| **Country/entity** | Ethiopia  
Tigray |
|-------------------|----------------|
| **Region**        | Africa (excl MENA)  
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| **Agreement name**| Agreement for Lasting Peace through the Permanent Cessation of Hostilities Between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) |
| **Date**          | 2 Nov 2022 |
| **Agreement status** | Multiparty signed/agreed |
| **Interim arrangement** | Yes |
| **Agreement/conflict level** | Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Ethiopia's Territorial Conflicts (1990 -)) |
| **Stage**         | Ceasefire/related |
| **Conflict nature** | Government/territory |
| **Peace process** | Ethiopia: Tigray process |
| **Parties**       | For the Government of the FDRE (Illegible Signature)  
For the Tigrays People's Liberation Front (Illegible Signature) |
| **Third parties** | His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson African Union Commission  
His Excellency Olusegun Obasanjo, former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and AU High Representatives for the Horn of Africa  
His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, former President of the Republic of Kenya (Panel Member)  
Her Excellency Dr. Phunzile Mlambo-Ngeuka, former Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa (Panel Member) |
| **Description**   | Cessation of hostilities agreement which addresses DDR, protection of civilians, gender based violence and access. |

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Groups

Children/youth

Page 4, Article 4 - Protection of Civilians
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Page 5, Article 5 — Humanitarian Access
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Disabled persons

No specific mention.

Elderly/age

Groups→Elderly/age→Substantive
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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
Groups → Refugees/displaced persons → Rhetorical
Page 5, Article 5 — Humanitarian Access
3) The Government of FDRE undertakes to facilitate the return and reintegration of internal displaced persons and refugees, whenever the security situation permits.

Social class
No specific mention.

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Gender

Women, girls and gender
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Men and boys
No specific mention.

LGBTI
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Family
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Cross-border provision

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Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)

Page 7, Article 9 — Restoration of Federal Authority in the Tigray Region and representation in federal institutions
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2) The Federal Government shall ensure and facilitate the representation of the Tigray region in the federal institutions, including the House of Federation, and House of Peoples' Representatives, in accordance with the FDRE Constitution and applicable laws.

Page 7, Article 10 — Transitional Measures
1. Within a week of the implementation of Article 7 (2) (c) and until elections for the Regional Council and the House of Peoples' Representatives are held under the supervision of the Ethiopian National Election Board, the establishment of an Interim Regional Administration will be settled through political dialogue between the Parties;
2. A week after the implementation of Article 7 (2) (c) the Parties shall start a political dialogue to find lasting solutions to the underlying political differences between them;
...
4. The Parties commit to resolving issues of contested areas in accordance with the Constitution Of the Federal Democratic Republic Of Ethiopia.
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**Civil society**

Page 7, Article 10 — Transitional Measures

3. The Government of Ethiopia shall implement a comprehensive national transitional justice policy aimed at accountability, ascertaining the truth, redress for victims, reconciliation, and healing, consistent with the Constitution of FDRE and the African Union Transitional Justice Policy Framework. The transitional justice policy shall be developed with inputs from all stakeholders, and civil society groups through public consultations and formal national policy-making process.

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**Constitution**

Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal

Page 3, Article I — Objectives

The objectives of this Agreement are to:

...  

2) Restore the constitutional order disrupted due to the conflict in the Tigray Region;

Page 3, Article 2 — Principles Underpinning the Permanent Cessation of Hostilities

The Parties shall be guided by the following principles:

...  

b) Legality and respect for constitutional norms and principles enshrined in the FDRE Constitution;

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**Power sharing**

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**Human rights and equality**

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Treaty incorporation

Page 3, Article 2 — Principles Underpinning the Permanent Cessation of Hostilities
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Accountability and justice in accordance with the FDRE Constitution and the AU Transitional Justice Policy Framework;

Page 4, Article 4 - Protection of Civilians
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Civil and political rights

No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights

No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship
No specific mention.

Democracy
Page 3, Article 2 — Principles Underpinning the Permanent Cessation of Hostilities
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...c. Respect for fundamental human rights and democratic norms and principles;
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Detention procedures: No specific mention.

