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Country/ entity	Mali
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Peace agreement between the Dogon and Fulani communities of Koro
Date	28 Aug 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Mali: Dogon-Fulani and other local conflicts (2015 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Mali Local Processes
Parties	Signatures not present on copy, agreement states itself in preamble to be agreement of 'We, the Dagon and Fulani communities of Koro, hereinafter referred to as the Parties;'
Third parties	-
Description	Local peace agreement between Dogon and Fulani groups calling to stop inter-communal fighting and to 'reinvigorate traditional decision-making mechanisms' (p. 4) to manage natural resources usage.

Agreement document	ML_180828_Accord de paix entre les communautes Dogon et Peule du cercle de Koro_tr.pdf  Download PDF
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Agreement document (original language)	ML_180828_Accord de paix entre les communautes Dogon et Peule du cercle de Koro.pdf Download PDF
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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	This agreement was signed in the context of 'a three-month mediation process facilitated by the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD), mandated by the Malian government' (p.1) and is part of a series of local peace agreements mediated by HD in Mopti region (see, for example, 'Humanitarian agreement between Bambara and Bozo farmers, Fulani herders as well as hunters from the area ('circle') of Djenné' of 01/08/2019). The agreement also refers to 'previous reconciliation efforts by the State, through the Ministry of Reconciliation and the Mission to Support National Reconciliation, and by the Tabital Pulaku and Guina Dogon associations, as well as many local initiatives' (p.1).
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement was negotiated outside of the national-level peace process as it deals with conflict in central Mali. The parties to this agreement are not part of the national-level peace negotiation framework.
Name of Locale	Koro cercle
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	14.074502, -3.082684
Participant type	International or transnational actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Mediator: Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD)
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	<p>Page 2, Chapter I: Causes of Tension and Conflict between communities, The parties agree that inter-communal violence in the Koro area is the result of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Repeated attacks and looting of villages and hamlets by armed individuals;• Assassinations of influential personalities;• Large-scale robberies of cattle;• Attacking markets;• Embargos on certain villages, water points, weekly markets and the trade of certain products (cereals, milks);• Absence of state authorities in most localities of the Koro area;• Feeling on both sides that the neighbouring community is associated with armed groups to get revenge against the other community;• Feeling of a lack of impartiality amongst certain elements of the authorities;• Frustration due to unresolved or poorly resolved conflicts around access to natural resources.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	<p>Page 2, Chapter I: Causes of Tension and Conflict between communities, The parties agree that inter-communal violence in the Koro area is the result of:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large-scale robberies of cattle; <p>Pages 2/3, Chapter II: Clauses of the Peace Agreement, Section I: General Commitments of the Parties, Article 2</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oppose theft / looting of livestock regardless of its owner; <p>Pages 3/4, Chapter II: Clauses of the Peace Agreement, Section II: Access to pastoral resources (water points, passage of animals, etc.), Article 3: In addition to the efforts against theft and looting of cattle mentioned in Article 2 of this Agreement, Recalling that the lack of water points and transhumance routes and the exclusion of certain communities from their access is one of the major causes of conflict in the Koro area, The parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commit themselves fully to supporting all authorities in managing conflicts over access to natural resources;• Recall that, to this end, it is essential to reinvigorate traditional decision-making mechanisms for the peaceful use of agro-pastoral resources.

Social cover No specific mention.
