

<b>Country/entity</b>	Guatemala
<b>Region</b>	Americas
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement on the Implementation, Compliance and Verification Timetable for the Peace Agreements
<b>Date</b>	29 Dec 1996
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict <b>Guatemalan Civil War (1960 - 1996)</b>  Civil war broke out in Guatemala when numerous leftist and agrarian groups took up arms in 1960 in face of the repression from the conservative regime of Carlos Castillo Armas. The Armas regime came to power in 1954 following a CIA-backed coup against the leftist government of Jacobo Arbenz. The main rebel umbrella was the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity (URNG). During the civil war numerous counts of genocide and mass disappearances occurred. In the late 1980s, when a civilian government came to power, the URNG changed tactics when releasing that they wouldn't come to power through armed conflict. The war came to an end on December 29, 1996, and since then URNG converted to an official political party. Close Guatemalan Civil War (1960 - 1996)
<b>Stage</b>	Implementation/renegotiation
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Guatemala peace process

<b>Parties</b>	<p>For the Government of Guatemala: Signed:</p> <p>Gustavo PORRAS CASTEJON Richard AITKENHEAD CASTILLO Raquel ZELAYA ROSALES Otto PEREZ MOLINA Brigadier General</p> <p>For the Unidad Revolucionaria National Guatemalteca: Signed:</p> <p>Jorge E. ROSAL MELENDEZ Ricardo RAMIREZ DE LEON (Commander Rolando MORÁN Jorge Ismael SOTO GARCÍA (Commander Pablo MONSANTO) Ricardo ROSALES ROMÁN (Carlos GONZÁLES)</p>
<b>Third parties</b>	<p>For the United Nations: (Signed) Jean ARNAULT</p>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Provided guide for implementation of all commitments undertaken since 1994. Mandate of the Commission for Historical Clarification set for six months, with possibility of one extension. Requested that the UN establish a mission to verify all agreements.</p>

**Agreement document** [GT\\_961229\\_AgreementOnImplementationForThePeaceAgreements.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

## Women, girls and gender

<b>Participation</b>	<p>Participation→Effective participation Page 9, ANNEX II, II. TIMETABLE FOR THE 90 DAYS FROM 15 JANUARY 1997, Women's forum 29. Promote the convening of a women's forum on the commitments concerning women's rights and participation set out in the Peace Agreements.</p> <p>Page 30, ANNEX II, IV. TIMETABLE FOR 1998, 1999 AND 2000, D. Agreement on the Strengthening of Civilian Power and on the Role of the Armed Forces in a Democratic Society, Participation of women 178. Evaluate the progress made in women's participation and, on this basis, draw up the corresponding plan of action.</p>
<b>Equality</b>	<p>Equality→Social equality Page 18, ANNEX II, III. TIMETABLE FROM 15 APRIL TO 31 DECEMBER 1997, D. Agreement on Identity and Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Office for the Defence of Indigenous Women's Rights 85. Set up an Office for the Defence of Indigenous Women's Rights, with the participation of such women, to provide, inter alia, legal advisory- services and social services.</p>

**Particular groups of women** → Indigenous/nomadic women

**women**

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Particular groups of women → Pregnancy/maternity

Infant and maternal mortality

151. By the year 2000, reduce infant and maternal mortality to 50 per cent of the 1995 rate.

Particular groups of women → Other

Page 9, ANNEX II, II. TIMETABLE FOR THE 90 DAYS FROM 15 JANUARY 1997, E. Agreement on Social and Economic Aspects and the Agrarian Situation, Expansion of the National Agricultural Development Council:

22. Strengthen and expand the participation of small farmers' organizations, rural women, indigenous organizations, cooperatives, producers' associations and non-governmental organizations in the National Agricultural Development Council (CONADEA), as the main mechanism for consultation, coordination and participation in the decision-making process for rural development.

**International law**

International law → General IHRL, IHL and IL

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**New institutions**

New institutions → Institutions for women

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New institutions → Infrastructure (general)

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88. Taking into account the results of the forum envisaged in paragraph 29 of this Agreement, follow up the commitments concerning women set out in the Peace Agreements.

**Violence against women** Violence against women→Sexual violence  
Page 30, ANNEX II, IV. TIMETABLE FOR 1998, 1999 AND 2000, D. Agreement on the Strengthening of Civilian Power and on the Role of the Armed Forces in a Democratic Society, Penal Code  
177. In accordance with the conclusions of the Commission on the Strengthening of the Justice System, sponsor and introduce in the Congress of the Republic amendments to the Penal Code that will:  
...  
(b) Characterize sexual harassment as a crime;

**Transitional justice** No specific mention.

**Institutional reform** Institutional reform→Judiciary, judicial reform  
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**Development** Development→General  
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Development→Health (general)  
Infant and maternal mortality  
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**Implementation** No specific mention.

**Other** No specific mention.