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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Uganda
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	The Agreement between the Uganda Government and the Lord's Resistance Army ('Gulu Ceasefire')
<b>Date</b>	2 Feb 1994
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Ugandan Conflicts (1970 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Uganda peace process
<b>Parties</b>	National Resistance Minister of State, Resident in the North, Hon. Mrs Betty Atuku Bogombe with National Resistance Army 4th Division Commander Commander Colonel Samuel Wassawa on the one hand and the and the Lord's Resistance Army leader H.H. Joseph Kony and his High Command on the other.
<b>Third parties</b>	In the presence and witnessed by: Hon. Mrs. Betty Bigombe, Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister, Resident in the North, the District Administrator, Gulu, District Administrator, Kitgum, Mr Yusuf Okwonga Adek, Mr Okot Ogoni, Mr Okidi, Angol, Mr George William Lugai.
<b>Description</b>	The agreement is pursuant to the previous peace initiatives as a means of finding a non-violent solution in the Northern Uganda districts of Gulu, Kitgum and heighbouring areas. Amounts to a short ceasefire agreement and a commitment to look for peace. With effect from 14:00 hours on the 2nd day of February 1994, hostilities between the two parties to this agreement formally cease forthwith.

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## Groups

Children/ youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	Groups→Disabled persons→Substantive Page 2, Appendix A CEASEFIRE IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME SCHEDULE 1. To regroup all their forces, and this shall equally incorporate the duty of, (a) Locating and assembling casualties and other LRA members in sickbays;
Elderly/age	Groups→Elderly/age→Substantive Page 3, Appendix A Ceasefire Implementation Programme Schedule, ...2. (a) To, in conjunction with district authorities of Gulu and Kitgum, conduct public rallies in all counties for the purpose of explaining the peace process to the public. During this process two elders shall be nominated from each Division for the purpose of performing traditional cleansing rituals. (b) LRA leader H.H. Joseph Kony will consequently thereafter meet all the nominated elders to draw a programme for the cleansing rituals. .... ...LRA agrees that mobilisation of elders and performing rituals shall take place within two months from now and the final peace talks
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.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender Page 1, Appendix A, To regroup all their forces, and this shall equally incorporate the duty of, Article 1, ... (c) Documenting men and women under LRA control;

Men and boys Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording  
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LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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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) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral  
commission No specific mention.

Political  
parties  
reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 3, Appendix A To regroup all their forces, and this shall equally incorporate the duty of, Article 2,  
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Traditional/religious leaders Page 3, Appendix A 'Ceasefire Implementation Programme Schedule, Article 2,  
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Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## 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.

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

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 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 Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Other  
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Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 2, Untitled Preamble,  
All subsequent peace negotiations between the government and the Lord's Resistance Army will be channelled through and handled by the Office of the Minister of State and the 4th Division Commander, National Resistance Army.

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>[Summary] The document in its entirety deals with ceasefire agreement.</p> <p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble,  ... Do now solemnly proclaim for and in the name of peace in the region, the urgent necessity;  Of bringing to a most speedy end, armed conflicts in all its forms and manifestation.  Of restoring total peace, security and good order throughout the region and laying groundwork for that goal. And to this end declare and agree that: After the signing of this agreement there shall be formalized a ceasefire on the following terms:  With effect from 14:00 hours on the 2nd day of February 1994, hostilities between the two parties to this agreement formally cease forthwith.  Atrocities in the form of abductions, highway robberies, ambushes, real and all their disguised forms and manifestations cease henceforth.</p> <p>Page 2, Untitled Preamble,  ... In the event of violation(s) of the ceasefire, punishment will be meted out to the individual member of the force concerned, accruing to the rules of the force and the laws of the country.</p> <p>Page 3, Appendix A  A ceasefire Implementation Committee constituted by both sides shall periodically review progress on all points every month.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 2, Appendix A, Ceasefire Implementation Programme Schedule, Article 1,  ... (b) Collecting all LRA military equipment and hardware from where they were hidden;</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 3, Appendix A, Article 1,  ... (d) Upon orderly regrouping, LRA will inform government and the 4th Division Commander for the purposes of seeking area of assembly.</p>

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 No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism Page 2, Appendix A, Article 2,  
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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.

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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 No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source UN Peacemaker. Available at: <https://peacemaker.un.org/uganda-gulu-ceasefire94> (Accessed 6 October 2020).

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