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Country/ entity	Mali Niger
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between Idourfane and Ibogolitane communities from the regions of Gao and Ménaka in Mali and the region of Tillabéry in Niger (Gao agreement)
Date	20 Nov 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ()
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Mali Local Processes
Parties	Signatories for the Ibogolitane community: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Houmeidi AG WARIFOUDE, chief of the Inzagalane fraction and area2. Hamadou Hamadou AG TAWINGUILA, religious leader3. Sabaya AG EMALI, community leader Signatories for the Idourfane community: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Daniel AG MOHAMED, Fraction Leader and Former Mayor of Tin Hamma2. Hamad-na AG ABDOULAYE, religious leader3. Abdourahmane AG MOHAMED ELMOCTAR, young leader

Third parties	<p>Witness signatories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ahmed AG Egarwey, President of the Temporary Authority of Ansongo 2. Aklinine AG ABOGOLY, Municipal Councillor of the Menaka Town Hall 3. Rhissa AG MOSSA, Member of the Regional Team for Support to the Reconciliation of Gao <p>[Note: The agreement additionally refers to 'mediation undertaken for a month by the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue to support the stabilization efforts of the Government of Mali and the international community in northern Mali;' (p. 1).]</p>
Description	<p>Local peace agreement addressing inter-communal violence in the Mali-Niger border area with provisions on the use of traditional mediation mechanisms to resolve disputes, the return of displaced persons, and natural resource governance. Agreement parties commit to end confrontations and call on the Malian and Nigerien state authorities and its partners to provide humanitarian aid and to support the peace process.</p>

Agreement document	<p>ML_181120_Agreement between Idoufane and Ibogolitane communities from the regions of Gao and Meñaka in Mali and the region of Tillaberý in Niger_tr.pdf  Download PDF</p>
Agreement document (original language)	<p>ML_181120_Accord-de-paix-Idoufane-Ibogolitane-Mali-Niger-2018.pdf Download PDF</p>

Local agreement properties

Process type	<p>Formal structured process Isolated example</p>
Rationale	<p>This agreement was signed in the context of a mediation process 'undertaken for a month by the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue to support the stabilization efforts of the Government of Mali and the international community in northern Mali' (p.2). Limited contextual research does not suggest a track record of signing such agreements between communities across the Mali-Niger border.</p>

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	Gao and Ménaka regions (Mali) and Tillabéry region (Niger)
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	15.278855, 1.325377
Participant type	Local state actor International or transnational actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Regional state actor
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Mediator: Center for Humanitarian Dialogue
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
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Grievance List	<p>Page 2, Preamble, Recalling that since the 1990s, the conflict that has shaken the border region have weakened social cohesion and reduced the mobility of people - in the past a source of cultural mixing;</p> <p>Recalling that the availability of natural resources is constantly decreasing, resulting in deadly conflicts over access to these resources;</p> <p>Recalling that the communities sought the support of armed groups in their confrontations which cost around sixty people their life;</p> <p>Conscious that violence cannot resolve the conflict between them and that the cycles of attacks and rebuttals must stop;</p> <p>Aware that the conflict which has taken place between them for more than a year is fueling the security crisis which is shaking the border region between Mali and Niger;</p>
Cattle rustling/ banditry	<p>Page 3, Chapter 1: Terms of the peace agreement, Section 1: General commitments of the parties, Article 2: Aware that the tensions and conflicts involving the members of their respective communities will not end immediately with the signing of this Agreement;</p> <p>...</p> <p>- Oppose theft / looting of livestock regardless of the owner and facilitate the search for stolen goods and animals so that they can be returned to their owners;</p>
Social cover	No specific mention.
