

<b>Country/entity</b>	Burundi
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Ceasefire Agreement between the Transitional Government of Burundi and the Conseil National pour la Defence de la Democratie-Forces pour la Defense de la Democratie
<b>Date</b>	2 Dec 2002
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

### **Burundian Civil War (1993-2005)**

The conflict had an ethnic base between Hutu and Tutsi populations, and is one of a set of regionally connected conflicts also addressed in the Great Lakes process. Since independence in 1972, the Burundian political landscape has been polarised and marked by ethnic-based tensions, political assassinations and large-scale violence. For the following two decades, three Tutsi military regimes associated with the Union for National Progress (UPRONA) ruled the country. During these military dictatorships, numerous waves of mass violence resulted from the attempts of various opposition rebels groups to destabilise the three regimes, and the regimes' use of violence to repress these attempts. Despite a wave of hope in the early 1990's, Burundi entered a decade-long civil war in 1993 following the assassination of Burundi's first democratically elected president, Melchior Ndadaye, from the ethnically-Hutu Front for Democracy in Burundi (FRODEBU) by Tutsi opposition in the military.

In 1998 the Arusha Peace Talks commenced and in August 2000, international pressure resulted in the signing of the Arusha Peace and Reconciliation Agreement for Burundi. However, the National Council for the Defense of Democracy (CNDD) did not sign. Additionally, and Party for the Liberation of Hutu People (Palipehutu) did not participate in negotiations. These outsiders continued sporadic violence until 2008. In 2015, a new wave of political violence is taking place after President Nkurunziza, from the CNDD-FDD which has been in power since 2005, won a contested third-mandate.

Close

Burundian Civil War (1993-2005)

<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Burundi: Arusha and related peace process

<b>Parties</b>	<p>Signatories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the Transitional Government of Burundi: (Signed) Pierre Buyoya President of the Republic of Burundi</li> <li>- For CNDD-FDD: (Signed) Pierre Nkurunziza Legal representative</li> </ul>
<b>Third parties</b>	<p>Guarantors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda (Chairman of the Regional Initiative)</li> </ul> <p>Witnesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Benjamin Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania (Vice-Chairman of the Regional Initiative)</li> <li>- Ambassador Bah, Special Representative of the African Union in Burundi</li> <li>- Ambassador Dinka, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General in Burundi</li> <li>- Deputy President Zuma Facilitator of the Burundi peace process</li> </ul>
<b>Description</b>	<p>The Agreement delineates the different stages of the ceasefire including disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration, restructuring of the security sector and establishing a new defence and security force for Burundi.</p>

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## **Groups**

### **Children/youth**

Groups→Children/youth→Substantive

Page 1, Article 2:

1. The Ceasefire Agreement shall entail:

...

1.7 The cessation of all acts of violence against the population, any act of vengeance, summary executions, torture, harassment, detention or persecution of civilians based on their ethnic origin, religious beliefs or political affiliation, arming of civilians, use of child soldiers, sexual violence and sponsoring and encouraging terrorists or genocidal ideologies;

Page 8-9, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, E. Definitions:

2. "Ceasefire" means:

...

2.1.6 The cessation of all acts of violence against the civilian population, acts of vengeance, summary executions, torture, harassment, detention or persecution of civilians based on their ethnic origin, religious beliefs or political affiliation, arming of civilians, use of child soldiers, sexual violence and sponsoring and encouraging terrorists or genocidal ideologies;

Page 8, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, D. Challenges to be faced:

1. A forces technical agreement will have to be negotiated and concluded as soon as possible in order to find solutions for the following:

...

1.4 Child soldiers;

### **Disabled persons**

Groups→Disabled persons→Substantive

Page 6, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

...

1.1.14 Burundi's Transitional Government and the African mission shall ensure the welfare of assembled combatants and determine the amounts to be paid to those who are not to be integrated into the new Burundian army. Particular attention shall be paid to combatants and civilians disabled or maimed in the war.

Page 9, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, D. Challenges to be faced:

1. A forces technical agreement will have to be negotiated and concluded as soon as possible in order to find solutions for the following:

...

1.2 The war wounded and disabled;

### **Elderly/age**

No specific mention.

### **Migrant workers**

No specific mention.

