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Country/ entity	Democratic Republic of Congo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Peace Agreement between the Government and Le Congres National pour la Défense du Peuple (CNDP)
Date	23 Mar 2009
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Congo Civil Wars (1996 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	DRC: Eastern DRC processes
Parties	The government and the Congrès National pour la Défense du Peuple (CNDP)
Third parties	-
Description	In this agreement the government and CNDP agree on the transformation of the latter into a political party and integration of its members into police and army, and political life (modalities will be agreed in a joint agreement), on the release of political prisoners and handing back their properties, on an amnesty acc to intl law and the examination of passed laws that the CNDP is concerned about, on national reconciliation mechanisms, on how to resolve local conflicts, on the details of the return of refugees and displaced people, on provisions for stricken zones (zones sinistrés), territorial administration, public administration, reform of army and security services, electoral reform to improve representation without harming the efficacy of institutions and including sanctions against those who incite hate and sectarianism in their electoral campaigns, on specific questions (incl. professional reinsertion, rehabilitation of invalids etc.), on economic reforms, on a national follow-up committee, and an international follow-up committee – each committee with a three months mandate.

Agreement document [CD_090323_Accord de paix entre le gouvernement et le congres national pour la defense du peuple \(CNDP\) -tr.docx.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women Particular groups of women→Other
Page 10, Article 12: Specific Issues 12.7. The Government undertakes to support former CNDP members wounded during the war, as well as their orphans and widows. The CNDP will compile a list.

International law No specific mention.

New institutions New institutions→Reconciliation and peace
Page 5, Article 4: National Reconciliation Mechanism: 4.1.a. The Parties agree on the creation of a national mechanism in charge of defining and leading a policy of reconciliation between the men and women of the Congo, and to fight against xenophobia.

Violence against women No specific mention.

Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation Implementation→Other

Page 6, Article 5: Resolution of Local Conflicts: 5.1. The Government undertakes to set up Permanent Local Arbitration Committees, falling within the local civil authority and made up of local wise men and women, to overcome inadequacies in the extrajudicial prevention and resolution of conflicts.

Other No specific mention.
