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Country/ entity	India Assam
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Karbi Anglong Agreement
Date	4 Sep 2021
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( India-Adivasi Conflicts (1955 - ) (Northeast India) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	India-Assam agreement

Parties Karbi People's Liberation Tigers/KPLT (M):

- Mensing Kramas (Chairman)
- Jishnu Barua (Chief Secretary. Govt of Assam)
- Piyush Goyal (Additional Secretary/NE, MHA)

Representatives of the following organisations append their signature to this agreement:

(i) Karbi Longri North Cachar Hills Liberation Front/ KLNLF  
Pradip Terang (Chairman)

(ii) People's Democratic Council of Karbi Longri/ PDCK  
Kongkát Teron (Vice-Chairman)

(iii) United People's Liberation Army/ UPLA  
Wellesley Terang (Chairman)

(iv) Karbi People's Liberation Tigers/KPLT (Ceasefire)  
Sam Sing Tisso (Chairman)

(v) Karbi People's Liberation Tigers/KPLT (R)  
Run Rongpi (Chairman)

List of representatives of Karbi armed groups who attended the signing  
of Memorandum of Settlement

(i) Karbi Longri North Cachar Hills Liberation Front/KLNLF  
Wiling Son Phangcho (Publicity Secretary)

(ii) People's Democratic Council of Karbi Longri/PDCK  
Sanjit Phangcho (General Secretary)

(iii) United People's Liberation Army/UPLA  
Longki Bey (General Secretary)

(iv) Karbi People's Liberation Tigers/KPLT (Ceasefire)  
Dorsing Terang (General Secretary)

(v) Karbi People's Liberation Tigers/KPLT (R)  
Goodwinson Kro (General Secretary)

Third parties	<p>Witnessed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tuliram Ronghang (Chief Executive Member, KAAC)</li> <li>- Himanta Biswa Sarma (CM, Assam)</li> </ul> <p>Signed in the presence of Shri Amit Shah (Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation)</p>
Description	<p>This agreement aims to set out a framework for comprehensive settlement between the Indian government, the regional Assam government and the Karbi people within Assam in recognising claims by the Karbi people to being autonomous within Assam. The agreement has territorial and economic power-sharing elements, making provision for a sub-state Karbi autonomous council establishing its governing powers and financial supports. There are also extensive development provisions for the area which also address Karbi identity and culture, defining their territorial areas and protection of their language. The agreement also addresses the rehabilitation of armed groups in the region through DDR provisions.</p>

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## Groups

Children/ youth	<p>Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 4, 3: Issues relating to language, Identity, culture.etc, 3.7 The Government of Assam shall promote and support the annual Karbi Youth Festival through financial assistance.</p> <p>Page 7, 5: Special Development Packages, 5.2 Army, Paramilitary Forces and Police shall organise special recruitment rallies to recruit Karbi youth. Pre-recruitment training exercises will be organized by the agencies to facilitate the process.</p>
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.

Racial/ ethnic/ national group	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive Page 2, 2: Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council/KAAC, 2.4 The Constitution (125 Amendment) Bill 2019 proposes to transfer a number of subjects to KAAC by amending paragraph 3A (1) of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution (Annexure-I). Necessary steps will be taken to transfer the following additional subjects to KAAC:- ... ii) Welfare and Development of Minority communities/Indigenous faith.
Religious groups	No specific mention.

Indigenous people

Groups→Indigenous people→Rhetorical

Page 1, 1. Preamble

The Government of India and the Government of Assam have made persistent efforts in the past to fulfill the legitimate aspirations of the Karbi people, which led to devolution of more autonomy to the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council and development of the area.

Notwithstanding these initiatives, organizations representing the Karbi people continued to demand for creation of an Autonomous State under Article 244A of the Constitution. In an effort to find a comprehensive and final solution to the issue, several rounds of tripartite discussions were recently held with the leaders of Karbi armed groups as well as elected representatives of Karbi people. The negotiations have led to the signing of this Memorandum of Settlement which will ensure greater devolution of autonomy to the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council; protection of identity, language, culture, etc. of Karbi people; rehabilitation of cadres of the armed groups; and focussed development of the Council area, without affecting the territorial and administrative integrity of Assam.