<b>Racial/ethnic/ national group</b>	<p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive</p> <p>Page 1, Article 2:</p> <p>1. The Ceasefire Agreement shall entail:</p> <p>...</p> <p>1.6 The cessation of all propaganda between the parties and of incitement to ethnic hatred both inside and outside the country;</p> <p>1.7 The cessation of all acts of violence against the population, any act of vengeance, summary executions, torture, harassment, detention or persecution of civilians based on their ethnic origin, religious beliefs or political affiliation, arming of civilians, use of child soldiers, sexual violence and sponsoring and encouraging terrorists or genocidal ideologies;</p> <p>Page 8, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, E. Definitions:</p> <p>2. “Ceasefire” means:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2.1.5 The cessation of all propaganda between the parties and of incitement to ethnic hatred both inside and outside the country;</p> <p>Page 8-9, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, E. Definitions:</p> <p>2. “Ceasefire” means:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2.1.6 The cessation of all acts of violence against the civilian population, acts of vengeance, summary executions, torture, harassment, detention or persecution of civilians based on their ethnic origin, religious beliefs or political affiliation, arming of civilians, use of child soldiers, sexual violence and sponsoring and encouraging terrorists or genocidal ideologies;</p>
<b>Religious groups</b>	<p>Groups→Religious groups→Substantive</p> <p>Page 1, Article 2:</p> <p>1. The Ceasefire Agreement shall entail:</p> <p>...</p> <p>1.7 The cessation of all acts of violence against the population, any act of vengeance, summary executions, torture, harassment, detention or persecution of civilians based on their ethnic origin, religious beliefs or political affiliation, arming of civilians, use of child soldiers, sexual violence and sponsoring and encouraging terrorists or genocidal ideologies;</p>
<b>Indigenous people</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other groups</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Refugees/displaced persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Social class</b>	No specific mention.

## **Gender**

### **Women, girls and gender**

Page 2-3, Article II:

1.7 The cessation of all acts of violence against the population, any act of vengeance, summary executions, torture, harassment, detention or persecution of civilians based on their ethnic origin, religious beliefs or political affiliation, arming of civilians, use of child soldiers, sexual violence and sponsoring and encouraging terrorists or genocidal ideologies;

Page 10, E. Definitions:

Ceasefire means:

2.1.6. The cessation of all acts of violence against the population, any act of vengeance, summary executions, torture, harassment, detention or persecution of civilians based on their ethnic origin, religious beliefs or political affiliation, arming of civilians, use of child soldiers, sexual violence and sponsoring and encouraging terrorists or genocidal ideologies;

### **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.

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## Governance

**Political institutions (new or reformed)** Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→Temporary new institutions  
Page 12, Annex 2:  
1. The parties agree to enter into negotiations on the following questions:  
1.1 The return to constitutional legitimacy  
...  
1.11 Transitional institutions

**Elections** No specific mention.

**Electoral commission** No specific mention.

**Political parties reform** Governance→Political parties reform→Rebels transitioning to political parties  
Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:  
...  
1.1.17 Upon signing the Ceasefire Agreement, CNDD-FDD shall become a political party under the terms of the new law on political parties to be promulgated by the Transitional Government.  
1.1.19 The Facilitator of the Burundi peace process shall ensure that all political issues and pending security issues are resolved during the interim period.

<b>Civil society</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Traditional/ religious leaders</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Public administration</b>	<p>Page 11, Annex 2:</p> <p>1. The parties agree to enter into negotiations on the following questions:</p> <p>...</p> <p>1.14 Civil service reform</p>
<b>Constitution</b>	<p>Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal</p> <p>Page 11, Annex 2:</p> <p>1. The parties agree to enter into negotiations on the following questions:</p> <p>1.1 The return to constitutional legitimacy</p> <p>...</p> <p>1.7 Questions relating to the return to constitutional legitimacy</p>

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**Power sharing**



**Political power sharing**

Power sharing→Political power sharing→General  
State level

Page 2, Article VI:

1. The signatories to this Agreement agree to the following principles, the procedures for the implementation of which are specified in the Arusha Peace and Reconciliation Agreement for Burundi:

...

1.3 The establishment of a power-sharing system within the framework of an inclusive Transitional Government.

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

...

1.1.12 CNDD-FDD shall take part in the Transitional Government's power-sharing arrangements. The details shall be negotiated between the parties concerned.

**Territorial power sharing**

No specific mention.

**Economic power sharing**      No specific mention.

## **Military power sharing**

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

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1.1.15 The integration programme shall concern the Burundian army, the police and the information services, as provided for in the Arusha Agreement.

