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Country/ entity	Somalia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	The General Agreement signed in Addis Ababa
Date	8 Jan 1993
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Somali Civil War (1991 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Somalia Peace Process
Parties	Somali African Muki Org (SAMO), signed for by Mr. Mohamed Ramadan Arbow, Chairman; Somali Democratic Alliance (SDA), signed for by Mr. Mohamed Farah Abdullahi, Chairman; Somali Democratic Movement (SDM) (SNA), signed for by Abdi Muse Mayo, Chairman, and Col. Mohamed Nur Aliyou, Chairman; Somali National Democratic Union (SNDU), signed for by Mr. Al=i Ismael Abdi, Chairman; Somali National Front (SNF), signed for by Gen. Omar Hagi Mohamed Hersi, Chairman; Somali National Union (SNU), signed for by Dr. Mohamed Ragis Mohamed, Chairman; Somali Patriotic Movement (SPM), signed for by Gen. Aden Abdillahi Noor, Chairman, and Col. Ahmed Omar Jess, Chairman Somali Salvation Democratic Front (SSDF), signed for by Gen. Mohamed Abshir Muse, Chairman; Southern Somali National Movement (SSNM) (SNA), signed for by Col. Abdi Warsame Isaaq, Chairman; United Somali Congress (USC)(SNA), signed for by Gen. Mohamed Farag Aidid, Chairman and Mr. Mohamed Qanyare Afrah, Chairman; United Somali Front (USF), signed for by Mr. Abdurahman Dualeh Ali, Chairman; United Somali Party (USP), signed for by Mohamed Abdi Hashi, Chairman
Third parties	UN (SG as facilitator), OAU, League of Arab States, Org. of the Islamic Conference, Standing Committee of the Horn of Africa (status unclear- don't appear to have signed; collaborated in facilitation of meeting), Ethiopia (host)

Description Parties agree to convene a National Reconciliation Conference and declare an immediate ceasefire.

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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)	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) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 1, Art. 6. Parties commit to cooperate with all international organisations working inside and outside Somalia to distribute humanitarian relief

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	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	Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Freedom of movement Page 2, Art. 7. parties commit to facilitating the free movement of Somali people throughout the entire country
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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
Page 1, Art. 3, The immediate cessation of all hostile propaganda against each other and the creation of an atmosphere conducive to reconciliation and peace;

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 Page 1, Art. 4, The United Nations Operation in Somalia (UNOSOM), in consultation with the relevant regional and subregional organizations, will be responsible for the logistical preparations of the National Reconciliation Conference;

... Art. 6. Parties commit to cooperate with all international organisations working inside and outside Somalia to distribute humanitarian relief

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	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>Page 1, Art. 2. The declaration of an immediate and binding cease-fire in all parts of the country under the control of the concerned warring factions, subject to paragraph (a) below;</p> <p>Page 2, This agreement shall be valid upon completion and adoption by consensus on the following three points, and a separate communique will be issued before leaving Addis Ababa:</p> <p>a. The establishment of the modalities for implementing the cease-fire amongst all warring parties and the creation of a mechanism for disarmament;</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 2, This agreement shall be valid upon completion and adoption by consensus on the following three points, and a separate communique will be issued before leaving Addis Ababa:</p> <p>a. The establishment of the modalities for implementing the cease-fire amongst all warring parties and the creation of a mechanism for disarmament;</p>
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 Page 1, Art. 1, The convening of a National Reconciliation Conference in Addis Ababa on 15 March 1993;

... 5. The establishment of further mechanisms for the continuation of free dialogue amongst all political factions and leaders in Somalia in preparation for the National Reconciliation Conference;

Page 2, This agreement shall be valid upon completion and adoption by consensus on the following three points, and a separate communique will be issued before leaving Addis Ababa:

b. The agenda of the national Reconciliation Conference;
c. The criteria for participation in the National Reconciliation Conference.

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.

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