

Country/entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Feuille de Route
Date	19 Dec 2017
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict

Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -)

The Central African Republic conflict is one of a set of regionally connected conflicts addressed by the African Great Lakes process. After the country gained independence from France in 1960 it has been ruled by a sequence of autocratic leaders that principally gained power through coups. Since the mid-1990s several waves of internal conflict took place in the Central African Republic, primarily along tribal, and later-on increasingly sectarian, lines. In 1996 and 1997, French troops and soldiers from neighbouring countries intervened to end a mutiny in the capital, Bangui, by factions of the army. The fighting was predominantly along tribal lines, with southern tribes in revolt against the 'northern' government. A UN mission was installed in 1998 to secure the truce. After General Bozizé took control of the country after several coup attempts in 2003, a 'bush war' began led by armed opposition forces. From late 2006 onward, government troops with French military support severely weakened the rebels. Following this, a number of agreements were signed during 2007-2008, but not all factions have accepted them. In 2011, Bozizé was re-elected in supposedly fraudulent elections, which resulted in a new wave of uprisings. Séléka, an alliance of northern rebel groups, took over parts of the country and forced Bozizé to agree to a power-sharing deal. However, after this agreement broke down, Séléka took control of Bangui and Bozizé had to flee the country in 2013. Leader of Séléka, Michel Djotodia, took office and officially disbanded Séléka. However, continual violence between ex-Séléka groups and opposing militias, collectively known as 'anti-balaka', persisted and Djotodia was forced to resign less than a year later. Catherine Samba-Panza was installed as interim president until Faustin Archange Touadéra was elected in January 2016. In February 2019 an agreement was signed between the government and fourteen armed groups, including ex-Seleka groups, committed to disarmament. However, violence between ex-Seleka groups and anti-balaka continues.

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Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group

Peace process	CAR: African Initiative (and related) Process
Parties	<p>Groupe armé: DAMANE Zakaria</p> <p>Autodéfense: NDOUMBA Theophile</p> <p>MLCJ: Gal. ACHAFI DAOUD AS SABOUR</p> <p>Coordination de la Société civile: Placide MOKOSSEAMA</p> <p>Jeunesse: HASANE Adam Sallet</p> <p>OFCA: NOURA ABATCHOU Lydie</p> <p>Conseil des sages: DALKIA Gilbert</p> <p>Comité de sensibilisation: MATAR CHAIB</p>
Third parties	<p>Plateforme Religieuse:</p> <p>Pasteur OLFETE André</p> <p>Imam ABOUBAKAR SIDIK</p> <p>Abb POUNABA Ephrem</p> <p>Témoins:</p> <p>Préfet de la Haute: Thierry E BINGUINENDJI</p> <p>S/P de Bria: YOUNOUS MOUSSA</p> <p>S/P de Yalinga: SACKO Edmond</p> <p>Délégation Spéciale de Bria: HIBRAHIM CHAIBOU</p> <p>Commandant de Compagnie: YOUNOUS GABDJA</p> <p>Chef de Bureau MINUSCA: IMTIAZ Hussein</p>
Description	Short provincial agreement that provides includes provisions related to demilitarisation and freedom of goods and people, but also: Return of displaced people; Prohibition of imprisonment and torture of any person without distinction; prohibition of the use of Motorola as a mean of communication.

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Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale This agreement was concluded with facilitation support from the prefect and MINUSCA. Another agreement was concluded in Bria on 03/05/2018 (see 'Accord de Reconciliation Entre Les Communautés Goula et Peul') which was signed by at least one of the signatories of this agreement.

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 the national-level peace process.
Name of Locale	Haute-Kotto
Nature of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	6.539273, 21.987183
Participant type	Local state actor Local armed group International or transnational actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations Regional state actor
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Facilitators: Haute-Kotto Prefect - Thierry E BINGUINENDJI, with the support of MINUSCA / Minusca Office Manager - IMTIAZ Hussein
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Regional state actor International or transnational actor
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Local issues	
Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	Page 1, COURSE OF ACTION, Considering the difficult situation of the population Considering the serious health situation in the IDP sites Considering the abuse of the armed groups against the population
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
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