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Country/ entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Commitment between the 6 Armed Groups of Haute Kotto
Date	9 Apr 2019
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 - ) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	CAR: Local Processes
Parties	Page 1: For the Parties Ousta Alia The FPRC Mine Joseph The RPRC Amadou Garba The UPC Amat Faya The MPC Achafi Daoud Assabour The MLCJ Plenga Thierry alias Bokassa MOKOM Wing Anti Balaka
Third parties	Page 1: Witnesses Binguinedji Thierry Evariste Prefect of Haute Kotto YOUNOUS MOUSSA AYAT Sub-prefect of Bria Balekou ZOU Maurice mayor of the town of Bria  Page 3: The representative of the HD Center Representative of MINUSCA  The agreement also lists (Page 3) the Prefect of Haute Kotto, and the Prefectural Committee for the Implementation of the Khartoum Accord as taking part in monitoring alongside the signed third parties.

Description In this agreement, six armed groups present in the area of Haute Kotto commit to using peaceful means to resolve differences, and particularly with regard to any incitement of violence based on ethnicity and religion, with local government, MINUSCA, and the HD Centre acting as monitors.

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### Local agreement properties

Process type Informal but persistent process

Rationale The local groups in Haute Kotto are regularly signing agreements, many supported by HD Centre and MINUSCA. These agreements do form a persistent process, though there does not appear to be the permanence of participants and a clear timeline that is usually associated with a formal structured process.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process? Yes

Link to national process: articulated rationale The link to the national negotiations is twofold: the parties reference the national-level Political Agreement, and they commit to its provisions; additionally, the armed groups signing this agreement are active at the national level.

Name of Locale Haute Kotto

Nature Of Locale Region

GPS Lat/ Long (DD) 7.576526, 23.014021

Participant type	Local state actor Local armed group International or transnational actor Regional state actor
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	MINUSCA, HD Centre
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	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 [...] We, leaders of the armed groups FPRC, RPRC, MLCJ, UPC, MPC, and Anti Balaka wing MOKOME, hereinafter referred to as the "parties" Considering that the CAR has been in a military-political crisis since 2012 which has plunged the country into inter-communal violence, the collapse of State Authority, the dislocation of social cohesion, and massive displacement of thousands of people to within and outside the country Considering that the conflict has largely affected localities in the interior of the country (including the prefecture of Haute Kotto), with several victims of murder, rape. [...] Expressing our deep regret at the continued violations of previous agreements, as well as the deplorable loss of life and damage to property caused by recent conflicts;
Cattle rustling/banditry	No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.

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