

Country/entity	Mali
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Humanitarian agreement between Bambara and Bozo farmers, Fulani herders as well as hunters from the area ('circle') of Djenné
Date	1 Aug 2019
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Mali Local Processes
Parties	Representatives of the hunters Sinali MAIGA Amadou DIARRA Representatives of the Peulh breeders' community Alpha Samba LANDOURE Malick TOURE Village chief of Diaba peulh Representatives of the farmers' community Dramane COULIBALY Mayor of the Derary commune EL Hadj DJETTE

Third parties

Representatives of the facilitators

Binkè KONATE

Ali TOURE

Witnessed

The village chief of Djenne

Sidi Yeya MAIGA

Witnessed

Mayor of the urban community of Djenne

Lassine YARO

Witnessed

President of the council of Djenne circle

Alassane BOCOUM

Witnessed

Prefect of Djenne circle

Bolle Maouloud BABY

[Note: The agreement also refers to 'mediation facilitated for ten months by the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue' (p. 2).]

Description

Short local inter-communal humanitarian agreement calling for a cessation of hostilities between pastoralists, agriculturalists, and hunters, including cattle-rustling; and provisions on sharing of natural resources; reparations for damage caused to crops and livestock; mobility; and freedom of movement of people and goods. Makes recommendations to the Malian state, including to ensure the safety of civilians, and provides for the establishment of a peace agreement monitoring committee.

Agreement document	ML_190801_Humanitarian agreement between Bambara and Bozo farmers, Fulani herders as well as hunters from the area ('circle') of Djenne_tr.pdf (opens in new tab) Download PDF
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Agreement document (original language)	ML_190801_Accord-humanitaire-entre-les-communautes-dagriculteurs-deleveurs-et-les-chasseurs-dozone-du-cercle-de-Djenne-1er-aout-2019.pdf (opens in new tab)
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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	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive [Note: The parties to this agreement represent different ethnic/socio-professional communities (Peulh, Bambara, Bozo, and Dozo). The agreement's provisions are specifically targeted at these ethnic/socio-professional groups.]
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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.

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	No specific mention.
Traditional/religious leaders	<p>Page 2, Preamble, Meeting in Djenne within the framework of mediation facilitated for ten months by the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, requested by community leaders and the Djenne authorities, we commit to:</p> <p>Page 3, Chapter II: Commitments of the Parties, Article 5: In addition, the parties jointly undertake to:</p> <p>...</p> <p>e) Encourage community leaders to commit to peace by spreading messages of cohesion and peace;</p>
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	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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
Page 3, Chapter IV: Monitoring of the implementation, Article 8: A monitoring committee will be set up; whose mission is to:
...
d) Spread the content of the Agreement in all the Djenne circle municipalities and all those neighbouring;

Mobility/access Pages 2, Chapter I: Generalities, Article 1: On the general commitment of the Parties
With this Agreement, the Parties guarantee the physical safety and the free movement of people, goods, and livestock in the Djenne circle.

Pages 2-3, Chapter II: Commitments of the Parties, Article 2: The Peulh community undertakes to:

...
b) Respect the routes set up for transhumance and facilitate their development;

...
Article 3: The farmers' communities (among others Bambara and Bozo) agree to:

...
b) Respect the routes established for transhumance and facilitate their development;

...
Article 5: In addition, the parties jointly undertake to:

...
c) Facilitate access for the population of the Djenne circle to weekly health fairs and centres;
d) Not to hinder the free movement of people and their goods;

Protection measures	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians</p> <p>Page 2, Chapter I: Generalities, Article 1: On the general commitment of the Parties, With this Agreement, the Parties guarantee the physical safety and the free movement of people, goods, and livestock in the Djenne circle.</p> <p>Page 3, Chapter III: Recommendations addressed to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their efforts and more particularly to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure the safety of people and their property
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
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Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.
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Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance Page 3, Chapter III: Recommendations addressed to the State Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their efforts and more particularly to: ... - Deliver aid to mitigate the food crisis that affects community members;
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	Page 3, Chapter II: Commitments of the Parties, Article 5: In addition, the parties jointly undertake to: ... g) Respect and ensure respect for the local rules of access to pastoral resources;
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	Page 2, Chapter I: Generalities, Article 1: On the general commitment of the Parties, With this Agreement, the Parties guarantee the physical safety and the free movement of people, goods, and livestock in the Djenne circle. Page 3, Chapter II: Commitments of the Parties, Article 5: In addition, the parties jointly undertake to: ... d) Not to hinder the free movement of people and their goods;
Taxation	No specific mention.
Banks	No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management
[Article 2 in the agreement covers commitments by the pastoralist community to the agriculturalist/farmer community]

Pages 2-3, Chapter II: Commitments of the Parties, Article 2: The Peulh community undertakes to:

- a) Cease any recourses to violence against the Bambara agricultural community;
- b) Respect the routes set up for transhumance and facilitate their development;
- c) Not allow animals to graze at night during the agricultural season;
- d) Inform the community of the calendar for the arrival of breeders and their herds;
- e) Not hinder the agricultural season;
- f) Compensate for the damage caused by livestock to crops, in a prompt, adequate, and effective manner.

