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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** Charles Ghankay TAYLOR  
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**Description** 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.

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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.

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## **Gender**

Women,  
girls and  
gender      No specific mention.

Men and  
boys      No specific mention.

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) Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references  
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  
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  
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.  
Page 1, 3: To extend the life of the transitional government in accordance with the revised Schedule of Implementation.

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.

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## **Power sharing**

Political  
power  
sharing Power sharing→Political power sharing→Executive coalition  
State level  
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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 No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or  
riparian  
rights or  
access No specific mention.

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### **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.

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## Implementation

UN signatory

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UN Secretary-General's Special Representative to Liberia

Other international signatory	<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>
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.
Source	UN Peacemaker: <a href="http://peacemaker.un.org/">http://peacemaker.un.org/</a>

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