Page 2, Article VI:

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...

1.2 The training of new defence and security forces, composed of government forces and combatants of the armed political parties;

...

1.1.8 In view of the security situation in Burundi, some troops of the Burundian army shall be excluded from the application of subparagraph 1.1.7 to enable them to perform the necessary security functions.

1.1.9 The Transitional Government of Burundi and CNDD-FDD shall set up joint military units, as a prelude to the establishment of the new army, to perform certain functions.

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

...

1.1.14 Burundi's Transitional Government and the African mission shall ensure the welfare of assembled combatants and determine the amounts to be paid to those who are not to be integrated into the new Burundian army. Particular attention shall be paid to combatants and civilians disabled or maimed in the war.

1.1.15 The integration programme shall concern the Burundian army, the police and the information services, as provided for in the Arusha Agreement.

1.1.16 Burundi's Transitional Government shall ensure that new, integrated units are created, comprising troops of the Burundian army and combatants of the armed groups, according to the agreed procedures;

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 2. Second stage, 2.1 Phase I:

2.1.1 Restructuring and definition of the structure of the new defence and security forces of Burundi.

2.1.2 Selection of personnel for Burundi's new defence and security forces.

2.1.3 Officer training.

2.1.4 Training of soldiers.

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 2. Second stage, 2.2 Phase II:

2.2.1 Establishment of Burundi's new defence and security forces.

Page 6-7, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, B. Obligations, 1. Obligations of all the parties:

...

1.10 The parties shall hand over to the African mission a certified list of their combatants and their weapons and an inventory of their equipment.

1.11 The parties shall declare to the African mission the situation and location of their forces and all military equipment in their possession.

1.14 The parties shall ensure that all foreign troops within their ranks are declared and

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## Human rights and equality

**Human rights/RoL general** Page 2, Article VI:  
1. The signatories to this Agreement agree to the following principles, the procedures for the implementation of which are specified in the Arusha Peace and Reconciliation Agreement for Burundi:  
1.1 The founding of a State governed by the rule of law, based on national unity, democracy, pluralism and respect for human rights;

**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 2, Article VI:  
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Page 11, Annex 2:

1. The parties agree to enter into negotiations on the following questions:

...

1.15 Democracy and good governance.

**Detention procedures** No specific mention.

<b>Media and communication</b>	<p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Governance of media Page 9, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, E. Definitions:</p> <p>...</p> <p>10. “Joint liaison teams” means:</p> <p>10.1 Teams set up by the parties to the conflict and headed by observers whose role is to share information and facilitate communication between the parties at the working level in order to help reduce the number of ceasefire violations, clarify alleged violations of the Agreement and thus build confidence in the peace process among the public and the signatories.</p> <p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles Page 6, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, B. Obligations, 1. Obligations of all the parties:</p> <p>...</p> <p>1.2 Upon signing the Ceasefire Agreement, the parties shall cease all acts of violence and shall desist from public campaigns against the other parties. In other words, the media and public forums, among others, shall not be used to incite hostility.</p> <p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media logistics Page 7, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, B. Obligations, 2. Additional obligations of the Transitional Government of Burundi:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2.3 The Transitional Government undertakes to sign a status-of-forces agreement with the African peacekeeping mission, which shall provide for, inter alia:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2.3.2 Access to Burundi’s radio frequencies;</p>
<b>Mobility/access</b>	<p>Page 7, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, B. Obligations, 2. Additional obligations of the Transitional Government of Burundi:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2.3 The Transitional Government undertakes to sign a status-of-forces agreement with the African peacekeeping mission, which shall provide for, inter alia:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2.3.3 Unimpeded use of Burundi’s airspace.</p>
<b>Protection measures</b>	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Other Page 8, B. Obligations</p> <p>2. Additional obligations of the Transitional Government of Burundi</p> <p>2.3.1 Legal protection of members of the mission;</p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>No specific mention.</p>

## **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** No specific mention.

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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

**Development or socio-economic reconstruction** No specific mention.

**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** 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.

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**Security  
Guarantees**

Page 1, Article 2:

1. The Ceasefire Agreement shall entail:

...

1.5 The total prohibition of mine-laying operations and of operations to obstruct defining;

...

