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Country/ entity	Ethiopia Tigray
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Declaration of the Senior Commanders on the Modalities for the Implementation of the Agreement for a Lasting Peace Through a Permanent Cessation of Hostilities
Date	12 Nov 2022
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Ethiopia: conflict in Tigray (2020-))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Ethiopia: Tigray process
Parties	IN WITNESS WHEREOF the duly authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Declaration in Nairobi, Kenya on the 12th day of November 2022. Feld Marshal Birhanu Jula Chief of the General Staff of ENDF Lt. General Tadesse Worede Commander, Tigray Armed Combatants
Third parties	Witnessed by: His Excellency Olusegun Obasanjo, former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and AU High Representative for the Horn of Africa His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, former President of the Republic of Kenya (Panel Member)
Description	Ceasefire agreement which discusses the modalities of the ceasefire including DDR, protecting civilians, monitoring mechanisms, and humanitarian access.

Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 4, 3. Protection of Civilians 3.1. In accordance with Article 4 of the agreement, the protection of civilians shall be the responsibility of all federal security and regional security organs in accordance with the Federal Constitution. In this regard, the protection of civilians shall include all points enumerated under Article 4 of the agreement including: ... d) Ensure the safety and security of vulnerable groups including women and children.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
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	No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	Page 4, 3. Protection of Civilians 3.1. In accordance with Article 4 of the agreement, the protection of civilians shall be the responsibility of all federal security and regional security organs in accordance with the Federal Constitution. In this regard, the protection of civilians shall include all points enumerated under Article 4 of the agreement including: ... d) Ensure the safety and security of vulnerable groups including women and children.
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

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.

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.

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.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
Page 6, 6. Responsible Use of Media
6.1. The parties endorse Article 3(2) and Article 12 of the Agreement that media platforms controlled by the respective parties should play a constructive role that would expedite the implementation of this Agreement.

Mobility/ access	<p>Page 4, 3. Protection of Civilians</p> <p>3.1. In accordance with Article 4 of the agreement, the protection of civilians shall be the responsibility of all federal security and regional security organs in accordance with the Federal Constitution. In this regard, the protection of civilians shall include all points enumerated under Article 4 of the agreement including:</p> <p>...</p> <p>b) Ensure the smooth movement of civilians.</p> <p>Page 4-5, 4. Delivery of humanitarian aid</p> <p>4.1. Consistent with Article 5 of the Agreement the Parties agree:</p> <p>a) To cooperate and facilitate the delivery of unhindered humanitarian access.</p> <p>b) The delivery of humanitarian aid shall be undertaken in accordance with Article 5 of the Agreement.</p> <p>c) All humanitarian relief shall go through the inspection and notification of the federal government.</p> <p>d) Security guarantee will be provided for humanitarian aid workers and organizations upon their request.</p> <p>e) The Parties shall facilitate unhindered movement of humanitarian aid workers.</p> <p>f) There shall be only two checkpoints, which would be established one at the entrance from point of loading and/or warehouses and at the entrance of the destination areas.</p>
Protection measures	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians</p> <p>Page 4, 3. Protection of Civilians</p> <p>3.1. In accordance with Article 4 of the agreement, the protection of civilians shall be the responsibility of all federal security and regional security organs in accordance with the Federal Constitution. In this regard, the protection of civilians shall include all points enumerated under Article 4 of the agreement including:</p> <p>a) Prohibit attacks against civilians.</p> <p>b) Ensure the smooth movement of civilians.</p> <p>c) Ensure the safety and security of civilian institutions and infrastructure.</p> <p>d) Ensure the safety and security of vulnerable groups including women and children.</p> <p>e) Protect civilians against attacks from security forces.</p> <p>f) Any violations of Article 4 of the Agreement by any Party shall be met with strong condemnation and punitive action.</p>
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or No specific mention.
international
human
rights
institutions

Justice sector reform

Criminal No specific mention.
justice and
emergency
law

State of No specific mention.
emergency
provisions

Judiciary No specific mention.
and courts

Prisons and No specific mention.
detention

Traditional No specific mention.
Laws

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance
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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.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

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Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 2-3, 1. Permanent Cessation of Hostilities
1.1. Consistent with the Agreement, the parties affirm their commitment to the following:
a) Halt and disengage from all forms of military engagements.
b) Ensure all necessary actions are taken to achieve the overall purpose of the implementation of this Agreement.

Police No specific mention.

Armed
forces

Page 2, Untitled preamble

The parties... REAFFIRMING that Ethiopia shall have only one defense force;...

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DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

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- (b) After the orientation, disengagement will take place over a period of four (4) days in four disengagement zones.
- (c) Upon disengagement, the federal authorities shall assume federal responsibilities in accordance with the Constitution for all areas including the resumption of services.
- (d) Disarmament of heavy weapons will be done concurrently with the withdrawal of foreign and non-ENDF forces from the region.
- (e) A joint committee shall be established on the date of signing of this Declaration by the two commanders to work out a detailed implementation plan for the disarmament of light weapons and report within a period Of fourteen (14) days with a clear plan for the process and timelines for the disarmament of light weapons. The Committee shall comprise two (2) representatives from the Parties and one (1) representative from the AU Monitoring and Verification Team.

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 3, 2. Disarmament of Tigray Armed Combatants</p> <p>2.1 In accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement, the following will be the process of this disarmament:</p> <p>(a) Orientation by the commanders for their respective forces will take place over a period of seven (7) days starting on the date of the commanders' arrival to the regular position on 15 November 2022.</p> <p>(b) After the orientation, disengagement will take place over a period of four (4) days in four disengagement zones.</p> <p>(c) Upon disengagement, the federal authorities shall assume federal responsibilities in accordance with the Constitution for all areas including the resumption of services.</p> <p>(d) Disarmament of heavy weapons will be done concurrently with the withdrawal of foreign and non-ENDF forces from the region.</p> <p>(e) A joint committee shall be established on the date of signing of this Declaration by the two commanders to work out a detailed implementation plan for the disarmament of light weapons and report within a period Of fourteen (14) days with a clear plan for the process and timelines for the disarmament of light weapons. The Committee shall comprise two (2) representatives from the Parties and one (1) representative from the AU Monitoring and Verification Team.</p>
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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 No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory	<p>Witnessed by:</p> <p>His Excellency Olusegun Obasanjo, former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and AU High Representative for the Horn of Africa</p> <p>His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, former President of the Republic of Kenya (Panel Member)</p>
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	<p>Page 3, 2. Disarmament of Tigray Armed Combatants</p> <p>2.1 In accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement, the following will be the process of this disarmament:</p> <p>...</p> <p>(e) A joint committee shall be established on the date of signing of this Declaration by the two commanders to work out a detailed implementation plan for the disarmament of light weapons and report within a period Of fourteen (14) days with a clear plan for the process and timelines for the disarmament of light weapons. The Committee shall comprise two (2) representatives from the Parties and one (1) representative from the AU Monitoring and Verification Team.</p>
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	https://ethiopianembassy.org/we-are-sharing-with-you-the-declaration-of-the-senior-commanders-of-the-government-of-the-federal-democratic-republic-of-ethiopia-and-the-tplf-on-the-modalities-for-the-implementation-of-the-agreeme/