Media and communication: Rights related issues → Media and communication → Other
Page 4, Article 3 - The Permanent Cessation of Hostilities
3. The Permanent Cessation of hostilities lies shall include the cessation of all forms of hostile propaganda, rhetoric, and hate speech:

Mobility/access: Page 3, Article 2 — Principles Underpinning the Permanent Cessation of Hostilities
The Parties shall be guided by the following principles:
... g. Unhindered humanitarian access to all in need of assistance;

Protection measures: Rights related issues → Protection measures → Protection of civilians
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Other: No specific mention.

Rights institutions

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Socio-economic reconstruction
Page 3, Article 2 — Principles Underpinning the Permanent Cessation of Hostilities
The Parties shall be guided by the following principles:

...  
g. Unhindered humanitarian access to all in need of assistance;  
h. The use of humanitarian aid exclusively for humanitarian purposes.  
...  
j. Relief and Reconstruction;

Page 5, Article 5 — Humanitarian Access
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2) The Parties undertake to cooperate among themselves and with the relevant humanitarian agencies to assist in reuniting families;  
3) The Government of FDRE undertakes to facilitate the return and reintegration of internal displaced persons and refugees, whenever the security situation permits.  
4) The Parties shall ensure the humanitarian aid is only used for humanitarian purposes.

Page 6, Article 7 — Confidence-building measures
2) The Government of the FDRE shall:  
...  
d) Mobilize and expedite humanitarian assistance for all those in need in the Tigray Region and other affected areas, and ensure unhindered humanitarian access.

Page 3, Article I — Objectives
The objectives of this Agreement are to:  
...  
9) Facilitate economic recovery and reconstruction;

Page 6, Article 7 — Confidence-building measures
2) The Government of the FDRE shall:  
...  
b) Expedite and coordinate the restoration of essential services in the Tigray region within agreed timeframes;

Page 7, Article 8 — International Boundaries and Federal Facilities
3) The ENDF, Federal Police, and other federal security organs shall take full and effective control of national airspace, aviation safety and security, and all federal facilities, installations, and major infrastructure such as ports and highways within the Tigray Region.
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### Land, property and environment

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The objectives of this Agreement are to:
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4) Guarantee security for all;

Page 6, Article 7 — Confidence-building measures
1) The TPLF shall:
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b) Refrain from aiding and abetting, supporting, or collaborating with any armed or subversive group in any part of the country.
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d) Refrain from conscription, training, deployment, mobilization, or preparation for conflict and hostilities.
...
f) Cease all attempts of bringing about an unconstitutional change of government.

Page 6, Article 7 — Confidence-building measures
2) The Government of the FDRE shall:
a) Halt military operations targeting the TPLF combatants;
Ceasefire Security sector → Ceasefire → Ceasefire provision

Page 3, Article I — Objectives
The objectives of this Agreement are to:
1) Reach an immediate and Permanent Cessation of Hostilities with a view to silencing the Guns and creating a conducive environment and laying the foundation for sustainable peace;

Page 4, Article 3 - The Permanent Cessation of Hostilities
1. The Parties commit and declare an immediate and Permanent Cessation of Hostilities, and undertake to disengage forces or armed groups under their control;
2. This Permanent Cessation of all forms of hostilities shall include, among others: the cessation of overt and covert acts of violence; laying of mines; sabotage; airstrikes; direct or indirect acts of violence; and subversion or use of proxies to destabilize the other party or collusion with any external force hostile to either party;
3. The Permanent Cessation of hostilities lies shall include the cessation of all forms of hostile propaganda, rhetoric, and hate speech:
4. The Permanent Cessation of Hostilities shall pave the way for the restoration of the constitutional order in the Tigray Region and political dialogue between the Parties:
5. The Parties agree to restore the presence of federal authority in Mekelle in order to create a conducive environment for the resumption of public services in the region as well as to ensure the safety of the inhabitants of the city. To this effect, the Parties agree that the ENDF and other relevant Federal Institutions shall have an expeditious, smooth, peaceful, and coordinated entry into Mekelle, which shall be facilitated through the open communication channel to be established between the senior commanders of the Parties as per Article 6 (c) of this Agreement.