1.7 The cessation of all acts of violence against the population, any act of vengeance, summary executions, torture, harassment, detention or persecution of civilians based on their ethnic origin, religious beliefs or political affiliation, arming of civilians, use of child soldiers, sexual violence and sponsoring and encouraging terrorists or genocidal ideologies;

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

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1.1.19 The Facilitator of the Burundi peace process shall ensure that all political issues and pending security issues are resolved during the interim period.

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.2 Phase II:

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1.2.2 Demining and destruction of surplus weapons.

Page 6, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, B. Obligations, 1. Obligations of all the parties:

...

1.6 Before proceeding to disengagement areas, the parties shall mark or indicate all dangerous areas where there are mines or booby traps or shall deactivate such mines or booby traps.

...

1.12 The parties shall indicate on maps the areas where there are minefields.

Page 8-9, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, E. Definitions:

2. "Ceasefire" means:

...

2.1.4 The prohibition of mine-laying operations and of operations to obstruct defining;

...

2.1.6 The cessation of all acts of violence against the civilian population, acts of vengeance, summary executions, torture, harassment, detention or persecution of civilians based on their ethnic origin, religious beliefs or political affiliation, arming of civilians, use of child soldiers, sexual violence and sponsoring and encouraging terrorists or genocidal ideologies;

...

6. "Security zones" refers to:

6.1 Zones where there are no armed personnel other than members of international peacekeeping operations.

**Ceasefire**

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

The agreement in its entirety provides for a ceasefire.

**Police**

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

...

1.1.15 The integration programme shall concern the Burundian army, the police and the information services, as provided for in the Arusha Agreement.

## Armed forces

Page 2, Article VI:

1. The signatories to this Agreement agree to the following principles, the procedures for the implementation of which are specified in the Arusha Peace and Reconciliation Agreement for Burundi:

...

1.2 The training of new defence and security forces, composed of government forces and combatants of the armed political parties;

Page 4, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

1.1.3 Establishment of a Joint Ceasefire Commission and of joint liaison teams, one of which shall deal particularly with the forces technical agreement for Burundi's new defence and security forces;

...

1.1.7 Troops of the Burundian armed forces and other combatants shall be confined to other areas to be agreed. The African mission's military observers shall monitor the Burundian army's heavy equipment in order to dispel the fears of opposition former combatants. Heavy equipment shall mean tanks, infantry, combat vehicles, artillery pieces of a calibre larger than 82-mm mortars, aircraft, etc.

1.1.8 In view of the security situation in Burundi, some troops of the Burundian army shall be excluded from the application of subparagraph 1.1.7 to enable them to perform the necessary security functions.

1.1.9 The Transitional Government of Burundi and CNDD-FDD shall set up joint military units, as a prelude to the establishment of the new army, to perform certain functions.

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1.1.14 Burundi's Transitional Government and the African mission shall ensure the welfare of assembled combatants and determine the amounts to be paid to those who are not to be integrated into the new Burundian army. Particular attention shall be paid to combatants and civilians disabled or maimed in the war.

1.1.15 The integration programme shall concern the Burundian army, the police and the information services, as provided for in the Arusha Agreement.

1.1.16 Burundi's Transitional Government shall ensure that new, integrated units are created, comprising troops of the Burundian army and combatants of the armed groups, according to the agreed procedures;

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 2. Second stage, 2.1 Phase I:

2.1.1 Restructuring and definition of the structure of the new defence and security forces of Burundi.

2.1.2 Selection of personnel for Burundi's new defence and security forces.

2.1.3 Officer training.

2.1.4 Training of soldiers.

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Page 6-7, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, B. Obligations, 1. Obligations of all the parties:

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1.10 The parties shall hand over to the African mission a certified list of their combatants and their weapons and an inventory of their equipment

## DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

...

1.1.14 Burundi's Transitional Government and the African mission shall ensure the welfare of assembled combatants and determine the amounts to be paid to those who are not to be integrated into the new Burundian army. Particular attention shall be paid to combatants and civilians disabled or maimed in the war.

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.2 Phase II:

...

1.2.1 Implementation of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration programmes.

Page 6, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, B. Obligations, 2. Additional obligations of the Transitional Government of Burundi:

2.1 At the time of signing the Ceasefire Agreement, Burundi's Transitional Government shall submit to the African mission projects and programmes for ensuring disarmament and the disbanding of all militias. These shall include programmes for collecting up all weapons, ammunition, communications equipment and other lethal equipment, meaning that all such objects will be handed in to the authorities, as well as disarmament, demobilization and repatriation programmes.

