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Country/ entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Dimbi UPC AB Joint Memorandum
Date	17 Dec 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 - ) )
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	CAR: Local Processes
Parties	Signatory parties:  The head of UPC  The head of the head of the auto-defense groups  Chairman of the Committee of Elders  Youth President  President of Dimbi Auto-Defense groups  President of the ACS  President of OFCA  The Imam of La Masquée  The Mayor of MBOUI  The EWOU Breeding Mayor  The Mayor of Kémbé

Third parties -

Description In this agreement, the representatives of the armed groups, together with representatives of elders, other local civic and religious groups, and representatives of local government, agree that a committee of elders is to be set up to bring the issues that concern the community to the attention of the population and the armed groups. Additionally, they also set a list of solutions supported by the signatories.

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### Local agreement properties

Process type Informal but persistent process

Rationale The armed groups in the Central African Republic have participated in many local agreements, and while there is no formal process in place, there is an ongoing and recognised practice of local negotiations.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process? No

Link to national process: articulated rationale The agreement sets up a committee of elders for a particular area, and while the UPC is a signatory and is involved in the broader conflict, the other signatories are predominantly local (religious, civic, and local government representatives).

Name of Locale Kémbé

Nature Of Locale Region

GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	4.614309, 21.996582
Participant type	Local state actor Local armed group Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

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## Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	Page 1: Considering the military-political crisis that has raged since May 2017 in the prefecture of Basse-Kotto in general and the sub-prefecture of Kémbé in particular. An outbreak of violence and exaction has disrupted the peaceful life of the population:  Torture, burning of houses, looting, illegal circulation of weapons, taking people hostage, rape, enrollment of child soldiers, attacking the movement of people and goods, etc.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.

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