Groups→Indigenous people→Substantive

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Page 3, 3: Issues relating to language, Identity, culture.etc,

3.2. The Government of Assam will consider favourably the proposal of KAAC to notify Karbi as the official language of KAAC.

However, Hindi, English and Assamese shall also continue to be used for official purposes.

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3.5. The Government of India will examine the demand for notifying Karbi people living outside KAAC area as ST in Assam, in consultation with the Government of Assam. The Government of Assam may also consider conferring ST (Hill) status to Karbi people living outside KAAC area.

Page 4, 3: Issues relating to language, Identity, culture.etc,

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 Page 1, 2: Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council/KAAC,  
2.2 The Government of India may expedite passage of the Constitution (125th  
Amendment) Bill, 2019 which proposes to rename the Council as Karbi  
Anglong Autonomous Territorial Council and increase the number of  
members to not more than 50, of whom, 6 members including at least 2  
women members will be nominated by the Governor and the rest of the  
members will be elected on the basis of adult suffrage.

Men and  
boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family Page 5, 4: Rehabilitation of armed cadres,  
4.7. The Government of Assam will provide financial compensation at Rs. 5  
lakhs to each of the next of kin of persons who lost their lives in agitations  
related to Autonomous State demand and have not yet been compensated in  
any manner.

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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) Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→New political institutions (indefinite)  
Page 3, 2: Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council/KAAC,  
2.11 An institutional mechanism shall be set up to streamline coordination between the State Government and KAAC. The mechanism shall be headed by the Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, with the Principal Secretary, KAAC as its member. The mechanism shall periodically review (not less than once in a quarter) the following issues in particular :-  
(a) Bills/Regulations passed by KAAC awaiting assent by the Governor.  
(b) Proposals of KAAC regarding creation of new posts and filling up of vacant posts.  
(c) Proposals of KAAC in connection with annual plan, allocation and flow of funds, financial sanctions, utilization certificates, etc.  
(d) Proposals of KAAC regarding recruitment within its delegated authority.  
(e) Issues with regard to transfer of subjects to KAAC and powers/functions of its functionaries.  
(f) Issues with regard to local sources of revenue for KAAC including minor minerals.

Elections	No specific mention.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	Page 4, 4. Rehabilitation of armed cadres 4.3. The Committee headed by Addl. DG, Special Branch, Assam shall assess the rehabilitation needs of individual cadres based on age profile, educational qualification, general area of residence, etc. The Committee may also involve concerned departments of the State Government, KAAC and successful entrepreneurs/ NGOS in the process.
Traditional/ religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	Page 2, 2: Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council/KAAC, 2.7. Executive functions of KAAC shall be exercised through the Principal Secretary not below the rank of Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam. The post of Principal Secretary shall be encadred. Heads of various Departments/Directorates of KAAC shall not be below the rank of additional Secretary to the Government of Assam. Officers of KAAC shall exercise administrative as well as financial powers commensurate with their ranks.  Page 2, 2: Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council/KAAC, 2.8 Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police of the districts within KAAC will be posted in consultation with the Chief Executive Member of KAAC.  Page 2, 2: Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council/KAAC, 2.9 Deputy Commissioners of the districts within KAAC shall report to the Chief Executive Member through the Principal Secretary in respect of all developmental activities in their districts with regard to the responsibilities assigned to them by KAAC.  Page 3, 3: Issues relating to language, Identity, culture.etc, 3.1. The Government of India may refer to UPSC the demand for exemption of ST (Hill) candidates from KAAC area from taking one Modern Indian Language (MIL) in the Civil Services examinations conducted by UPSC.



Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making

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## Power sharing

Political  
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sharing

Power sharing→Political power sharing→General  
Sub-state level

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Power sharing→Political power sharing→Proportionality in legislature  
Sub-state level

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Territorial  
power  
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Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Local/municipal government  
Page 1, 1: Preamble

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iii) 'Medium' to be added to 'Small, Cottage and Rural Industry subject to the provisions of entries 7 and 52 of List I of Schedule VII'.  
iv) 'Vocational education' to be added to 'Education that is to say primary and secondary education, higher secondary education including vocational training, adult education and college education (general)'.  
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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	<p>Page 1, 1: Preamble,  ... The signatory armed groups have agreed to abjure violence and join the peaceful democratic process as established by law of the land.</p>
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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 No specific mention.

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### **Rights related issues**

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy Page 1, 1: Preamble,  
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Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

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 Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Reform to specific laws  
Page 5, 4: Rehabilitation of armed cadres,  
4.6. Criminal cases registered against cadres of armed groups for non-heinous offences will be withdrawn by Government of Assam as per procedure established by law. Criminal cases registered in connection with heinous offences will be reviewed on case to case basis according to the existing policy on the subject.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

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→Socio-economic development  
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5.1. The Government of India may allocate Rs. 500 crores (Rs. 100 crore per annum) for development of infrastructure in KAAC area. Additionally, the Government of Assam will contribute Rs. 500 crores (Rs. 100 crore per annum) for development of the area. Illustrative list of projects to be taken up on priority under the special development package is appended at Annexure-II.

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction  
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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            No specific mention.

Cultural heritage

Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Intangible

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Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion

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Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments  
Page 4, 4. Rehabilitation of armed cadres  
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DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

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4.2 All armed groups shall submit the lists of their cadres to Addl. DG, special Branch, Assam within a week of the signing of the Agreement. The names of such cadres shall be scrutinized and verified by the Screening Committee headed by Addl. DG, Special Branch, Assam, before their rehabilitation.

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4.5. Efforts will be made to cover the cadres of armed groups under various ongoing government schemes for employment generation and other benefits.

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Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces

Page 1, 1: Preamble,

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Page 4, 4. Rehabilitation of armed cadres

4.1. All signatory armed groups shall abjure the path of violence, surrender their weapons and disband their organisations within one month of signing of the Agreement. All camps occupied by these groups shall be vacated forthwith.

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4.2 All armed groups shall submit the lists of their cadres to Addl. DG, special Branch, Assam within a week of the signing of the Agreement. The names of such cadres shall be scrutinized and verified by the Screening Committee headed by Addl. DG, Special Branch, Assam, before their rehabilitation.

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4.3. The Committee headed by Addl. DG, Special Branch, Assam shall assess the rehabilitation needs of individual cadres based on age profile, educational qualification, general area of residence, etc. The Committee may also involve concerned departments of the State Government, KAAC and successful entrepreneurs/ NGOS in the process.

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4.4. The Government of India, Government of Assam and KAAC shall take necessary measures to rehabilitate the cadres of armed groups. Such measures shall include (i) lump sum payment of ex-gratia, (ii) funding economic activities through existing Government schemes relating to fisheries, piggery, organic farming, poultry farming, agro-based industries, etc., (iii) trade/vocational/ skill development training based on locally available resources, and (iv) recruitment in appropriate Government jobs as per eligibility.

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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 Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper  
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Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.



Victims	Page 5, 4: Rehabilitation of armed cadres, 4.7. The Government of Assam will provide financial compensation at Rs. 5 lakhs to each of the next of kin of persons who lost their lives in agitations related to Autonomous State demand and have not yet been compensated in any manner.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations Page 5, 4: Rehabilitation of armed cadres, 4.7. The Government of Assam will provide financial compensation at Rs. 5 lakhs to each of the next of kin of persons who lost their lives in agitations related to Autonomous State demand and have not yet been compensated in any manner.
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	Page 7, 6: Monitoring, A Joint Monitoring Committee shall be constituted with representatives of MHA (Gol), Government of Assam, KAAC and the signatory armed groups to monitor implementation of this Agreement.
Related cases	No specific mention.

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