Page 7-8, Article 11 — Monitoring, Verification, and Compliance
1) The Parties agree to institute a monitoring, verification, and compliance mechanism for the effective implementation of the Permanent Cessation of Hostilities. For this purpose, the Parties agree to establish a Joint Committee comprising a representative from each party a representative from IGAD and chaired by the African Union through the High-Level Panel. The Joint Committee shall be assisted by a team of African Experts;
2) The AU, through the High-Level Panel, shall appoint a team of African experts to monitor the implementation of the permanent cessation of hostilities agreed upon under Article 3 of this Agreement. The Parties shall appoint one expert each to work with the team of African Experts:
3) The AU, through the High-Level Panel shall consult with the Parties regarding the terms of reference and the profile of the Experts.
4) The specific functions of the experts, including those with a military background, shall be agreed upon between the Parties and the AU, through the High-Level Panel;
5) The number of experts shall not exceed ten (10). If additional experts are needed. This shall be agreed upon with the Parties;
6) The duration of the mandate of the experts shall be six months from the date the experts are deployed. This period could be extended upon agreement with the Parties;
7) The AU, through the High-Level Panel may, in agreement with the Parties. Augment the work of the experts with satellite imagery;
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a. Agree and recognize that the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has only one defence force;

1) The TPLF shall:

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c) Respect the constitutional mandate of the Federal Government to deploy the Ethiopian National Defence Force as well as federal security and law enforcement agencies to discharge their responsibilities under the Constitution, relevant laws, and regulations.

2) The Government of the FDRE shall:

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The Parties:

a. Agree and recognize that the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has only one defence force;

b. Shall design and implement a comprehensive DDR program for TPLF combatants consistent with the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;

c. Agree that within 24 hours of the signing of this Agreement, an open channel of communication between senior commanders of both sides will be established;

d. Agree to organize a meeting of senior commanders within 5 days from the signing of this Agreement to discuss and work out detailed modalities for disarmament for the TPLF combatants, taking into account the security situation on the ground;

e. Agree to undertake the disarmament of the heavy armaments of the TPLF combatants as a matter of priority based on a detailed schedule to be agreed upon between the senior commanders of the Parties. The disarmament activities in the schedule should be completed within ten days from the conclusion of the meeting of senior commanders. The ten-day period could be extended based on the recommendation of the senior commanders, to be endorsed by the parties.

f. Agree to finalize the overall disarmament of the TPLF, including light weapons, within 30 days from the signing of this Agreement;

g. Agree that the demobilization and reintegration plan will take into account the Region's law-and-order needs.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.
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The TPLF shall:

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b) Refrain from aiding and abetting, supporting, or collaborating with any armed or subversive group in any part of the country.

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f) Cease all attempts of bringing about an unconstitutional change of government.

The Government of the FDRE shall:

a) Halt military operations targeting the TPLF combatants;

b) Refrain from aiding and abetting, supporting, or collaborating with any armed or subversive group in any part of the country.

c) Facilitate the lifting of the terrorist designation of the TPLF by the House of Peoples' Representatives;
Withdrawal of foreign forces: No specific mention.

Corruption: No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime: No specific mention.

Drugs: No specific mention.

Terrorism: Page 6, Article 7 — Confidence-building measures
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Transitional justice

Transitional justice general: No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon: No specific mention.

Courts: No specific mention.
Mechanism  Page 3, Article I — Objectives
The objectives of this Agreement are to:

6) Provide a framework for addressing matters arising out of the conflict;
7) Provide a framework to ensure accountability for matters arising out of the conflict;

Page 3, Article 2 — Principles Underpinning the Permanent Cessation of Hostilities
The Parties shall be guided by the following principles:

f. Accountability and justice in accordance with the FDRE Constitution and the AU Transitional Justice Policy Framework;

Page 7, Article 10 — Transitional Measures
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Prisoner release  No specific mention.

Vetting  No specific mention.

Victims  Page 7, Article 10 — Transitional Measures
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Missing persons  No specific mention.

Reparations  No specific mention.
The objectives of this Agreement are to:

8) Foster reconciliation and the rehabilitation of social bonds;

The Parties shall be guided by the following principles:

i. Reconciliation and rehabilitation;

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**Implementation**

**UN signatory**
No specific mention.

**Other international signatory**
His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson African Union Commission
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**Referendum for agreement**
No specific mention.

**International mission/force/similar**
No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism  
No specific mention.

Related cases  
No specific mention.

Source  