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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Democratic Republic of Congo
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Accord entre le Gouvernement de la Republique Democratique du Congo et la Force de Resistance Patriotique de l'Ituri (FRPI)
<b>Date</b>	28 Feb 2020
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Congo Civil Wars (1996 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	DRC: Eastern DRC processes
<b>Parties</b>	Representatives of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo at both national and provincial levels.  Ituri Patriotic Resistance Force (FRPI)  (see original language document for images of signatures as they were not possible to transcribe)
<b>Third parties</b>	Having met in direct talks organised by provincial STAREC representatives and the MNS and Coordinator of the national NGO ACIAR, under the guidance of the Provincial Government of Ituri, with the technical and logistical support of MONUSCO;

**Description** As part of the disarmament process between the government and the Ituri Patriotic Resistance Forces (FRPI) the agreement provides for ceasefire and DDR, factors relating to the demobilisation of FRPI members, stating that they will transform into a political party following signing of the agreement. The agreement stresses the need to continue the work of the government's Stabilisation and Reconstruction Plan for War Affected Areas (STAREC) which aims to address the three areas of; security and restoration of the state; humanitarian assistance and social service delivery; and economic recovery. Therefore following Ceasefire and DDR provisions the agreement also substantively addresses return of displaced persons and refugees, government amendments to amnesty laws and overall improved socio-economic conditions that support transitional justice and community reconciliation frameworks. There is also recognition by the Government for the need to build a similar strategy for the South-Irumu region. The agreement holds detailed provisions for an oversight committee to implement the points of discussion in the agreement in an intercommunal way; the committee is to include members of FRPI.

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## Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Effective participation

Page 3, PREAMBLE

...Considering the solemn agreement of various actors who have facilitated the process through the “Pamoja Kwa Amani” project and expressing our gratitude to all of these actors for their efforts, especially STAREC?ISSSS, the National Oversight Mechanism, the NGO ACIAR, local Walendu Bindi leadership, various community leaders, representatives of civil organisations, religious leaders, feminist organisation, youth representatives, the administration of the Irumu Territory, the provincial government of Ituri and MONUSCO;...

Page 9, TITLE IV: OVERSIGHT OF PERFORMANCE OF THE AGREEMENT

Article 10: Oversight Committee

... On a local level, the Parties agree to put in place a joint local committee presided over by the Administrator for the Irumu Territory, composed of members of the local security committee, FRPI representatives, representatives of STAREC officers, representatives of civilian society, women’s and youth organisations, and MONUSCO.

Equality	<p>Equality→Equality (general)</p> <p>Page 5, TITLE II: HANDLING OF ISSUES AROUND ARMED CONFLICT</p> <p>Article 2: Ceasefire...</p> <p>The ceasefire involves the following for the Parties:...</p> <p>2. Refrain from any action which threatens peace and security, specifically:... - Any act of violence, extortion, discrimination or exclusion of civilian populations, particularly women, children and other vulnerable persons.</p>
Particular groups of women	<p>No specific mention.</p>
International law	<p>No specific mention.</p>
New institutions	<p>No specific mention.</p>
Violence against women	<p>Violence against women→Sexual violence</p> <p>Page 7, TITLE II: HANDLING OF ISSUES AROUND ARMED CONFLICT</p> <p>Article 5: Amnesty and release of prisoners</p> <p>The Government agrees to present a bill to Parliament proposing an amendment to law No. 014/006 of 11 February 2014 on amnesty for acts of insurrection, war and political infractions to extend its scope of application to 2020. This will be done during the first session of Parliament in 2020. The Government agrees to examine the case of FRPI officers still under arrest in order to take appropriate steps, including their release. War crimes, crimes against humanity, serious human rights violations, rape, sexual violence and genocide are excluded from the scope of application of the amnesty law and any other measure described by the previous paragraph.</p> <p>Violence against women→Protection (general)</p> <p>Page 5, TITLE II: HANDLING OF ISSUES AROUND ARMED CONFLICT</p> <p>Article 2: Ceasefire...</p> <p>The ceasefire involves the following for the Parties:...</p> <p>2. Refrain from any action which threatens peace and security, specifically:... - Any act of violence, extortion, discrimination or exclusion of civilian populations, particularly women, children and other vulnerable persons.</p>

Transitional justice Transitional justice→Past and gender  
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Institutional reform Institutional reform→Emergency/criminal law/corruption reform  
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Development No specific mention.

Implementation Implementation→Women's role and consideration in implementation of the agreement  
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Other No specific mention.

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