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Country/ entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Accord des Retour Voluntaire des DPIs des Kouï
Date	3 Oct 2018
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	For the 3R, Mr. Sidiki Abassi For the Anti-Balaka, Mr. Hamadou Ndale For the DPIs [Personnes Deplacees internes], Mr Ngaibona Maxime
Third parties	Witnesses: Mayor of the Kouï CC, Mr Yaya [illegible] Daouda Religious leaders, Imam Abassi Modibq, Pastor Nefonyam Samuel Youth representative (Kouï), Gambo Amadou Women's representative, Ms Bangué Pauline Representatives of civil society: Executive president of ONG GDAP [NGO Groupement pour le Developpement Agro Pastoral], Mr Mohamadou Dahirou President of UDAPE, Mr Bindowo Ibrahim
Description	In this agreement, the CAR armed groups active in the Kouï sub-prefecture agree to take measures that would allow for safe return of internally displaced persons, by committing to refraining from violence, and ensuring free movement for people and goods in the area.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Informal but persistent process
Rationale	The armed groups in CAR frequently sign local agreement, making this a persistent practice. However, there does not appear to be a clear negotiating framework.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The link to the national process is present due to the activity of the signing armed groups in national negotiations.
Name of Locale	Kouï
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	6.967972, 15.248570
Participant type	Local armed group Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	The NGO Groupement pour le Developpement Agro Pastoral is mentioned in the agreement as witness, and is given a role in the implementation of the agreement.

Type of mediator/facilitator/similar Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)

No specific mention.

Grievance List

No specific mention.

Cattle rustling/banditry

Page 1:
Reaffirm our commitment to renounce violence and cattle theft, and agreeing resolutely through the present document to engage in the voluntary return of IDPs, to restore peace, cohabitation, and reconciliation for the socio-economic well-being of the population of the Kouï sub-prefecture.

Page 1:
We agree to the following:

...

Article 2: as soon as the agreement is signed, offensive acts such as the burning of villages, the theft of livestock, attacks on civilians, and any act that may constitute a violation of the agreement must cease.

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Article 4: to aid the definitive return of IDPs to their places of origin to consolidate peace, rebuilding, and social cohesion [illegible], the parties commit to:

Ensuring free movement of people and goods in the Kouï sub-prefecture;
Refraining from damaging, stealing, or trespassing on private property (houses, [illegible], livestock, etc.);
Resorting to traditional local mechanisms of conflict agreements between farmers and herders.

Social cover No specific mention.