Pastoralist/nomadism rights [Articles 3 and 4 in the agreement are commitments by agriculturalist/farmer and hunter communities to the pastoralist community. Article 5 covers commitments by all signatory parties]

Pages 2-3, Chapter II: Commitments of the Parties, Article 3: The farmers' communities (among others Bambara and Bozo) agree to:

- a) Cease all use of violence against the Peulh pastoral community;
- b) Respect the routes established for transhumance and facilitate their development;
- c) Compensate for the damage caused to livestock in a prompt, adequate and effective manner.

Article 4: Dozo hunters agree to:

- a) Not use armed force against civilian communities
- b) Stop hunting all livestock;

Article 5: In addition, the parties jointly undertake to:

- a) Support ending the violence that obstructs the 2019 transhumance and agricultural seasons;
- b) Settle any dispute through dialogue;
- c) Facilitate access for the population of the Djenné circle to weekly health fairs and centres;
- d) Not to hinder the free movement of people and their goods;
- e) Encourage community leaders to commit to peace by spreading messages of cohesion and peace;
- f) Condemn any act in violation of this Agreement;
- g) Respect and ensure respect for the local rules of access to pastoral resources;
- h) Stop all taking of livestock regardless of the owner's community and facilitate searches for stolen goods and animals.

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>Pages 2-3, Chapter II: Commitments of the Parties, Article 2: The Peulh community undertakes to:</p> <p>...</p> <p>a) Cease any recourses to violence against the Bambara agricultural community;</p> <p>...</p> <p>Article 3: The farmers' communities (among others Bambara and Bozo) agree to:</p> <p>a) Cease all use of violence against the Peulh pastoral community;</p> <p>...</p> <p>Article 4: Dozo hunters agree to:</p> <p>a) Not use armed force against civilian communities</p> <p>...</p> <p>Article 5: In addition, the parties jointly undertake to:</p> <p>a) Support ending the violence that obstructs the 2019 transhumance and agricultural seasons;</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes</p> <p>Page 3, Chapter III: Recommendations addressed to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their efforts and more particularly to:</p> <p>...</p> <p>- Negotiate and agree with the armed groups of the Djenne circle on a model of demobilization and reintegration;</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 3, Chapter III: Recommendations addressed to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their efforts and more particularly to:</p> <p>...</p> <p>- Negotiate and agree with the armed groups of the Djenne circle on a model of demobilization and reintegration;</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.

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 Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations
Pages 2-3, Chapter II: Commitments of the Parties, Article 2: The Peulh community undertakes to:
...
f) Compensate for the damage caused by livestock to crops, in a prompt, adequate, and effective manner.
Article 3: The farmers' communities (among others Bambara and Bozo) agree to:
...
c) Compensate for the damage caused to livestock in a prompt, adequate and effective manner.

Reconciliation Page 3, Chapter IV: Monitoring of the implementation, Article 8: A monitoring committee will be set up; whose mission is to:
...
c) Identify, if necessary, additional measures necessary for the process of inter-communal reconciliation;

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 Pages 3-4, Chapter III: Recommendations addressed to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their efforts and more particularly to:

...

- Support the efforts of the Agreement's monitoring committee.

Chapter IV: Monitoring of the implementation

Article 7: The Parties undertake to meet each month from the signing of this agreement in order to take stock of its implementation and, if necessary, amend its commitments.

Article 8: A monitoring committee will be set up; whose mission is to:

- Review the progress of the implementation of the commitments made under this Agreement with the Parties in order to strengthen their scope;
- Prevent and resolve disputes between the Parties which may lead to non-compliance with this Agreement;
- Identify, if necessary, additional measures necessary for the process of inter-communal reconciliation;
- Spread the content of the Agreement in all the Djenne circle municipalities and all those neighbouring;
- Review regularly with the authorities the progress of the implementation of the commitments made under this Agreement in order to strengthen their scope;

Eleven (11) people are designated by consensus to make up the monitoring Committee. These will include five representatives of the Bambara community, five representatives of the Peulh community, and the mayor of Gagna.

Chapter V: Managing Disagreements

Article 9: The Parties will do everything in their power to settle amicably and through negotiation any disagreement arising between them, in the spirit of cooperation and friendship that underline this Peace Agreement.

Article 10: In the event of failure to implement this Agreement or in the event of a dispute relating to its interpretation, the Parties will use the Monitoring Committee so that a consensus solution is identified and applied.

Article 11: In the event of failure to apply the solution identified with the monitoring committee, the Parties will refer to the authorities together to resolve their dispute.

Article 12: In the event of a serious breach of the application of this Agreement, and failure of any negotiation attempts to remedy this, the Parties may terminate this Agreement. Such a decision will take effect on a specified termination date. In this case, the Parties will take all necessary measures to minimize the impact of such a decision on the peace efforts already undertaken.

Related cases No specific mention.

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