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Country/ entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Accord des Retour Voluntaire des DPls des Kouï
Date	3 Oct 2018
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	For the 3R, Mr. Sidiki Abassi  For the Anti-Balaka, Mr. Hamadou Ndale  For the DPls [Personnes Deplacees internes], Mr Ngaibona Maxime
Third parties	Witnesses: Mayor of the Kouï CC, Mr Yaya [illegible] Daouda Religious leaders, Imam Abassi Modibq, Pastor Nefonyam Samuel Youth representative (Kouï), Gambo Amadou Women's representative, Ms Bangué Pauline  Representatives of civil society: Executive president of ONG GDAP [NGO Groupement pour le Developpement Agro Pastoral], Mr Mohamadou Dahirou President of UDAPE, Mr Bindowo Ibrahim
Description	In this agreement, the CAR armed groups active in the Kouï sub-prefecture agree to take measures that would allow for safe return of internally displaced persons, by committing to refraining from violence, and ensuring free movement for people and goods in the area.

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Agreement document	<a href="#">CF_181003_Accord des Retour Voluntaire des DPIs des Kouï_Translation-1.pdf</a>    <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
Agreement document (original language)	<a href="#">CF_181003_Accord des Retour Voluntaire des DPIs des Kouï.pdf</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>

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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	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical Page 1: Aware of the fact that the responsibility for determining the destiny of our region falls on us, according to the realities of our country and based on the values of justice, rule of law, democracy, good governance, respect for people’s fundamental freedom and rights, unity and solidarity, mutual understanding and cooperation among different ethnic communities, and religious groups;
Religious groups	Groups→Religious groups→Rhetorical Page 1: Aware of the fact that the responsibility for determining the destiny of our region falls on us, according to the realities of our country and based on the values of justice, rule of law, democracy, good governance, respect for people’s fundamental freedom and rights, unity and solidarity, mutual understanding and cooperation among different ethnic communities, and religious groups;
Indigenous people	No specific mention.

Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	<p>Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical</p> <p>Page 1: Reaffirm our commitment to renounce violence and cattle theft, and agreeing resolutely through the present document to engage in the voluntary return of IDPs, to restore peace, cohabitation, and reconciliation for the socio-economic well-being of the population of the Kouï sub-prefecture.</p> <p>Page 1: We agree to the following:</p> <p>Article 1: the parties undertake to agree to the final return of IDPs to their places of origin from the date of signature of this agreement.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Article 4: to aid the definitive return of IDPs to their places of origin to consolidate peace, rebuilding, and social cohesion [illegible], the parties commit to:</p> <p>Ensuring free movement of people and goods in the Kouï sub-prefecture; Refraining from damaging, stealing, or trespassing on private property (houses, [illegible], livestock, etc.); Resorting to traditional local mechanisms of conflict agreements between farmers and herders.</p> <p>Article 5: the parties undertake to respect and implement the provisions of the Agreement to successfully ensure the definitive return of IDPs to their respective localities.</p> <p>Article 6: As soon as the agreement is signed, the parties individually and collectively must take joint measures to sensitize the populations of the Kouï sub-prefecture to accepting the voluntary return of IDPs to their localities of origin.</p>
Social class	No specific mention.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	<p>Page 2, Witnesses: ... Women's representative, Ms Bangue Pauline</p>
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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 Page 1:  
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Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Property  
Page 1:  
We agree to the following:  
...

Article 4: to aid the definitive return of IDPs to their places of origin to consolidate peace, rebuilding, and social cohesion [illegible], the parties commit to:

Ensuring free movement of people and goods in the Kouï sub-prefecture;  
Refraining from damaging, stealing, or trespassing on private property (houses, [illegible], livestock, etc.);  
Resorting to traditional local mechanisms of conflict agreements between farmers and herders.

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy Page 1:  
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Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other  
Page 1:  
We agree to the following:  
...  
Article 7: This Agreement shall be communicated to the civilian population through the media, as well as through other means of communication.

Mobility/access Page 1:  
We agree to the following:  
...  
Article 4: to aid the definitive return of IDPs to their places of origin to consolidate peace, rebuilding, and social cohesion [illegible], the parties commit to:  
  
Ensuring free movement of people and goods in the Kouï sub-prefecture;  
Refraining from damaging, stealing, or trespassing on private property (houses, [illegible], livestock, etc.);  
Resorting to traditional local mechanisms of conflict agreements between farmers and herders.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

## 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 Page 1:  
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## Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction    Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 1:  
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National economic plan    No specific mention.

Natural resources    No specific mention.

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	Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Other land rights Page 1: We agree to the following: ...  Article 4: to aid the definitive return of IDPs to their places of origin to consolidate peace, rebuilding, and social cohesion [illegible], the parties commit to:  Ensuring free movement of people and goods in the Kouï sub-prefecture; Refraining from damaging, stealing, or trespassing on private property (houses, [illegible], livestock, etc.); Resorting to traditional local mechanisms of conflict agreements between farmers and herders.
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	No specific mention.
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	No specific mention.
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	<p>Page 1,  We agree to the following:  ...  Article 4: to aid the definitive return of IDPs to their places of origin to consolidate peace, rebuilding, and social cohesion [illegible], the parties commit to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensuring free movement of people and goods in the Kouï sub-prefecture;</li> <li>2. Refraining from damaging, stealing, or trespassing on private property (houses, [illegible], livestock, etc.);</li> <li>3. Resorting to traditional local mechanisms of conflict agreements between farmers and herders.</li> </ol>
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 No specific mention.

Reconciliation Page 1:

Reaffirm our commitment to renounce violence and cattle theft, and agreeing resolutely through the present document to engage in the voluntary return of IDPs, to restore peace, cohabitation, and reconciliation for the socio-economic well-being of the population of the Kouï sub-prefecture.

By signing this Agreement, we make a solemn commitment before the local administrative authorities, religious leaders, and the population, to renounce any act that goes against the respect for free movement and social cohesion in our sub-prefecture.

Page 1:

Article 6: As soon as the agreement is signed, the parties individually and collectively must take joint measures to sensitize the populations of the Kouï sub-prefecture to accepting the voluntary return of IDPs to their localities of origin.

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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.

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