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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Ethiopia Somalia Ogaden Puntland
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Burtinle Peace Agreement
<b>Date</b>	6 May 2007
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Somali Civil War (1991 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	Somali Local Peace Processes
<b>Parties</b>	Bah Ararsame Community; Omar Mohamud Community
<b>Third parties</b>	Garaad Jama Garaad Ali Garaad Jama; Puntland Minister of Justice & Religious Affairs; Islan Bashir, Islan Bashir, Islan Abdulle; President of Puntlandl, Islan Farah; Puntland Minister of Interior; Elders of Puntland; All officials of Nugaal, Sool and Mudug regions
<b>Description</b>	Local peace agreement following conflict over the digging for water in communal grazing area, which provides for the demolition of the wells, compensation payments for the destruction of the wells and compensation payments for the deceased. Agreement monitored by Puntland officials.

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## Local agreement properties

**Process type** Formal structured process

**Rationale** This agreement is part of a series of initiatives launched between 1997-2007 aimed at ending the Adadda conflict. It was mediated by traditional elders (Isimo) about two months after the conclusion of the 2007 Adadda agreement. The local peace process was supported by the Puntland administration and I/NGOs, among others. The agreement also references the Adadda agreement of May 15th 1997 upon which it builds.

**Is there a documented link to a national peace process?** No

**Link to national process: articulated rationale** Neither the agreement text nor limited background research suggests a link to a national-level peace process.

**Name of Locale** Adadda area

**Nature Of Locale** Region

**GPS Lat/Long (DD)** 7.980179, 47.717521

**Participant type** Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

**Mediator, facilitator or similar** Mediator or similar referred to

**Mediator (references)** Mediators: Mediation committee/Isimo (traditional elders) from the Nugaal, Sool, and Mudug regions as well as the Dhulbahante sub-clan of Ahmed Garaad

**Type of mediator/facilitator/similar** Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

## Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	<p>Page 1, Subject: Committee verdict, Verdict is made on the basis of careful analysis and evaluation of the issues related to the pastoral areas and the disputes over water, such as digging Berkedo which creates environmental degradation.</p> <p>Page 2, Subject: Committee verdict, 9. Regarding the deceased men: ... 12. Regarding the injuries, the Isimo ruled that each wounded member of both communities shall receive...</p>
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.

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