Page 10, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, E. Definitions:

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11. "Cessation of hostilities" means:

...

11.2 "Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration programmes" are:

11.3 Programmes based on the assumption that demobilization and reintegration will not occur spontaneously and that, unless these processes are put in place, their absence might derail or undermine the achievements of a peace process. They are normally divided into short-, medium- and long-term programmes and generally focus on the transition from a state of war to a state of peace and normal civilian life. They usually address food problems and seek to ensure substantial daily supplies until long-term programmes ensure self-sufficiency.

Page 10, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, E. Definitions:

12. "Integration" means:

12.1 The process whereby various groups and/or individuals belonging to military units are put together to form a new entity. This process must be carried out at all levels of the forces system.

Page 12, Annex 2:

1. The parties agree to enter into negotiations on the following questions:

1.1 The return to constitutional legitimacy

...

1.4 The social welfare of combatants after the ceasefire

**Intelligence  
services**

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

...

1.1.15 The integration programme shall concern the Burundian army, the police and the information services, as provided for in the Arusha Agreement.

**Parastatal/rebel  
and opposition  
group forces**

Page 2, Article VI:

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...

1.2 The training of new defence and security forces, composed of government forces and combatants of the armed political parties;

Page 4-5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

...

1.1.5 Establishment by the two parties of a neutral, negotiated commission responsible for investigating the presence of foreign troops in Burundi and the presence of foreign troops within the ranks of CNDD-FDD, as well as the presence of Burundian forces in other countries.

Withdrawal of such forces, if there were any.

1.1.6 The belligerents shall move to assembly areas, with their weapons, under the supervision of the African mission. CNDD-FDD combatants shall be quartered in areas to be determined by the joint military commission.

...

1.1.9 The Transitional Government of Burundi and CNDD-FDD shall set up joint military units, as a prelude to the establishment of the new army, to perform certain functions.

...

1.1.12 CNDD-FDD shall take part in the Transitional Government's power-sharing arrangements. The details shall be negotiated between the parties concerned.

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1.1.16 Burundi's Transitional Government shall ensure that new, integrated units are created, comprising troops of the Burundian army and combatants of the armed groups, according to the agreed procedures;

1.1.17 Upon signing the Ceasefire Agreement, CNDD-FDD shall become a political party under the terms of the new law on political parties to be promulgated by the Transitional Government.

Page 6-7, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, B. Obligations, 1. Obligations of all the parties:

...

1.10 The parties shall hand over to the African mission a certified list of their combatants and their weapons and an inventory of their equipment.

1.11 The parties shall declare to the African mission the situation and location of their forces and all military equipment in their possession.

1.14 The parties shall ensure that all foreign troops within their ranks are declared and handed over to the African mission and are not included on the certified list for integration purposes.

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2.1 At the time of signing the Ceasefire Agreement, Burundi's Transitional Government shall submit to the African mission projects and programmes for ensuring disarmament and the disbanding of all militias. These shall include programmes for collecting up all weapons, ammunition, ~~communications~~ <sup>communications</sup> equipment and other lethal equipment, meaning that all such objects will be handed in to the authorities, as well as disarmament, demobilization and repatriation programmes.

**Withdrawal of  
foreign forces**

Page 1, Article 2:

1. The Ceasefire Agreement shall entail:

...

1.4 The withdrawal of all foreign troops after the findings of the Commission of Inquiry which will investigate their presence within both the Burundian armed forces and the ranks of CNDD-FDD;

Page 4, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

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Withdrawal of such forces, if there were any.

Page 7, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, B. Obligations, 1. Obligations of all the parties:

...

1.14 The parties shall ensure that all foreign troops within their ranks are declared and handed over to the African mission and are not included on the certified list for integration purposes.

**Corruption**

No specific mention.

**Crime/organised  
crime**

No specific mention.

**Drugs**

No specific mention.

**Terrorism**

Page 1, Article 2:

1. The Ceasefire Agreement shall entail:

...

