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**Country/ entity** Mali

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement name** Peace agreement between the Dogon & Peulh communities of Dougoutènè I, Dougoutènè II, Koporo Kendié Na, Koporo Pen, Pel Maoudé and Youdiou

**Date** 22 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** Signatories of the Agreement:  
For the Dogon community:

1- Amadou TOGO  
Koporo Na village chief

2- Abdina TOGO  
Temena village chief

3- Eguelou POUDIOUGO  
Wol-Maoudé village chief

4- Amadou TOGO  
Toroli village chief

5- Souleymane TOGO  
Babouro village chief

6- Boukary POUDIOUGO  
Dongonley Village Chief

7- Harouna POUDIOUGO  
Youdiou village chief

8- Soumaïla SAGARA  
Ogodengou village chief

9- Allaye TOGO  
Oropa village chief

10- Elysée TOGO  
Koporo Pen village chief

11- Boureïma GUINDO  
Samani village chief

12-Amadou Dougnon  
Géourou village chief

13- Oumar Kéné TOGO  
Village chief of Baragnolé

14-Oumar TOGO  
Temegolo village chief

15- Amadou TOGO  
Pel village chief

16- Yacouba TOGO      Page 2 of 15  
Andiangana village chief

**Third parties** Witnesses  
Allaye TEME  
1 st Vice-president Monobèm

Saidou DAMA  
The representative of the High Islamic Council

Witness Nouh DJEME  
1 st Vice-president RECOTRADE

Amadou Sidiki Togo  
President of the youth coordination

[unsigned, but noted in agreement text, Page 2: HD Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue]

**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. They particularly focus on access to markets and mobility, and commit not to carry weapons. They also establish a committee to monitor and review the implementation of the agreement and resolve any disputes that may arise in implementation.

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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	Groups→Religious groups→Rhetorical Page 3: Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: [...] l) Respect the habits and customs of the different places of worship;
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 3: 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.

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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	Page 3: Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: [...] k) Encourage the gradual return of basic social services and the movement of NGOs in the areas affected by the agreement,
Traditional/religious leaders	Page 3: 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 4: 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.

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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 3:  
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 six 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 gradual return of basic social services and the movement of NGOs in the areas affected by the agreement,

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

No specific mention.

Prisons and detention

No specific mention.

Traditional Laws

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[...]  
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[...]  
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## Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources Page 3:  
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.);

International funds No specific mention.

Business Page 3:  
Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties  
Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to:  
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[...]  
e) Encourage and facilitate market attendance by all communities;

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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## Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights	Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Other land rights Page 3: 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 3: Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: [...] 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;
Cultural heritage	Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Intangible Page 3: Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: [...] l) Respect the habits and customs of the different places of worship; m) Respect the moral authority of traditional religious authorities who, before the crisis, preserved social cohesion and eased social tensions.
Environment	No specific mention.
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	No specific mention.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 3, 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.

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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: Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties Article 4: The Parties jointly undertake to: [...] c) Encourage the establishment of measures of reciprocal confidence between communities (restitution of animals, condemnation of thieves, etc.)
Reconciliation	Page 3: 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;

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**Implementation**

UN                    No specific mention.  
signatory

Other                No specific mention.  
international  
signatory

Referendum        No specific mention.  
for  
agreement

International      No specific mention.  
mission/  
force/similar

Enforcement mechanism Page 4:  
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: 18 members appointed by consensus to represent all of the Peulh and Dogon communities will make up the Monitoring Committee. This will be composed of 6 representatives of the Peulh community and 12 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)