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Country/ entity	Somalia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia (TFG) and the Alliance for the Re-Liberation of Somalia (ARS) (Djibouti Agreement)
Date	18 Aug 2008
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	The Transitional Federal Government (TFG) of Somalia and the Alliance for Re liberation of Somalia (ARS)
Third parties	UN
Description	A short agreement confirming the integration of the Alliance for Re liberation of Somalia (ARS) (formerly a wing of the Islamic Courts Union) into the Transition Federal Government. Agreement provides for a ceasefire, UN monitoring, and political cooperation between the two parties.

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Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical Page 1, 4. The Parties noted that: a. Over the past eighteen years, Somalia has suffered massive human losses, insecurity and vast destruction of its physical infrastructure and other vital public investments. A whole generation of young people and adults has been sacrificed or denied education and development;
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	Groups→Elderly/age→Rhetorical Page 1, 4. The Parties noted that: a. Over the past eighteen years, Somalia has suffered massive human losses, insecurity and vast destruction of its physical infrastructure and other vital public investments. A whole generation of young people and adults has been sacrificed or denied education and development;
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) Page 1, 5. Decided to: a. Reaffirm the dignity, sovereignty and the territorial integrity of Somalia;

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 2, Art. 8. To ensure the effective implementation of this Agreement, the Parties agree to:
a. Undertake all necessary measures to ensure unhindered humanitarian access and assistance to affected populations;

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	<p>Page 1, Art. 3 The primary requirement of this Agreement is to: ensure the cessation of all armed confrontation and a political settlement for a durable peace; promote a peaceful environment; avoid a security vacuum; facilitate the protection of the population and the unhindered delivery of humanitarian assistance and call for the convening of a reconstruction and development conference.</p> <p>Page 1, Art. 4b, The human and humanitarian situation is continuously deteriorating. At the same time, the country's international image and standing have been seriously undermined;</p>
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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
Page 2, Art. 8, b. Refrain from declarations and actions inconsistent with the peaceful spirit of this Agreement;

Mobility/access Page 2, Art. 8. To ensure the effective implementation of this Agreement, the Parties agree to:
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Protection measures Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians
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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

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development

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National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	Page 3, Art. 11, The Parties call on the international community to help provide the adequate resources for the implementation and follow-up of this Agreement.
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	Page 1, Art. 3 The primary requirement of this Agreement is to: ensure the cessation of all armed confrontation and a political settlement for a durable peace; promote a peaceful environment; avoid a security vacuum;
Ceasefire	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 1, Art. 3. The primary requirement of this Agreement is to: ensure the cessation of all armed confrontation and a political settlement for a durable peace; Page 2, Art. 6. Agreed on: a. The termination of all acts of armed confrontation by the Alliance for the Re liberation of Somalia (ARS) and its allies and by the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) and its allies; b. The cessation of armed confrontation shall come into force thirty (30) days from the signing of this agreement throughout the national territory; c. The cessation of armed confrontation is approved for an initial period of ninety (90) days, renewable.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 2, Art. 7, c. The ARS shall, through a solemn public statement, cease and condemn all acts of armed violence in Somalia and dissociate itself from any armed groups or individuals that do not adhere to the terms of this Agreement.
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. 2, The Parties gave their respective analyses of the 18 year old crisis and made proposals aimed at restoring trust, confidence and at ending the conflict.

Implementation

UN signatory Signed by UN Representative.

Other international signatory France, UK, African Union, League of Arab States, EU, OIC, Djibouti, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 2, 7. The Parties agreed from the date of coming into effect of this Agreement:
a. To request the United Nations, consistent with UN Security Council Resolution 1814 and within a period of one hundred and twenty days (120) days, to authorize and deploy an international stabilization force from countries that are friends of Somalia excluding neighboring states;

Enforcement mechanism Page 2, Art. 8, c. Establish a Joint Security Committee to follow up the implementation of security arrangements within fifteen (15) days of the signing of this Agreement. The composition and mandate of this Committee, chaired by the UN, shall be adopted within the same period.

Art. 9, A High Level Committee, chaired by the UN, should be established within fifteen (15) days of the signing of this Agreement to follow up on issues relating to the political cooperation between the Parties and concerns over justice and reconciliation. These issues will be discussed at a conference to be organized by 30 July 2008.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source UN Peacemaker - <http://peacemaker.un.org/>, http://peacemaker.un.org/sites/peacemaker.un.org/files/SO_081026_JointDeclarationforReconciliationandPoliticalCooperation.pdf
