témoins M. Jonad DONON - Membre de l'Assemblée Nationale M. Amadou ISSA ADAMOU - Conseiller du Chef de l'Etat en Matière de l'Agriculture de et l'Elevage M. Alexis NAGUEZANGBA - Préfet de la Nana-Mambere M. Paul Shaba BAGAZA YEDERE - Sous-Préfet de Bouar M. Lazare NAMBENA - Président de la Délégation Spéciale de la Ville de Bouar M. Roger GODONGAI - Commandant de la FACA dans la Nana-Mambere Mme. Christine KAPALATA - Chef de Bureau de la MINUSCA a Bouar M. Augusti KOULAS - Représentant du Centre pour le Dialogue Humaitaire (HD)
Description	Agreement signed between rival armed factions in Bouar, in the province of Nana-Mambéré, in which they commit to an unconditional ceasefire as well as the cessation of all hostilities and attacks against armed fighters from the opposite side. The agreement also includes a number of provisions related to disarmament, economic recovery, return of the displaced, freedom of people and goods and free access to health and education. Later reports of the UN recorded the date at 15 December 2017, however the date on the photographed original is clearly 14 December 2017.

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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	<p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical Page 2, Preamble This alongside mutual understanding and cooperation between different ethnic communities and religious groups;</p> <p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive Page 3, Article 9 Upon signature of the Agreement, the Parties shall, individually and collectively, take specific joint measures to inform their respective combatants and supporters and the populations in general of the localities concerned, to stop hostile acts against each other and any other act capable of jeopardizing peace in Nana-Mambéré. These include ethnic and religious discrimination, intimidation, extortion, the use of hostile propaganda and incitement that may harm life or cause damage to property.</p>

Religious groups	<p>Groups→Religious groups→Rhetorical Page 2, Preamble Recognizing that the responsibility to determine the fate of our region depends on the realities of our country and on the basic values of justice, the rule of law, democracy, good governance, respect for fundamental human rights and freedoms, unity and solidarity. This alongside mutual understanding and cooperation between different ethnic communities and religious groups;</p> <p>Groups→Religious groups→Substantive Page 3, Article 9 Upon signature of the Agreement, the Parties shall, individually and collectively, take specific joint measures to inform their respective combatants and supporters and the populations in general of the localities concerned, to stop hostile acts against each other and any other act capable of jeopardizing peace in Nana-Mambéré. These include ethnic and religious discrimination, intimidation, extortion, the use of hostile propaganda and incitement that may harm life or cause damage to property.</p>
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	<p>Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 3, Article 7 The Parties' commitment to peace, reconciliation and social cohesion implies amongst other things: d) Commitment to returning persons in Nana-Mambéré who were displaced during Party hostilities</p>
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 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	No specific mention.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	Page 1, Preamble, Bearing in mind the national desire to build a nation-wide peaceful society, including that of the nation's largest forces, such as the Religious Authorities, Civil Society, and political parties; Page 3, Article 7 The Parties' commitment to peace, reconciliation and social cohesion implies amongst other things: a) The free movement of persons and goods, including humanitarian organizations in Nana-Mambéré;
Traditional/religious leaders	Page 1, Preamble, Bearing in mind the national desire to build a nation-wide peaceful society, including that of the nation's largest forces, such as the Religious Authorities, Civil Society, and political parties;
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

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 2, Preamble Recognizing that the responsibility to determine the fate of our region depends on the realities of our country and on the basic values of justice, the rule of law, democracy, good governance, respect for fundamental human rights and freedoms, unity and solidarity.
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 Page 2, Preamble
Recognizing that the responsibility to determine the fate of our region depends on the realities of our country and on the basic values of justice, the rule of law, democracy, good governance, respect for fundamental human rights and freedoms, unity and solidarity.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
Page 3, Article 9
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Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
Page 3, Article 10

The terms of the Agreement will be communicated simultaneously to the civilian population by local radio, print media and other means of communication.

