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Country/ entity	Burundi
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Dar-es-Salaam Agreement on Principles Towards lasting Peace, Security, and Stability in Burundi
Date	18 Jun 2006
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Burundian Civil War (1993-2005) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Burundi: Arusha and related peace process
Parties	The Governenment of Burundi and the Palipehutu-FNL

In the presence of :

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- H.E. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi

Signatory Party:

For the Government of Burundi - Name of the Representative: H.E. Evariste Ndayishimiye

Title: Head of the Burundi Government Delegation

For the Palipehutu-FNL - Name of the Representative: H.E. Agathon Rwasa

Title: Chairman

Third parties Having participated in the talks facilitated by the Minister of Safety and Security of the Republic of South Africa, His Excellency Charles Nqakula, in terms of the mandate of the Regional Initiative for Peace in Burundi.

In the presence of :

- H.E. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Deputy Chairperson of the Regional Initiative on the Burundi Peace Process;
- H.E. Charles Nqakula, Facilitator;
- H.E. Ambassador Mamadou Bah, Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission;
- H.E. Ambassador Nureldin Satti, Special Representative of the United Nations, Secretary General Kofi Anan;

Description This agreement defines comprehensive principles for peace and security in between the Government of Burundi and the FNL. It addresses the following dimensions: I. The History of Burundi and the Ethnic Question; II. Provisional Immunity for the members of the Palipehutu-FNL and its Transformation into a Political Party; III. Repatriation of Refugees and Return of the Displaced and Regrouped Persons; IV. Defence and Security Forces; V. Guarantors of the Process; VI: Non-engagement in Attacks.

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## Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

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 Transitional justice→Past and gender  
Page 4, Article 1. The history of Burundi and the Ethnic Question:  
...  
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Page 9, Annex A, Chapter 1. The history of Burundi and the Ethnic Question, Article 2  
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Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.