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Country/ entity	Liberia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Supplement to the Abuja Accord
Date	17 Aug 1996
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Liberian Civil Wars (1989 - 1997) (1999 - 2005))
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Liberia peace process

Parties	<p>Charles Ghankay TAYLOR Leader of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL)</p> <p>Ltg. Alhaji G. V. KROMAH National Chairman of the United Liberation Movement of Liberia for Democracy (ULIMO)</p> <p>Dr. G. E. SAIGBE BOLEY Sr. Leader of the Liberia Council (LPC)</p> <p>Ltg. J. Hezekiah BOWEN Armed Forces of Liberia</p> <p>Major-General Roosevelt JOHNSON United Liberation Movement of Liberia for Democracy (ULIMO-J)</p> <p>Francois MASSAQUOI Lofa Defence Force (LDF)</p> <p>Jucontee Thomas WOEWIYU National Patriotic Front of Liberia Central Revolutionary Council (NPFL- CRC)</p> <p>Chea CHEAPOO Liberia National Conference (LNC)</p>
Third parties	<p>Witnessed By:</p> <p>Chief Tom Ikimi for and on behalf of General Sani Abacha Head of State, Commander- in-Chief of the Nigerian Armed Forces</p> <p>Capt (Rtd) Kojo Tsikata Member of the Council of State, for and on behalf of Flt-Lt Jerry John Rawlings, President of the Republic of Ghana</p> <p>President Canaan Banana OAU Eminent Person in Liberia</p> <p>Anthony B Nyakyi UN Secretary-General's Special Representative to Liberia</p>
Description	<p>The agreement amends Part II titled 'Political Issues', Section A, paragraph (ii) of the Abuja Agreement, agree a revised implementation schedule, extends the life of the transitional government.</p>

Agreement document

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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.
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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)	<p>Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references</p> <p>Page 1, para 3: Desiring to effect a change in the leadership of the Council of State in order to enable it to perform more efficiently and creditably</p> <p>Page 1, para 4: Pursuant to Section K, Article 12 and Section D, Article 16 of the Abuja Accord, the Schedule of Implementation should have been implemented within the twelve-month lifespan of the Liberia National Transitional Government, and</p> <p>Page 1, 1: Part II titled 'Political Issues', Section A, paragraph (ii) is hereby amended and shall read as follows: (ii) The Chairman of the Council shall be Mrs. Ruth Perry. All other members shall be Vice-Chairmen of equal status. In case of permanent incapacitation a new Chairman shall be appointed within the ECOWAS framework.</p> <p>Page 1, 3: To extend the life of the transitional government in accordance with the revised Schedule of Implementation.</p>
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	Power sharing→Political power sharing→Executive coalition State level Page 1, 1: Part II titled 'Political Issues', Section A, paragraph (ii) is hereby amended and shall read as follows: (ii) The Chairman of the Council shall be Mrs. Ruth Perry. All other members shall be Vice-Chairmen of equal status. In case of permanent incapacitation a new Chairman shall be appointed within the ECOWAS framework.
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 No specific mention.

Mobility/
access No specific mention.

Protection
measures No specific mention.

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 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.

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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed
forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence
services No specific mention.

Parastatal/
rebel and
opposition
group
forces

No specific mention.

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.

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 Witnessed By:
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Other international signatory Witnessed By:
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Head of State, Commander-in-Chief
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Capt (Rtd) Kojo Tsikata
Member of the Council of State, for and on behalf of Flt-Lt Jerry John
Rawlings, President of the Republic of Ghana

President Canaan Banana
OAU Eminent Person in Liberia

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 1, para 2: Whereas the ECOWAS Authority has reaffirmed the Abuja Accord as the only viable means to its determination to achieve a peaceful resolution of the Liberian civil war and has reiterated its determination to fully implement the said agreement, and

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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