

Country/entity	Angola
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Final Timetable for the Implementation of the Lusaka Protocol, Approved by the Joint Commission at Luanda, 9 January 1998
Date	9 Jan 1998
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Angolan Civil War (1975 - 2002)

The conflict has involved political divisions, and agreements emanate from two dyads. Unita-dyad. Immediately following Angola's independence in 1975, a civil war broke out between the two main armed independence movements, the (then government) Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) and the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA). The UN-mediated Lusaka Protocol in November 1994 did not end fighting and another attempt in 1998 failed due to continuous ceasefire violations. After internal splits and the killing of their founder Jonas Savimbi, UNITA was defeated by MPLA forces in 2002.

Cabinda dyad. Additionally, in the Cabinda enclave, the Front for the Liberation of the Enclave of Cabinda (FLEC) fought a low intensity guerrilla warfare against the MPLA government since independence, but by the early 2000s, FLEC had lost significant operational power and in 2006 the group eventually declared a ceasefire.

Close

Angolan Civil War (1975 - 2002)

Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Angola: UNITA process
Parties	Document not signed, but understood to have been created by the Joint Commission, which consists of the UN, Government of Angola, UNITA, and the observer governments (governments of United States of America, Russian Federation, Portugal)
Third parties	-
Description	Short agreement delineating the timetable for the implementation of the Lusaka Protocol. Drawn up by the Joint Commission legislated for in the Lusaka Protocol, which states "The joint commission to be set up within the framework of the new United Nations mandate, with the participation of the Government of Angola, UNITA, the United Nations and the observer countries."

Agreement document [AO_980109_Timetable for Implementation of Lusaka.pdf \(opens in new tab\) | Download PDF](#)

Groups

Children/youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

**Racial/ethnic/
national group** No specific mention.

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

**Refugees/displaced
persons** No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

**Women, girls and
gender** No specific mention.

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/ secession No specific mention.

Accession/ unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration Page 2, Annex, 6. Conclusion of the extension of State administration. 27 January 1998

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing

Power sharing→Political power sharing→General
State level

Page 2, Annex,

4. Total and complete legalization of UNITA. 4 February 1998

Page 2, Annex,

5. Promulgation of the special status of the President of UNITA. 9 February 1998

Page 2, Annex,

9. Installation of UNITA leadership in Luanda and 28 February 1998 extension of State administration in Andulo and Bailundo.

Power sharing→Political power sharing→Other proportionality

State level

Page 2, Annex,

7. Nomination of governors, vice-governors and ambassadors designated by UNITA. 6 February 1998

Territorial power sharing

No specific mention.

Economic power sharing

No specific mention.

Military power sharing

No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general

No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar

No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation

No specific mention.

Civil and political rights

No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights

No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles Page 2, Annex, 10. Cessation of radio Vorgan broadcasts. 28 February 1998a (a Date which has been agreed by the parties, but not formally approved by the Joint Commission.)
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 2, Annex, 2. Definition of the personal security detachment for the President of UNITA. 21 January 1998

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 2, Annex, 1. Conclusion of the demobilization of UNITA residual forces, including the future of its general officers within the framework of the retirement plan. 28 January 1998</p> <p>Page 2, Annex, 3. Declaration on the demilitarization of UNITA. 31 January 1998</p> <p>Page 2, Annex, 8. Disarming of the civilian population. Ongoing (to resume as of 2 February 1998)</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 2, Annex, 4. Total and complete legalization of UNITA. 4 February 1998</p> <p>Page 2, Annex, 5. Promulgation of the special status of the President of UNITA. 9 February 1998</p> <p>Page 2, Annex, 7. Nomination of governors, vice-governors and ambassadors designated by UNITA. 6 February 1998</p> <p>Page 2, Annex, 9. Installation of UNITA leadership in Luanda and 28 February 1998 extension of State administration in Andulo and Bailundo.</p>
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory Note: Plan is circulated as a UN Security Council document following a request by the UN Secretary General, Kofi A. Annan.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.
