

Country/entity	Mali Niger
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Daoussahaq community in Talatayt (Mali) and Peulh community in Niger on the peaceful exploitation of natural resources
Date	13 May 2016
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict Mali - Niger: Local cross-border conflicts
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Mali Local Processes
Parties	Daoussahaq community representatives from Talatayt (Mali) and Peulh from Niger Pour la communauté Daoussahaq de Talatayt (Mali): Mr Farock Ag Fakana Pour la communauté Peulh (Niger): Boubacar Boudja dit Laga
Third parties	Representatives from the Idarfan, Kel Essouk, Imajaghan, Peulhs and Sonrhäï communities from Mali as well as the Djerma, Arab and Kel Tamacheq communities from Niger. Pour les communautés témoins: Farok Ag Hamatou (Mali), Tahirou Adamou dit Benjamin
Description	Agreement between representatives from Talatayt (Mali) and Peulh (Niger) that aims to end pastoral disputes and banditry. It involves the support of the national governments of Mali and Niger but also ways to involve communities and local leaders in conflict resolution.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	This agreement was the result of a mediation process facilitated by the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue.
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 local conflict in central Mali. The parties to this agreement are not part of the national-level peace negotiation framework.
Name of Locale	Talataye
Nature of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	16.530964, 1.514099
Participant type	Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Secondary sources refer to Humanitarian Dialogue as facilitating the signing of the agreement.
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	No specific mention.

**Cattle rustling/
banditry**

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Article 1: By this agreement, the parties agree that: The network of thieves, bandits, brigands, or robbers is without borders and without community. Consequently, its dismantling seems essential for the restoration of peace and security along the common border;

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Article 2: To effectively combat the network of animal thieves active on both sides of the border, the two communities agree on:

- Requesting the authorities of the two countries ensure strict enforcement of the laws governing robbery in both countries.
- The restoration, revitalization, and strengthening of the authority of the State, religious leaders, and the traditional chieftom.
- Each community identifying and denouncing its bandits and thieves among vigilante groups, militias, butchers, unscrupulous security forces and local authorities
- Each community identifying and denouncing bearers of weapons within its community
- Ensuring Local and national authorities penalize unscrupulous agents whose involvement and / or complicity in the theft of livestock have been proven.

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- Requesting that the two states establish cooperation and mutual assistance between the judicial authorities on both sides of the border.
- Requesting the two states strengthen the relations of cooperation and collaboration between the security forces of the two countries along the border.
- Using intermediaries (brokers and butchers) to find stolen animals
- Increasing inter and intra-communal meetings around cattle theft and banditry along the border of the two states
- Requesting of the Malian State a correct implementation of the peace agreement (disarmament of combatants)
- Asking the Nigerien State to organize a meeting with all herdsmen around the problems and evils which undermine pastoral activity in the area

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- Requesting of the two states to create advanced security posts (joint patrols) along the border
- Creating joint vigilance committees (made up of community leaders from both countries) along the border.
- Promoting twinning between municipalities on the border between the two states.
- Implementing the recommendations and commitments made during this meeting at the level of the border communities of the two (2) countries.
- Within livestock markets, scrupulously identifying the animals entering and leaving markets, as well as the names of sellers and buyers (for traceability of transactions in the event of complaints)
- Strictly prohibiting any transaction outside the markets recognized by the State
- In order to reduce the theft and concealment of animals in livestock markets, ensuring communities regulate the function of intermediary brokers and butchers

Social cover

No specific mention.