Mobility/access Page 3, Article 7
The Parties' commitment to peace, reconciliation and social cohesion implies amongst other things:
a) The free movement of persons and goods, including humanitarian organizations in Nana-Mambéré;
...
b) Free access to health facilities, such as hospitals and medical centers;
c) Free access to schools and other public buildings;

Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups Page 3, Article 9 Upon signature of the Agreement, the Parties shall, individually and collectively, take specific joint measures to inform their respective combatants and supporters and the populations in general of the localities concerned, to stop hostile acts against each other and any other act capable of jeopardizing peace in Nana-Mambéré. These include ethnic and religious discrimination, intimidation, extortion, the use of hostile propaganda and incitement that may harm life or cause damage to property.
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	<p>Page 3, Article 7</p> <p>The Parties' commitment to peace, reconciliation and social cohesion implies amongst other things:</p> <p>...</p> <p>f) The use of local traditional mechanisms of conflict management in the event of disputes regarding use of natural resources;</p> <p>...</p> <p>g) The systematic use of the exchange network established by this agreement in the event of disagreements</p>
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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance</p> <p>Page 3, Article 7</p> <p>The Parties' commitment to peace, reconciliation and social cohesion implies amongst other things:</p> <p>a) The free movement of persons and goods, including humanitarian organizations in Nana-Mambéré;</p>
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	<p>Page 3, Article 7</p> <p>The Parties' commitment to peace, reconciliation and social cohesion implies amongst other things:</p> <p>...</p> <p>f) The use of local traditional mechanisms of conflict management in the event of disputes regarding use of natural resources;</p>
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	<p>Page 3, Article 7</p> <p>The Parties' commitment to peace, reconciliation and social cohesion implies amongst other things:</p> <p>a) The free movement of persons and goods, including humanitarian organizations in Nana-Mambéré;</p>
Taxation	No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/
rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution
Page 3, Article 7
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e) Tolerance towards private property (houses, vehicles, agricultural parcels, livestock, etc.);

Pastoralist/
nomadism rights Page 2, Article 3
Upon signature of the Agreement, the use of weapons, as well as aggressive acts such as the burning of villages and granaries, theft of livestock, further attacks on civilians and any other act that may constitute or facilitate a violation of the Agreement must cease immediately.

Page 3, Article 5

The Parties, under the supervision of the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue shall jointly outline with Community leaders, the conditions for the operation of local mechanisms for the prevention and management of the problems related to violence. These will act in the event of aggression, extortion and livestock theft, often a source of inter-communal tension and bloody clashes between the Parties.

Page 3, Article 6

The transport of animals within Nana-Mambéré or from Nana-Mambéré to other localities of the CAR will be accompanied by a Certificate of Origin, to better control the livestock movement and to prevent theft.

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Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access

No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees

Page 2, Article 4

Over the thirty (30) days following the Agreement's entry into force, the Parties shall establish with the support of the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue:

1. An information exchange network composed of community leaders, with the involvement of Party leaders
2. Detailed mapping that will define:
 - Areas from which or to which the groups must withdraw;
 - Demilitarized zones to serve as a buffer zone between the respective armed combatants of the Parties. For the purposes of this document, a demilitarized zone is an area where neither party has a temporary or permanent base.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Page 2, Article 2

Upon signature of the Agreement, the Parties shall jointly observe an unconditional ceasefire and cessation of hostilities or aggression against the armed forces of both parties, and against the civilian populations of all the towns of Nana-Mambéré.

Page 2, Article 3

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Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	<p>Page 2, Article 3 Upon signature of the Agreement, the use of weapons, as well as aggressive acts such as the burning of villages and granaries, theft of livestock, further attacks on civilians and any other act that may constitute or facilitate a violation of the Agreement must cease immediately.</p> <p>Page 3, Article 5 The Parties, under the supervision of the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue shall jointly outline with Community leaders, the conditions for the operation of local mechanisms for the prevention and management of the problems related to violence. These will act in the event of aggression, extortion and livestock theft, often a source of inter-communal tension and bloody clashes between the Parties.</p> <p>Page 3, Article 6 The transport of animals within Nana-Mambéré or from Nana-Mambéré to other localities of the CAR will be accompanied by a Certificate of Origin, to better control the livestock movement and to prevent theft.</p>
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 2, Preamble

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Reaffirming our commitment to cease all violence and determined to move firmly towards an environment of peace, social cohesion, reconciliation and well-being of the people of Nana-Mambéré;

Implementation

UN signatory	Witnesses Mme. Christine KAPALATA - MINUSCA Office manager in Bouar
Other international signatory	M. Augusti KOULAS [signature] Representative of the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD)
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/ force/similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	Humanitarian Dialogue
