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Country/ entity	Somalia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Declaration on Cessation of Hostilities and the Structures and Principles of the Somalia National Reconciliation Process (Eldorat Declaration)
Date	27 Oct 2002
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Somali Civil War (1991 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Somalia Peace Process
Parties	Transitional National Government, signed for by Hassan Abshir, Prime Minister; Puntland State of Somalia, signed for by Abdullahi Yusuf, President of Puntland State of Somalia; Transitional National Assembly, signed for by Abdalla Derow Isak, Speaker of the Assembly; Somalia Reconciliation and Restoration Council, signed for by Hussein Farah Aideed, Co-Chairman of SRRC; RRA, signed for by Col. Hassan Mohamed Nur 'Shatigudud', Chairman of RRA; USC, signed for by Mohamed Qanyara Afrah, Chairman; HPA, signed for by Col. Hassan Abdulla Qalad, Chairman; SAMO/SRRC Nakuru, signed for by Mowlid Ma'ane Mohamoud, Chairman; USC/SSA/SRRC, signed for by Musa Sudi Yalahow, Chairman; USC/SSA, signed for by Omar Mohamoud Mohamed, Chairman; USC/SNA/SRRC, signed for Osman Hassan Ali 'Atto', Chairman; SNF/SRRC, signed for by Mohamed Sayyid Aden, Chairman; SNF, signed for by Col. Abdifizak Isak Bihi, Chairman; SPM, signed for by Gen. Mohamed Siad Hersi, Deputy Chairman; JVA, signed for by Bare Aden Shire, Chairman; Jowhar Administration, signed for by Mohamed Omar Habeeb 'Dhere', SSNM/ BIREM, signed for by Abdullahi Sheikh Ismail, Chairman; SRRC, signed for by Hilowle Imam Omar, Co-Chairman; SSNM/SNA, signed for by Abdulaziz Sheikh Yousuf, Chairman; SPM, signed for by Gen. Aden Abdullahi Nur 'Gabiyow', Chairman; SPM/Nakuru, signed for by Mohamed Aden Wayel, Chairman; Civil Society, signed for by Dr Sharif Salah Mohamed Ali.
Third parties	-

Description Parties commit to building federal governance structures, a cessation of hostilities, to implement the UN arms embargo on Somalia.

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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 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	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general)	Page 2, untitled preamble, 'WELCOMING the commitment of the international Community to respect the, Sovereignty. Territorial integrity, political independence and unity of Somalia;
State configuration	Page 3, Article 1 Federalism: 1) To create federal governance structures for Somalia embodied in a Charter or Constitution, which are inclusive, representative, and acceptable to all the parties 2) To endorse the principle of decentralization as an integral part of Somalia's governance structures.
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 Page 4, Article 3 Enhanced Safe Access for Aid
2) To guarantee the security of all humanitarian and development personnel and installations, including those of the United Nations Agencies, non-governmental organizations, ICRC and donor governments and organizations
3) To ensure that the safe access to aid for all the people of Somalia is enhanced

Page 5, Article 6 Monitoring of the Declaration

- 1) To invite IGAD, the African Union and the international community ...
- 2) To support the establishment of enforcement mechanisms for the safe delivery of humanitarian aid and implementation of this declaration and all further agreements reached in the interest of the people of Somalia.

Signatory: Dr. Sharif Salah Mohamed Ali 'On behalf of civil society'

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 Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Federal or similar sub-divided
government
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3) To ensure the rights, ·representation and protection of all
Somali individuals and groups

Economic
power
sharing No specific mention.

Military
power
sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	<p>Page 2, untitled preamble, GUIDED by the common desire of the people of Somalia for Peace;</p> <p>AWARE of the prevailing poverty of the Somali people and their humanitarian needs; DESIRING to bring an end to the continuing conflict in Somalia;</p> <p>COMMITTED to the improvement of regional security for all Somalis and the regional states;</p> <p>Page 3, Article 1 Federalism ... 3) To ensure the rights, representation and protection of all Somali individuals and groups</p>
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
Civil and political rights	<p>Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Life Article 4</p> <p>Endorsement of Outcomes of the Peace Process</p> <p>1) To undertake political negotiations and technical discussions in good faith and in a spirit of cooperation during each phase of the Somalia National Reconciliation Process</p> <p>2) To abide by the conclusions resulting from the Somalia National Reconciliation Process</p>
Socio-economic rights	<p>Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Adequate standard of living</p> <p>Page 4, Article 3 Enhanced Safe Access for Aid</p> <p>1) To respect the rights of the people of Somalia to receive humanitarian assistance</p>

