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Country/ entity	Uganda
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement on Implementation and Monitoring Mechanisms
Date	29 Feb 2008
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Ugandan Conflicts (1970 -))
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Uganda peace process
Parties	Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda (Dr) Minister of Internal Affairs and Head of GoU Delegation. Dr David Nyekorach Matsanga, Leader of the LRA/M Delegation.
Third parties	Witnessed by: H.E. Lt. General Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon (PhD), Vice President, Government of Southern Sudan and Chief Mediator of the Peace Talks. H.E. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, United Nations Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the LRA affected areas. H.E. Andre M Kapanga (PhD), for the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo. H.E. Japheth R. Getugi, for the Government of the Republic of Kenya. H.E. Nsavike G. Ndatta, for the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania. Lt Gen. (Rtd.) Gilbert Lebeko Ramano, for the Government of the Republic of South Africa. Mr. Roeland van de Geer, EU Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region H.E. Bryan E. Burton, for the Government of Canada. Mr Timothy R. Shortley, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, for the Government of the United States of America.
Description	This agreement concerns the monitoring and implementation mechanisms of the Final Peace Agreement. Implementation mechanisms include, an Oversight Forum and a Joint Liaison Group, supported by the chief mediator. A transitional period of one month shall start immediately after the signing of the Final Peace Agreement. Finally, on the basis of the steps taken under clause 36, the Government shall request the UN Security Council to adopt a resolution under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, requesting the ICC to defer all investigations and prosecutions against the leaders of the Lord's Resistance Army.

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	Page 2, Implementation Commitments and Monitoring 5. In the monitoring and verification, gender sensitive mechanisms shall be adopted.
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 No specific mention.

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	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	Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Criminal Justice System reform Page 6, The Government's Obligations 36. During the Transitional Period the Government shall urgently take the necessary steps to establish national mechanisms of accountability and reconciliation as provided in the Agreement on Accountability and Reconciliation. In this regard, the Government shall give priority to commencing criminal investigation and establishing the special division of the High Court.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	Page 6, The Government's Obligations 36. During the Transitional Period the Government shall urgently take the necessary steps to establish national mechanisms of accountability and reconciliation as provided in the Agreement on Accountability and Reconciliation. In this regard, the Government shall give priority to commencing criminal investigation and establishing the special division of the High Court.
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	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 6-7, the LRA's Obligations</p> <p>40. During the Transitional Period, the LRA shall observe the Permanent Ceasefire agreed upon and fully assemble in Ri-Kwang-Ba.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 6, Transitional Period</p> <p>35. Immediately upon the signing of the Final Peace Agreement a Transitional period of one (1) month shall commence, during which the Parties shall prepare for the DDR process and for accountability in Uganda.</p> <p>Page 6-7, the LRA's Obligations</p> <p>...</p> <p>41. The DDR process shall begin after the Transitional Period.</p> <p>Page 7, Dissolution of the LRA/M</p> <p>48. Upon the Disarmament and Mobilisation of LRA members under the Agreement on DDR, the LRA/M shall stand dissolved.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 6-7, the LRA's Obligations</p> <p>...</p> <p>42. The LRA in Uganda shall surface in accordance with clause 8.3 of the Agreement on Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration.</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.

Transitional justice

Transitional
justice
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/
pardon No specific mention.

Courts Transitional justice→Courts→International courts
Page 6, The Government's Obligations

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37. On the basis of the steps taken under clause 36 of this Agreement, the Government shall request the UN Security Council to adopt a resolution under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, requesting the International Criminal Court to defer all investigations and prosecutions against the leaders of the Lord's Resistance Army.

38. The Government shall give to the ICC a comprehensive report on the Juba Peace Process, the progress on the implementation of the Agreement on Accountability and Reconciliation.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner
release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims Page 7, Miscellaneous Provisions

46. The Provision of clauses 26, 27, and 28 of the Protocol to the Agreement on Comprehensive Solutions (relating to victims and vulnerable groups) shall not be subject to clause 34 of that agreement (relating to commencement of implementation).

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation Page 4, The Chief Mediator

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23. The office of the Chief Mediator shall provide the LRA with legal advice and support on issues relevant to the implementation of the Final Peace Agreement, in particular on questions of accountability and reconciliation.

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Implementation

UN
signatory

Witnessed by:

H.E. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, United Nations Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the LRA affected areas.

Other
international
signatory

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Referendum
for
agreement

No specific mention.

International
mission/
force/similar

No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism The Agreement deals with implementation and enforcement mechanisms in its entirety.

Page 2, Implementation Commitments and Monitoring

3. The Parties agree that mechanisms are required for the implementation and monitoring of the Final Peace Agreement.

4. The Parties shall agree an Implementation Schedule which shall be attached to the Final Peace Agreement. The Schedule shall set out the dates and timeframes within which the Parties and any implementers of the Final Peace Agreement should undertake their commitments.

5. In the monitoring and verification, gender sensitive mechanisms shall be adopted.

6. The Government will solicit additional resources for implementing the Final Peace Agreement.

Page 3, The Oversight Forum

7. There shall be established an Oversight Forum to oversee and monitor the implementation of the Final Peace Agreement and to provide advice and support to the Parties and any relevant institutions established under the Final Peace Agreement.

8. The Oversight Forum shall be responsible for addressing any disputes arising between the Parties and in the work of the JLG or generally in the implementation of the Final Peace Agreement.

9. The Forum may, as appropriate, request reports from the Parties, the JLG, the Ceasefire Monitoring Team, and any other institutions or actor implementing the Final Peace Agreement.

10. The Oversight Forum shall promote confidence-building measures between the Parties and the Parties undertake to cooperate with these measures.

11. The Forum shall operate for a period of nine (9) months which may be extended in consultation with the Government.

Page 3, Composition

12. The Oversight Forum shall be composed of the following Members:

(a) The Chief Mediator, who shall chair the Forum; and,

(b) the Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary General (SESG) for LRA affected areas, who shall speak on behalf of the Forum.

13. The following shall be invited to join the Forum:

Related cases No specific mention.

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