

Adadda Agreement, 1997

(Translated from the original Somali)

The mediating committee proposed the following:

- Immediate dismantling of forces at Kur'aad
- Management of resources (in this case water) through *xeer*, or customary law
- Formation of *berkedo* in common grazing areas are prohibited
- For environmental reasons, deforestation is prohibited
- Use of movable plastic reservoirs will substitute construction of [permanent] *berkedo*
- Nugaal authorities will monitor and regulate the building of new *berkedo* in Tukaale as well as other nearby common grazing land;
- Nugaal authorities are also responsible for reimbursement for destruction of *berkedo*;
- Community elders shall administer the implementation of the mediating committee's recommendations;

Source: Hassan Adan Mohamed and Amina Abdulkadir M. Nur, *The Puntland Experience: A Bottom-up Approach to Peace and State Building - Peace Initiatives in Puntland 1991-2007* (ed.) Pat Johnson (Garowe, Puntland, Somalia: Interpeace, 2008), p. 84-85