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| Country/ entity | Mali |
| Region | Africa (excl MENA) |
| Agreement name | Peace Agreement between the Dogon & Peulh communities of Bondo, Dioungani, and Koro |
| Date | 12 Jan 2021 |
| Agreement status | Multiparty signed/agreed |
| Interim arrangement | Yes |
| Agreement/ conflict level | Intrastate/local conflict (Mali: Dogon-Fulani and other local conflicts (2015 -)) |
| Stage | Framework/substantive - partial |
| Conflict nature | Inter-group |
| Peace process | Mali Local Processes |
| Parties | For the Dogon community: Souleymane Dougnon, advisor to the village chief of Dangatene Yessa Djimde, president of the Koro village chiefs' coordination Allaye Niangaly, village chief of Omon Soumalia Perou, village chief of Poudourou Serou Niangaly, village chief of Bondo Alhadji Dougnon, village chief of Torou Amadou Agnou, village chief of Am Hamadoun Guindo, village chief of Gourthi [illegible] For the Fulani community Mamoudou Alpha Barry, village chief of Yorou Moussa Hassimi Barry, community leader Boureima Barry, community leader Michailou Amadou Barry, village chief of Gourthi Allaye Oumar Barry, community leader Amadou Guindo, community leader |

Third parties Witnesses:
First witness, Allaye Teme, vice-president of Monobem
Second witness, Nouh Djeme, vice-president of Recotrade

[unsigned mediator: HD Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue and Monobem association]

Description This is one of three agreements signed between the Fulani and Dogon with humanitarian objectives on 12, 22 and 24 January 2021, led by the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD) and the community association Monobèm. Through these agreements, the communities further commit to ensuring the physical integrity and free circulation of persons, goods, and livestock, while condemning the violence in the circle of Koro, in Central Mali. In this agreement, the representatives of the local communities agree to facilitate circulation of people and goods, access to lands and roads, attendance of markets, and access to NGOs, while at the same time committing to not carrying weapons.

Agreement document [ML_210112_Peace Agreement between the Dogon & Peulh communities of Bondo, Dioungani, and Koro_tr.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

Agreement document (original language) [ML_210112_Peace Agreement between the Dogon & Peulh communities of Bondo, Dioungani, and Koro_FR.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Groups

Children/youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

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| Racial/ ethnic/ national group | No specific mention. |
| Religious groups | Groups→Religious groups→Rhetorical Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: [...] l) Respect the habits and customs of the different communities and places of worship; m) Respect the moral authority of traditional religious authorities who, before the crisis, preserved social cohesion and eased social tensions. |
| Indigenous people | No specific mention. |
| Other groups | No specific mention. |
| Refugees/ displaced persons | Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 4: Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: [...] d) Support and facilitate the return of all displaced persons; |
| Social class | No specific mention. |

Gender

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| 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

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| 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 4: Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: [...] k) Encourage the return of basic social services and the circulation of NGOs in the areas affected by the agreement; |
| Traditional/religious leaders | Page 4: Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: [...] m) Respect the moral authority of traditional religious authorities who, before the crisis, preserved social cohesion and eased social tensions. Page 6: Chapter VI: Dispute management [...] Article 11: In the event of failure to apply the solution identified in a consensual manner with the Monitoring Committee, the Parties will jointly refer to traditional and religious dispute management mechanisms. |
| Public administration | No specific mention. |
| Constitution | No specific mention. |

Power sharing

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| 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

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| 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 No specific mention.

Mobility/access Page 4:
Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties
Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to:
[...]
b) Facilitate the free movement of people and their goods throughout the three municipalities;
[...]
e) Encourage and facilitate market attendance by all communities;
[...]
j) Facilitate the free use of natural and land resources by all communities (fields, pastures, passageways, travel stops, etc.);
k) Encourage the return of basic social services and the circulation of NGOs in the areas affected by the agreement;

Protection measures No specific mention.

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

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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources Page 4:
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[...]
j) Facilitate the free use of natural and land resources by all communities (fields, pastures, passageways, travel stops, etc.);

International funds No specific mention.

Business Page 4:
Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties
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[...]
b) Facilitate the free movement of people and their goods throughout the three municipalities;
[...]
e) Encourage and facilitate market attendance by all communities;

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

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| Land reform/ rights | Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Other land rights Page 4: Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: [...] j) Facilitate the free use of natural and land resources by all communities (fields, pastures, passageways, travel stops, etc.); |
| Pastoralist/ nomadism rights | Page 4: Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: [...] b) Facilitate the free movement of people and their goods throughout the three municipalities; c) Encourage the establishment of measures of reciprocal confidence between communities (restitution of animals, condemnation of thieves, etc.); [...] h) Oppose cattle theft regardless of the owner's community and facilitate the search for stolen goods and animals so that they can be returned to their owner; i) Not claim animals and property removed or lost during the conflict ; j) Facilitate the free use of natural and land resources by all communities (fields, pastures, passageways, travel stops, etc.); |
| Cultural heritage | Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Intangible Page 4: Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: [...] l) Respect the habits and customs of the different communities and places of worship; |
| Environment | No specific mention. |
| Water or riparian rights or access | No specific mention. |

Security sector

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| Security Guarantees | No specific mention. |
| Ceasefire | No specific mention. |
| Police | No specific mention. |
| Armed forces | No specific mention. |
| DDR | Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 4, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: ... f) Not carry weapons in villages and towns |
| 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.

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
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[...]
h) Oppose cattle theft regardless of the owner's community and facilitate the search for stolen goods and animals so that they can be returned to their owner;
i) Not claim animals and property removed or lost during the conflict ;

Reconciliation Page 4:

Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties

Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to:

a) Encourage community leaders to commit to peace by forgiving all past acts and by spreading messages of cohesion and appeasement;

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 Page 5-6:
Chapter V: Monitoring of the implementation

Article 6: The Parties undertake to meet once a quarter during the first year following the signing of this Agreement to take stock of the implementation of the Agreement and, if necessary, renew and adjust the commitments.

Article 7: A Monitoring Committee will be set up, whose mission is to:

- a) Regularly update the Parties on the progress made in implementing the commitments made under this Agreement to strengthen its scope;
- b) Prevent and manage disputes between the Parties that may lead to non-compliance with this Agreement;
- c) Identify, if necessary, additional measures necessary for the inter-communal reconciliation process.
- d) Regularly update the State authorities on the progress made in implementing the commitments made under this Agreement to strengthen its scope;

Article 8: 10 members appointed by consensus to represent all of the Peulh and Dogon communities will make up the Monitoring Committee. This will be composed of 5 representatives of the Peulh community and 5 representatives of the Dogon community.

Chapter VI: Dispute management

Article 9: The parties will do everything in their power to settle amicably and by negotiation any dispute arising between them, in the spirit of cooperation and friendship which underlies this peace agreement.

Article 10: In the event of a breach of the application of this Agreement or the event of a dispute relating to its interpretation, the Parties will refer the matter to the Monitoring Committee so that a consensual solution is identified and applied.

Article 11: In the event of failure to apply the solution identified in a consensual manner with the Monitoring Committee, the Parties will jointly refer to traditional and religious dispute management mechanisms.

Article 12: In the event of a serious breach of the application of this Agreement, and of a failure of all attempts at negotiation to remedy it, the Parties may terminate this Agreement. Such termination 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.

Source The agreement was sourced from the HD Centre website, at <https://www.hdcentre.org/updates/three-peace-agreements-signed-between-the-fulani-and-dogon-of-the-area-circle-of-koro-in-central-mali/> (Accessed on 26/4/2021)
