


**Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>**

Country/ entity	Niger
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Peace Agreement between the communities of the Department of Banibangou
Date	21 Jan 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	For the zarma community: Alpha Abdoulaye Hama, leader religieux Yacouba Harouna, chef de village Banibangou Massaoudou Char sou, leader religieux de Chinagoder Halima Harouna, femme leader Intoussa Hama Wandou, chef de village Soumat  For the Fulani community: Ibrahim Sadou, représentant du chef de tribu Wedabangou Elh Boureima Ousmane, représentant chef de Bissaou
Third parties	Unsigned, but agreement mentions the facilitation of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue  Agreement Supporters: Tahirou Hassimi, Coordonnateur du groupe d'auto-défense Zarma Cheik Saidou Hassomi, responsable du groupe d'auto-défense Zarma

**Description** In Niger's Banibangou municipality, a peace agreement was signed to conclude a twenty-year conflict affecting agro-pastoral activities and resulting in over 300 deaths and the displacement of thousands. Facilitated by the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD) after nearly two years of mediation, the accord addresses tensions arising from competition for natural resources and armed violence in the Tillabery region. The agreement establishes a monitoring committee to oversee its execution, aid displaced people's return, and manage ongoing disputes.

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### Local agreement properties

**Process type** Formal structured process

**Rationale** The agreement was facilitated by the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, over a two year period of mediation. It was also supported by the the Ministry of the Interior and the High Authority for Peacebuilding.

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

**Link to national process: articulated rationale** The preamble of the agreement states that the signatories are "Keen to strengthen inter- and intra-community dialogues initiated by the State, under the presidency of the President of the Republic, Mohamed Bazoum, such as the forum of the three regions (Dosso, Tillabéry and Tahoua) held in Niamey from 24 to 27 November 2021".

**Name of Locale** Banibangou

**Nature Of Locale** Region

**GPS Lat/ Long (DD)** 15.049268, 2.708859

**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 brokers peace agreement by communities from Banibangou in Niger's Tillabery region – Text and video. <a href="https://hdcentre.org/news/hd-brokers-peace-agreement-by-communities-from-banibangou-in-nigers-tillabery-region-text-and-video/">https://hdcentre.org/news/hd-brokers-peace-agreement-by-communities-from-banibangou-in-nigers-tillabery-region-text-and-video/</a>
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	International or transnational actor

## Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	<p><b>CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE CONFLICT</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>THIS SECURITY CRISIS HAS RESULTED IN:</b></p> <p>a) Attacks, lootings and destructions of goods and properties in the villages and hamlets by armed individuals; <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>b) Targeted assassinations of influential figures and notables; <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>c) Massive thefts of livestock by both parties; <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>d) Attacks and ambushes on vehicles; <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>e) Embargoes on some villages and weekly markets; <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>f) Closure of basic social services (school, health centres, etc.); <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>g) Withdrawal of government officials and defence and security forces; <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>h) The feeling, on both sides, that the neighbouring community is joining forces with armed groups to attack the other; <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>i) Perception of partiality from the defence and security forces; <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>j) Lack of justice following abuses. <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p>
Cattle rustling/banditry	No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.

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