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Country/ entity	Niger
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Peace Agreement between the communities of the Department of Ouallam
Date	4 Jun 2023
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Niger: local conflicts (1980s - ) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Niger local agreements
Parties	<p>For the Zarma community: Soumaila Mounkaila, Kobi chef du village Kobi Mounkaila Alassane chef de village Tongotongo Halidou Adamou chef de village Kawrakeri Zeinabou Karidjo Oubllam Cheik Amadou Yacouba Dingazi Zakari Younoussa Simiri</p> <p>For the Fulani Community: Daouda Ali Amadou Mamane Rougga Seyni Karimou Boubacar leader peul Dingazi</p> <p>For the Arab Community: Salma Chigali</p> <p>For the Tuareg community: Mohamed Ag Ibrahim Moussa Alhmadi leader Touareg Dingazi Adoum Dari</p>

Third  
parties

Agreement Supporters:

Representative of the self-defence group [Signature Illegible]

Representative of the self-defence group [Signature Illegible]

Guarantors of the Agreement

Mayor of the commune of Tondikiwindi

[Stamp: REPUBLIC OF THE NIGER –RURAL COMMUNE OF TONDIKIWINDI– The Mayor]

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Mayor of the commune of Ouallam

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Mayor of the commune of Simiri

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Mayor of the commune of Dingazi

[Stamp: REPUBLIC OF THE NIGER –REGION OF TILLABERI –DEPARTMENT OF OUALLAM -COMMUNE OF DINGAZI – THEMAYOR]

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Chief of the canton of Tondikiwindi

[Stamp: DEPARTMENT OF OUALLAM– CANTON OF TONDIKIWINDI – The canton's chief]

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Chief of the canton of Ouallam

[Stamp: Canton of Ouallam – Honorable Elh Saley Baouna the Canton's chief]

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Chief of the canton of Simiri

[Stamp: REPUBLIC OF THE NIGER: REGION OF TILLABERI –DEPARTMENT OF OUALLAM –Prefect of the department of Ouallam

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CANTON OF SIMIRI – THE CANTON'S CHIEF]

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Witnesses to the Agreement

Ibrahim Moussa religious leader

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Kassoum Zakou religious leader

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Description Communities in Ouallam, southwestern Niger, have sealed a peace agreement to address the conflict in the Tillabéri region. Facilitated by the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD), the accord focuses on displacement, resource sharing, and oversight. The conflict was fueled by resource clashes and regional armed confrontations.

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### Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale There is a dedicated body supporting the local agreement, therefore it is a formal structured process. There is a monitoring committee to support implementation of the agreement that has been set up (Article 8), to represent all the Zarma, Peulh, Haoussa, Tamasheq, and Arab Communities. This monitoring committee is supported by the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (2023).

Is there a documented link to a national peace process?

No

Link to national process: articulated rationale

There is no national level peace process in Niger (USIP 2023).

Name of Locale Department of Ouallam, Tillabéri region

Nature Of Locale Region

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 14.733398, 2.090285

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	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue. 2023. "HD supports peace accord by communities in Ouallam department in Niger's Tillabéri region." 6th June 2023. Available online at: <a href="https://hdcentre.org/news/hd-supports-peace-accord-by-communities-in-ouallam-department-in-nigers-tillaberi-region/">https://hdcentre.org/news/hd-supports-peace-accord-by-communities-in-ouallam-department-in-nigers-tillaberi-region/</a> Accessed 28th January 2024.
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.
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Grievance  
List

## **PREAMBLE**

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Aware that the conflict opposing our communities since 2017 is a result of the global security crisis affecting the northern part of the region of Tillabéri and the consequences of the Malian crisis of 2012; (☐ Locate in agreement)

Recognising that jihadist groups recruit from all communities and that stigmatisation of one community alone is source of division and even conflict between the communities: (☐ Locate in agreement)

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Recalling that mediation efforts have sought to include community leaders, religious leaders, representatives of women, the youth, self-defence groups, the diaspora and regional and local authorities (governor, prefect, and mayors), of the Department of Ouallam and resource persons working for peace, social cohesion and development; (☐ Locate in agreement)

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## **CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE CONFLICT**

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### **THE CONFLICT HAS RESULTED IN:**

- a) Repeated attacks on villages and hamlets, lootings and destructions of property by armed individuals; (☐ Locate in agreement)
- b) Targeted assassinations of influential figures and notables; (☐ Locate in agreement)
- c) Massive livestock thefts; (☐ Locate in agreement)
- d) Attacks and ambushes on vehicles; (☐ Locate in agreement)
- e) Embargoes on some villages and weekly markets; (☐ Locate in agreement)
- f) Closure of basic social services (schools, health centres, etc.); (☐ Locate in agreement)
- g) Withdrawal of government officials and defence and security forces; (☐ Locate in agreement)
- h) The feeling on both sides that the neighbouring community is joining forces with armed groups to attack the other; (☐ Locate in agreement)
- i) Perception of partiality from the defence and security forces; (☐ Locate in agreement)
- j) Lack of justice following abuses; (☐ Locate in agreement)
- k) Erosion of social cohesion and coexistence between our communities. (☐ Locate in agreement)

Cattle  
rustling/  
banditry

**CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE CONFLICT**

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**THE CONFLICT HAS RESULTED IN:**

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c) Massive livestock thefts; (☐) Locate in agreement)

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**COMMITMENTS OF THE PARTIES**

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**THE PARTIES JOINTLY AGREE TO:**

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In particular, no claims will be made on animals and properties taken or stolen prior to the signing of the Agreement, except for those found and recognised by the owner with witnesses. (☐) Locate in agreement)

Claims for found animals must be made to the members of the monitoring committee or to the representatives designated by zones by the monitoring committee to meet local needs; (☐) Locate in agreement)

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**THE PARTIES REQUEST THAT ARMED GROUPS:**

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b) Condemn the summary executions, attacks on hamlets and villages, thefts of livestock and robberies (☐) Locate in agreement)

Social cover No specific mention.

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