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	Page 3, Article 1 Federalism ... 3) To ensure the rights, representation and protection of all Somali individuals and groups

Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/ access	<p>Page 4, Article 3 Enhanced Safe Access for Aid</p> <p>2) To guarantee the security of all humanitarian and development personnel and installations, including those of the United Nations Agencies, non-governmental organizations, ICRC and donor governments and organizations</p> <p>3) To ensure that the safe access to aid for all the people of Somalia is enhanced</p> <p>Page 5, Article 6 Monitoring of the Declaration</p> <p>1) To invite IGAD, the African Union and the international community ...</p> <p>2) To support the establishment of enforcement mechanisms for the safe delivery of humanitarian aid and implementation of this declaration and all further agreements reached in the interest of the people of Somalia.</p>
Protection measures	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians</p> <p>Page 3, Article 1 Federalism ... 3) To ensure the rights, representation and protection of all Somali individuals and groups</p>
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

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.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
Page 2, untitled preamble,
AWARE of the prevailing poverty of the Somali people and their humanitarian needs;
... (page 3) ACKNOWLEDGING that the Somali authorities have the primary responsibility for ensuring the wellbeing of civilians in Somalia;

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds	<p>Page 5, Article 6 Monitoring of the Declaration</p> <p>1) To invite IGAD, the African Union and the international community to support and monitor the implementation of this declaration and all farther agreements reached</p> <p>2) To support the establishment of enforcement mechanisms for the safe delivery of humanitarian aid and implementation of this declaration and all further agreements reached in the interest of the people of Somalia.</p>
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

Security Guarantees	Page 5, Article 5, Combating Terrorism 1) To combat all forms of terrorism, and to cooperate with the international community in the fight against terrorism pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 1373 of 2002 2) To prevent the use of Somali territory as a base for any terrorist activities
Ceasefire	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 3, Article 2, Cessation of Hostilities 1) To abstain from the conduct of hostilities in Somalia from 27 October 2002 and to maintain this state of affairs during the peace process, its implementation and subsequently
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	Page 3, Article 2, Cessation of Hostilities 3) To ensure that all political, militia and other groups maintain only defensive military positions and capabilities, and refrain from any military provocations
DDR	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 3, Article 2, Cessation of Hostilities 4) To implement fully the United Nations Arms Embargo for Somalia (UN Security Council Resolution 733 of 1992)
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 3, Article 2, Cessation of Hostilities 3) To ensure that all political, militia and other groups maintain only defensive military positions and capabilities, and refrain from any military provocations
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.

Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	Page 5, Article 5, Combating Terrorism 1) To combat all forms of terrorism, and to cooperate with the international community in the fight against terrorism pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 1373 of 2002 2) To prevent the use of Somali territory as a base for any terrorist activities

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 3, APPRECIATING further the efforts of the International Community in promoting national reconciliation in Somalia;

Page 4-5, Article 4, Endorsement of Outcomes of the Peace Process:

1) To undertake political negotiations and technical discussions in good faith and in a spirit of cooperation during each phase of the Somalia National Reconciliation Process

2) To abide by the conclusions resulting from the Somalia National Reconciliation Process

3) To implement all the resolutions of the Process in good faith and in a timely way

Implementation

UN signatory UN Representative of the Secretary General for Somalia signed as witness.

Other international signatory Hon. E.W. Mwangale, EGH, Special Envoy for Somalia.
Witnesses: IGAD, Djibouti ambassador to Somalia, Ethiopian Special Envoy for Somalia. In the presence of Special Envoy of Italy, League of Arab States, Egypt, US Ambassador to Kenya, EU and European Commission delegation to Kenya, UNSRSG for Somalia

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 3, Article 2, Cessation of Hostilities ...
5) To invite the international community to undertake field based and remote monitoring of the arms-embargo, and to guarantee their representatives unimpeded and safe access

Enforcement mechanism Page 5, Article 6, Monitoring of the Declaration
1) To invite IGAD, the African Union and the international community to support and monitor the implementation of this declaration and all farther agreements reached
2) To support the establishment of enforcement mechanisms for the safe delivery of humanitarian aid and implementation of this declaration and all further agreements reached in the interest of the people of Somalia.

Related cases No specific mention.

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