

**Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>**

**Country/  
entity** Mali

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement  
name** Commitments for the prevention of conflicts between farmers and breeders  
of Tominian in the Segou region of Mali

**Date** 19 Dec 2019

**Agreement  
status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim  
arrangement** Yes

**Agreement/  
conflict level** Intrastate/local conflict ( Mali: Dogon-Fulani and other local conflicts (2015  
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**Stage** Framework/substantive - partial

**Conflict  
nature** Inter-group

**Peace process** Mali Local Processes

**Parties** Signatory parties:

The mayor of Tominian - Boba Abeneko DACKOOU

The mayor of Yasso - Cleophas KONE

For the breeders of Tominian - Mamadou SIDIBE

For the farmers of Tominian - Gnansian DIARRA

For the breeders of Yasso - Egoudou SIDIBE

For the farmers of Yasso - Arebe Sangaré (village chief of Kibi)

For the mayor of Mandiakuy - Moise DEMBELE

The mayor of Sanekuy - Mazankuy DEMBELE

For the breeders of Mandiakuy - Sayé SIDIBE

For the farmers of Mandiakuy - Samou Hervé DACKOOU

For the breeders of Sanekuy - Mamadou SIDIBE

For the farmers of Sanekuy - Babab Enok TRAORE

The mayor of Benena - Ignace KONE

The mayor of Mafouné - Niankan DABOU

For the breeders of Benena - Ousmane SIDIBE

For the farmers of Benena - Moise Koné (village chief of Bachirikuy)

For the breeders of Mafouné - Hansan SIDIBE

For the farmers of Mafouné - Issa DIONI

The mayor of Timissa - Sidiki ARAMA

The mayor of Fangasso - Batri DENA

For the breeders of Timissa - Boukary DIAKITE

For the farmers of Timissa - Toulema Moussa (village chief of Tondaga)

For the breeders of Fangasso - Yaya SIDIBE

For the farmers of Fangasso - Baba D. KAMATE

For the mayor of Ouan ~~Page 2 of 11~~ KONE

**Third parties** Not signed, but mentioned on Page 2, untitled preamble:  
[...] mediation undertaken by the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD) on the mandate of the Government of Mali, [...]

**Description** This is an agreement between the representatives of local farming and pastoralist communities, joined by local government and religious leaders. All sides agreed to concerted management of local resources and continuation of dialogue, as well as prevention of retaliation. Farmers and pastoralists committed to a series of actions that facilitate their coexistence, while the government representatives committed to the restoration of the state's authority and combatting the proliferation of weapons.

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**Agreement document** [ML\\_181219\\_Commitments for the prevention of conflicts between farmers and breeders of Tominian\\_tr.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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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.

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 No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## **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.

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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.

Democracy      No specific mention.

Detention procedures      No specific mention.

Media and communication      No specific mention.

Mobility/access      Page 2-3:  
In addition, we, farmers' representatives, commit to:

Respecting the transhumance routes;  
Better protecting crops during the passage of animals;

In addition, we, breeders' representatives, commit to:

Respecting the fields and using existing routes and grazing areas;  
Not allowing grazing at night;  
Respecting the transhumance schedules and inform the farmers of the beginning and end of transhumance journeys through the village chiefs;  
Taking the necessary measures to properly supervise the animals when traveling;  
Fairly compensating injured farmers  
Declaring to the authorities all firearms at our disposal;

Protection measures      No specific mention.

Other            No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI            No specific mention.

Regional or    No specific mention.  
international  
human  
rights  
institutions

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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal        No specific mention.  
justice and  
emergency  
law

State of        No specific mention.  
emergency  
provisions

Judiciary       No specific mention.  
and courts

Prisons and    No specific mention.  
detention



Traditional Laws Page 2:

Article 2: specific commitments of the parties

In order to prevent the occurrence of conflicts, the Parties commit to:

Favoring dialogue and mediation in the event of disputes between them;  
Breaking the cycle of retaliation when a field is damaged or a pastoral area is used for other purposes;  
Working to reconcile customary law relating to land and laws on pastoralism and land ownership, ensuring their application;

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### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 3:  
Article 3: commitments of the authorities

[...]

- Work to secure rural land (agricultural land, transhumance routes, grazing areas, etc.) of Tominian for the benefit of farmers and breeders, so as to achieve agro-pastoral development;

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources Page 2:  
Article 1: general commitments of the parties  
The Parties hereby commit to preventing the occurrence of a conflict between them through concerted management of natural resources, and to work towards social cohesion.

Page 3:  
Article 3: commitments of the authorities  
• Work to secure rural land (agricultural land, transhumance routes, grazing areas, etc.) of Tominian for the benefit of farmers and breeders, so as to achieve agro-pastoral development;

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

Page 2-3:

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Article 2: specific commitments of the parties

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Favoring dialogue and mediation in the event of disputes between them;  
Breaking the cycle of retaliation when a field is damaged or a pastoral area is used for other purposes;  
Working to reconcile customary law relating to land and laws on pastoralism and land ownership, ensuring their application;  
Supporting all conflict prevention initiatives, provided that these are inclusive and respectful to the traditional values of the communities;  
Registering and announcing the new breeders arriving in the circle to facilitate their arrival and to prevent tensions

In addition, we, farmers' representatives, commit to:

Respecting the transhumance routes;  
Better protecting crops during the passage of animals;

In addition, we, breeders' representatives, commit to:

Respecting the fields and using existing routes and grazing areas;  
Not allowing grazing at night;  
Respecting the transhumance schedules and inform the farmers of the beginning and end of transhumance journeys through the village chiefs;  
Taking the necessary measures to properly supervise the animals when traveling;  
Fairly compensating injured farmers  
Declaring to the authorities all firearms at our disposal;

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Article 3: commitments of the authorities

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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 Page 3:  
In addition, we, breeders' representatives, commit to:  
[...]  
Declaring to the authorities all firearms at our disposal;

Ceasefire No specific mention.

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      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      Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations  
Page 3:  
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[...]  
Fairly compensating injured farmers

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.

Source Available with the HD Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue website, at <https://www.hdcentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Engagements-de-Tominian.pdf> (accessed on 19/6/2020).

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