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Country/ entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Acte d'Engagement Entre Les Groupes Anti-Balakas de la Nana Membre et 3R (Bouar Agreement)
Date	14 Dec 2017
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	CAR: Local Processes
Parties	Pour le groupe ANTI-BALAKA représenté par M. Adamou Sylvain GBOKAO NDALE Pour le groupe 3R représenté par M. SIDIKI ABADDI
Third parties	témoins M. Jonad DONON - Membre de l'Assemblée Nationale M. Amadou ISSA ADAMOU - Conseiller du Chef de l'Etat en Matière de l'Agriculture de et l'Elevage M. Alexis NAGUEZANGBA - Préfet de la Nana-Mambere M. Paul Shaba BAGAZA YEDERE - Sous-Préfet de Bouar M. Lazare NAMBENA - Président de la Délégation Spéciale de la Ville de Bouar M. Roger GODONGAI - Commandant de la FACA dans la Nana-Mambere Mme. Christine KAPALATA - Chef de Bureau de la MINUSCA a Bouar M. Augusti KOULAS - Représentant du Centre pour le Dialogue Humaitaire (HD)
Description	Agreement signed between rival armed factions in Bouar, in the province of Nana-Mambéré, in which they commit to an unconditional ceasefire as well as the cessation of all hostilities and attacks against armed fighters from the opposite side. The agreement also includes a number of provisions related to disarmament, economic recovery, return of the displaced, freedom of people and goods and free access to health and education. Later reports of the UN recorded the date at 15 December 2017, however the date on the photographed original is clearly 14 December 2017.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
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Rationale	The process leading to the signing of this agreement was facilitated by national, regional, and local authorities, the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD), and MINUSCA. Another agreement between five armed group in West CAR, including 3R, was signed about 10 months later (see La Declaration de Coordination des Groupes Armes RCP, 20/10/2018), suggesting that this is not an isolated example.
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Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
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Link to national process: articulated rationale	While the agreement references the Bangui National Forum of 4-11 May 2015 (p.1), neither the agreement text nor limited background research suggests a link to the national-level peace process.
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Name of Locale	Nana-Mambéré prefecture
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Nature Of Locale	Region
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GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	6.192070, 15.227413
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Participant type	Central state actor Local state actor Local armed group International or transnational actor Regional state actor
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Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Facilitators: National and prefecture authorities: M. Amadou ISSA ADAMOU - Advisor to the Head of State on Agriculture and Livestock; M. Alexis NAGUEZANGBA - Prefect of Nana-Mambéré; M. Paul Shaba BAGAZA YEDERE - Sub-Prefet of Bouar; M. Lazare NAMBENA - President of the Special Delegation of the City of Bouar; with support from MINSUCA / Mme. Christine KAPALATA - MINUSCA Office Manager in Bouar, and the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD) / M. Augusti KOULAS - Representative of HD
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Central state actor Regional state actor Local state actor International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	Page 2, PREAMBULE, Expressing deep regret towards the persistent violations of the previous ceasefire agreements, as well as the loss of lives and property caused by the latest conflicts;

Cattle
rustling/
banditry

Page 2, Article 3, Upon signature of the Agreement, the use of weapons, as well as aggressive acts such as the burning of villages and granaries, theft of livestock, further attacks on civilians and any other act that may constitute or facilitate a violation of the Agreement must cease immediately.

Page 3, Article 5, The Parties, under the supervision of the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue shall jointly outline with Community leaders, the conditions for the operation of local mechanisms for the prevention and management of the problems related to violence. These will act in the event of aggression, extortion and livestock theft, often a source of inter-communal tension and bloody clashes between the Parties.

Page 3, Article 6, The transport of animals within Nana-Mambéré or from Nana-Mambéré to other localities of the CAR will be accompanied by a Certificate of Origin, to better control the livestock movement and to prevent theft.

Page 3, Article 7, The Parties' commitment to peace, reconciliation and social cohesion implies amongst other things:

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e) Tolerance towards private property (houses, vehicles, agricultural parcels, livestock, etc.);

Social cover No specific mention.
