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Country/

entity

Uganda

Region

Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement

The Agreement between the Uganda Government and the Lord's Resistance

name

Army ('Gulu Ceasefire')

Date

status

2 Feb 1994

Agreement

Multiparty signed/agreed

Interim

Yes

arrangement

Agreement/ Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Ugandan Conflicts (1970 - ))

conflict level

Ceasefire/related Stage

Conflict

Government

nature

Peace

Uganda peace process

process

**Parties** 

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.

Third parties 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.

Description

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.

Agreement document

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### **Groups**

Children/ youth No specific mention.

Disabled

Groups→Disabled persons→Substantive

persons

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.

people

No specific mention.

Other groups

Refugees/

displaced persons

No specific mention.

### Gender

Women, Page 1, Appendix A, To regroup all their forces, and this shall equally

girls and incorporate the duty of, Article 1,

gender ... (c) Documenting men and women under LRA control;

Men and Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording

boys 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;

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

### **State definition**

Nature of No specific mention.

state (general)

State No specific mention.

configuration

Self No specific mention.

determination

Referendum No specific mention.

State No specific mention.

symbols

Independence/ No specific mention.

secession

Accession/unification

No specific mention.

Border

No specific mention.

delimitation

Crossborder

provision

No specific mention.

No specific mention.

### Governance

Political

institutions

(new or reformed)

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission

No specific mention.

Political

No specific mention.

parties reform

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

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Page 3, Appendix A 'Ceasefire Implementation Programme Schedule, Article 2,

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Public No specific mention. administration

Constitution No specific mention.

### **Power sharing**

Political No specific mention.

power sharing

Territorial No specific mention.

power sharing

Economic No specific mention.

power sharing

No specific mention.

power sharing

Military

# **Human rights and equality**

Human rights/RoL

No specific mention.

general

Bill of

No specific mention.

rights/ similar

Treaty

No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and

No specific mention.

political rights

Socio-

No specific mention.

economic rights

# **Rights related issues**

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention

No specific mention.

procedures

Media and

No specific mention.

communication

Mobility/

No specific mention.

access

Protection

No specific mention.

measures

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 No specific mention. or socioeconomic reconstruction

National

No specific mention.

economic

plan

Natural

No specific mention.

resources

International No specific mention.

funds

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

# Land, property and environment

Land

No specific mention.

reform/ rights

Pastoralist/

No specific mention.

nomadism rights

Cultural heritage Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Other Page 3, Appendix A 'Ceasefire Implementation Programme Schedule, Article 2,

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nominated elders to draw a programme for the cleansing rituals.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access

No specific mention.

# **Security sector**

Security

Page 2, Untitled Preamble,

Guarantees

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

Security sector→Ceasefire →Ceasefire provision

[Summary] The document in in its entirety deals with ceasefire agreement.

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.

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.

Page 3, Appendix A

A ceasefire Implementation Committee constituted by both sides shall periodically review progress on all points every month.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

No specific mention.

**DDR** 

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

Page 2, Appendix A, Ceasefire Implementation Programme Schedule, Article 1,

... (b) Collecting all LRA military equipment and hardware from where they were hidden;

Intelligence No specific mention.

services

Parastatal/

Page 3, Appendix A, Article 1,

rebel and opposition ... (d) Upon orderly regrouping, LRA will inform government and the 4th Division Commander for the purposes of seeking area of assembly.

group forces

Withdrawal No specific mention.

of foreign forces

Corruption

No specific mention.

Crime/

No specific mention.

organised crime

Drugs

No specific mention.

Terrorism

No specific mention.

# **Transitional justice**

Transitional No specific mention.

justice general

Amnesty/ pardon

No specific mention.

Courts

No specific mention.

Mechanism

Page 2, Appendix A, Article 2,

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nominated elders to draw a programme for the cleansing rituals

Prisoner release

No specific mention.

Vetting

No specific mention.

**Victims** 

No specific mention.

Missing

No specific mention.

persons

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

# **Implementation**

UN No specific mention.

signatory

Other No specific mention.

international signatory

Referendum No specific mention.

for

agreement

International No specific mention.

mission/ force/similar

Enforcement No specific mention.

mechanism

Related

No specific mention.

cases Source

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