1.7 The cessation of all acts of violence against the population, any act of vengeance, summary executions, torture, harassment, detention or persecution of civilians based on their ethnic origin, religious beliefs or political affiliation, arming of civilians, use of child soldiers, sexual violence and sponsoring and encouraging terrorists or genocidal ideologies;

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## Transitional justice

<b>Transitional justice general</b>	Page 11, Annex 2: 1. The parties agree to enter into negotiations on the following questions: ... 1.2 Questions relating to the management of the post-war situation ... 1.6 The reasons why the various groups took up arms
<b>Amnesty/pardon</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Courts</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Mechanism</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Prisoner release</b>	Page 1, Article 2: 1. The Ceasefire Agreement shall entail: ... 1.3 The release of all political prisoners;  Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I: ... 1.1.13 After the signing of the ceasefire agreement, the parties shall address the issue of prisoners of war and political prisoners.  Page 8, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, E. Definitions: 2. "Ceasefire" means: ... 2.1.3 That, after the signing of the Ceasefire Agreement, the parties will address the issue of prisoners of war and political prisoners;
<b>Vetting</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Victims</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Missing persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Reparations</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Page 11, Annex 2: 1. The parties agree to enter into negotiations on the following questions: ... 1.13 National reconciliation



## **Implementation**

### **UN signatory**

Witnesses:

- Ambassador Dinka, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General in Burundi

### **Other international signatory**

Guarantors:

- Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda (Chairman of the Regional Initiative)

Witnesses:

- Benjamin Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania (Vice-Chairman of the Regional Initiative)

- Ambassador Bah, Special Representative of the African Union in Burundi

- Deputy President Zuma Facilitator of the Burundi peace process

### **Referendum for agreement**

No specific mention.

**International  
mission/force/  
similar**

Page 2, Article III:

1. The African mission shall be responsible for monitoring and verifying the ceasefire. Prior to this process, joint liaison teams shall be set up which shall function at the national, provincial and local levels.
2. The African mission shall create the organs and mechanisms for monitoring and verifying the ceasefire. It shall draw up its own rules of procedure.

Page 2, Article IV:

1. The joint liaison teams shall comprise representatives of all the signatories and of the African mission. The teams shall report to the African mission through the Joint Ceasefire Commission.

Page 4, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

...

1.1.4 Deployment of the African mission.

...

1.1.10 An international monitoring mechanism shall be established in cooperation with the Democratic Republic of the Congo to monitor the security situation in the eastern part of that country on an ongoing basis, in order to prevent “negative forces” from adversely affecting security inside Burundi.

Page 5, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, A. Stages of the ceasefire, 1. First stage, 1.1 Phase I:

...

1.1.14 Burundi’s Transitional Government and the African mission shall ensure the welfare of assembled combatants and determine the amounts to be paid to those who are not to be integrated into the new Burundian army. Particular attention shall be paid to combatants and civilians disabled or maimed in the war.

Page 6, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, B. Obligations, 1. Obligations of all the parties:

...

1.10 The parties shall hand over to the African mission a certified list of their combatants and their weapons and an inventory of their equipment.

1.11 The parties shall declare to the African mission the situation and location of their forces and all military equipment in their possession.

Page 7, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, B. Obligations, 2. Additional obligations of the Transitional Government of Burundi:

2.1 At the time of signing the Ceasefire Agreement, Burundi’s Transitional Government shall submit to the African mission projects and programmes for ensuring disarmament and the disbanding of all militias. These shall include programmes for collecting up all weapons, ammunition, communications equipment and other lethal equipment, meaning that all such objects will be handed in to the authorities, as well as disarmament, demobilization and repatriation programmes.

2.2 These programmes shall be put into effect as soon as the Ceasefire Agreement is signed. All weapons collected up shall be handed over to the African mission for immediate destruction.

2.3 The Transitional Government undertakes to sign a status-of-forces agreement with the African peacekeeping mission, which shall provide for, inter alia:

2.3.1 Legal protection of members of the mission;

2.3.2 Access to Burundi’s radio frequencies;

2.3.3 Unimpeded use of Burundi’s airspace.

**Enforcement  
mechanism**

Page 2, Article III:

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Page 6-7, Annex 1 to the Burundi Ceasefire Agreement, B. Obligations, 1. Obligations of all the parties:

...

1.5 The parties agree to participate and cooperate with the joint liaison teams and with the other ceasefire monitoring and verification mechanisms to be established pursuant to the Ceasefire Agreement.

1.14 The parties shall ensure that all foreign troops within their ranks are declared and handed over to the African mission and are not included on the certified list for integration purposes.

**Related cases**

No specific mention.

**Source**

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