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Country/ entity	Ethiopia Somalia Ogaden Puntland
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Adadda Peace Agreement
Date	15 May 1997
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Somali Civil War (1991 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Somali Local Peace Processes
Parties	Communities of Adadda.
Third parties	-
Description	Short agreement to be implemented by the community elders providing for management of resources according to customary law, preventing deforestation, preventing water catchment structures, reimbursement for those who have had their water catchments destroyed.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	This is the first of a series of initiatives aimed at resolving the conflict in Adadda between 1997 and 2007. The parties to the agreement were hosted by Bah Ararsame traditional elders in Qoriley. Later initiatives in 2007 were more formally supported, including by the Puntland administration.
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)	7.897211, 47.641990
Participant type	Local state actor Local armed group Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Mediator: Mediating committee
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	It is implicit and it refers to the construction of berkedo which are concrete water reservoirs.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
