

<b>Country/entity</b>	Mali
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Humanitarian agreement between Bambara and Bozo farmers, Fulani herders as well as hunters from the area ('circle') of Djenné
<b>Date</b>	1 Aug 2019
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	Mali Local Processes
<b>Parties</b>	Representatives of the hunters  Sinali MAIGA Amadou DIARRA  Representatives of the Peulh breeders' community  Alpha Samba LANDOURE  Malick TOURE Village chief of Diaba peulh  Representatives of the farmers' community  Dramane COULIBALY Mayor of the Derary commune  EL Hadj DJETTE

**Third parties**

Representatives of the facilitators

Binkè KONATE

Ali TOURE

Witnessed

The village chief of Djenne

Sidi Yeya MAIGA

Witnessed

Mayor of the urban community of Djenne

Lassine YARO

Witnessed

President of the council of Djenne circle

Alassane BOCOUM

Witnessed

Prefect of Djenne circle

Bolle Maouloud BABY

[Note: The agreement also refers to 'mediation facilitated for ten months by the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue' (p. 2).]

**Description**

Short local inter-communal humanitarian agreement calling for a cessation of hostilities between pastoralists, agriculturalists, and hunters, including cattle-rustling; and provisions on sharing of natural resources; reparations for damage caused to crops and livestock; mobility; and freedom of movement of people and goods. Makes recommendations to the Malian state, including to ensure the safety of civilians, and provides for the establishment of a peace agreement monitoring committee.

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<b>Agreement document</b>	<a href="#">ML_190801_Humanitarian agreement between Bambara and Bozo farmers, Fulani herders as well as hunters from the area ('circle') of Djenne_tr.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
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<b>Agreement document (original language)</b>	<a href="#">ML_190801_Accord-humanitaire-entre-les-communautes-dagriculteurs-deleveurs-et-les-chasseurs-dozons-du-cercle-de-Djenne-1er-aout-2019.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>
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### Local agreement properties

<b>Process type</b>	Formal structured process
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<b>Rationale</b>	The agreement was signed 'within the framework of mediation facilitated for ten months by the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue' (p. 2). The agreement refers to another 'Agreement for the prevention of a conflict between breeders and farmers in the Djenne circle signed in November 2018', suggesting that this is not an isolated case of local peacemaking.
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<b>Is there a documented link to a national peace process?</b>	No
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<b>Link to national process: articulated rationale</b>	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.
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<b>Name of Locale</b>	Djenné cercle
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<b>Nature of Locale</b>	Region
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<b>GPS Lat/Long (DD)</b>	13.905161, -4.554995
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<b>Participant type</b>	Local state actor International or transnational actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
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<b>Mediator, facilitator or similar</b>	Mediator or similar referred to
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<b>Mediator (references)</b>	Mediators: Binkè KONATE and Ali TOURE (Center for Humanitarian Dialogue)
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<b>Type of mediator/facilitator/similar</b>	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, Preamble, Conscious that the conflict that has been taking place between our communities for more than two years fuels the multidimensional crisis which is shaking the Mopti region;  
Aware that the violence which involves the members of our respective communities may not end immediately with the signing of this Agreement, but will rather require a constant commitment on our part to peacefully deal with the disputes;  
Determined to improve the peaceful cohabitation between our communities in a current climate marred by massacres likely to divide us more;

**Cattle rustling/ banditry** Pages 2-3, Chapter II: Commitments of the Parties, Article 2: The Peulh community undertakes to:, Article 3: The farmers' communities (among others Bambara and Bozo) agree to:  
...  
c) Compensate for the damage caused to livestock in a prompt, adequate and effective manner.  
Article 4: Dozo hunters agree to:  
...  
b) Stop hunting all livestock;  
Article 5: In addition, the parties jointly undertake to:  
...  
h) Stop all taking of livestock regardless of the owner's community and facilitate searches for stolen goods and animals.

**Social cover** No specific mention.