

<b>Country/entity</b>	Papua New Guinea Bougainville
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Draft Basic Agreement Concerning the Bougainville Reconciliation Government
<b>Date</b>	24 Dec 1998
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

#### **Bougainville Conflict (1987 - 1998)**

The conflict on Bougainville, an island under the jurisdiction of Papua New Guinea (PNG), began in 1987 as a dispute over compensation for the use of land by Bougainville Copper Ltd, a an Australian subsidiary. The underlying issue of independence soon emerged and the conflict escalated between the government of PNG and the native islanders, in turn spearheaded by the Bougainville Revolutionary Army (BRA). Until fighting ended in 1998, an estimated 20,000 died in the conflict. Several pre-negotiation agreements culminated in an agreement to a 'permanent and irrevocable' ceasefire, and a framework for normalizing the PNG-Bourgainville relationship, which included elections.

Close

Bougainville Conflict (1987 - 1998)

<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Bougainville: peace process
<b>Parties</b>	The Government of Papua New Guinea; The Bougainville Transitional Government; The Bougainville Resistance Force; The Bougainville Interim Government; The Bougainville Leaders  Unable to read signatures
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	This draft agreement establishes a Bougainville Reconciliation Government, and includes a draft Constitution of the Bougainville Reconciliation Government, and an amendment to the Constitution

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**Participation**

Participation→Gender quotas

Page 9, PART II-BOUGAINVILLE RECONCILIATION GOVERNMENT, Division 1. Bougainville Reconciliation Government, Subdivision C-Composition of Congress, 11. Nominated Members

(1) The Congress shall appoint as nominated members except for paragraph (g) and (h) – five members from each of the following groups, namely-

...

(f) The Women organisations;

Page 13, PART IV-TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS, 33.Constituent Assembly

(1) The Constituent Assembly, for the purpose of this Constitution, shall consist of-

...

(g) six (6) members to represent the women of Bougainville;

Participation→Effective participation

Page 3, Principles, STRUCTURE OF THE BRG

...

The BRG will have both legislative and executive arms. The legislative arm will be broadly representative of the people of Bougainville, with special provision for representation of women and other interest groups as agreed by the Bougainvillean parties or, after it is established, the BRG.

**Equality**

No specific mention.

**Particular groups of women** No specific mention.

**International law** No specific mention.

**New institutions** No specific mention.

**Violence against women** No specific mention.

**Transitional justice** No specific mention.

**Institutional reform** Institutional reform→Constitution-making/reform

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**Development** No specific mention.

**Implementation** No specific mention.

**Other** No specific mention.