

Country/entity	Mali Azawad
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Arrangement sécuritaire pour une cessation des hostilités
Date	5 Jun 2015
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes

Agreement/conflict level Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Tuareg Wars (1962 -)

Mali-Azawad

The nomadic Tuareg in the north of Mali maintained a long-standing revolt against a government traditionally dominated by southern politicians shortly after Mali became independent from France in 1960. The uprisings focused in and around the Azawad region, north of Timbuktu. After several outbreaks of violence during the 1980s, violence peaked with the 1990 outbreak of the Tuareg Rebellion. Following an initial defeat by the Malian Armed Forces, reparations by the government of Alpha Konare included the creation of the self-governing Kidal region. Violence in 1994 died down following peace between moderates on both sides in 1995 and a negotiated peace agreement. Violence continued due to a lack of integration by combatants, but it was not until 2011 that the situation again escalated in the aftermath of the Arab Spring and the disintegration of Libya, which resulted in a heavy inflow of small arms, and the increased involvement by Algeria. In January 2012, the National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad (MNLA) together with several other groups took full control of the region. Disputes on how to handle the situation led to a military coup against President Touré in March 2012 that, in turn, resulted in further turmoil. The MNLA declared the independence of Azawad, but soon lost control of most of the territory to radical Islamist militias including Ansar Dine. A French intervention in January 2013 paved the way for a UN mission, which was established in April of that year. In June 2015 multiple declarations culminated in a final agreement between several Azawad-affiliated groups, including MNLA, and the government of Mali to end hostilities. However, inadequate implementation of the agreement results in continual armed confrontations between pro-government militias, Azawad-affiliated groups, dissidents of Azawad-affiliated groups, ethnically oriented groups, and increasingly since 2017, radical Islamist militias.

Niger-Aïr-Azawad

In 1990 the nomadic Tuareg in northern Niger explicitly sought greater political autonomy following decades of grievances on local political exclusion. With the first armed group Aïr and Azawad Liberation Front (FLAA) to be established in 1991, fighting between 1990 to 1995 took place largely in the Air Mountains. A short-lived truce was agreed in 1994 between the Niger Government and the Tuareg umbrella organisation Coordination of Armed Resistance (CRA), later called Organisation of Armed Resistance (ORA). Another accord was signed in April 1995 in Ouagadougou with various other Tuareg groups and some Toubou, the last signing in 1998. After ten years of relative peace, Movement of Nigeriens for Justice (MNJ) reinvigorated conflicts in 2007 following little follow up by the Nigerien government on the signed peace agreements.

Close

Tuareg Wars (1962 -)

Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Mali-Azawad Inter-Azawad peace process

Parties

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Description	This is a ceasefire agreement.
Agreement document	ML_150605_Arrangement securitaire pour une cessation des hostilities_EN.pdf (opens in new tab) Download PDF
Agreement document (original language)	ML_150605_Arrangement sécuritaire pour une cessation des hostilités_FR.pdf (opens in new tab)
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	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
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 No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians
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[...]
- In collaboration with the competent authorities, the protection of the civilian population at Menaka and throughout Malian territory by MINUSMA, in accordance with the provisions of resolution 2164 and its rules of engagement, by deploying military, police and civilian resources;
[...]

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 1, Noting:
[...]
- The imperative need to protect the civilian population.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
[Summary: the whole agreement provides for a ceasefire and its modalities. It states that it commences upon signature until mechanisms foreseen in the Agreement are implemented.]

Police

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[...]

Armed forces

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- The stationing of Malian Armed Forces (Forces Armées Maliennes, FAMA), in accordance with the previous commitments referred to above;
- In collaboration with the competent authorities, the protection of the civilian population at Menaka and throughout Malian territory by MINUSMA, in accordance with the provisions of resolution 2164 and its rules of engagement, by deploying military, police and civilian resources;
[...]

DDR

No specific mention.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

Page 1, The parties undertake to observe and implement the following measures:
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- The withdrawal, from the locality of Menaka, of the armed elements of the Platform and their return to their initial positions;
- The withdrawal of armed elements of the Coordination of Azawad Movements (la Coordination des Mouvements de l'Azawad, CMA), within a 20-km radius around the locality of Menaka;
[...]

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

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**Referendum for
agreement** No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar

Page 1, Noting:

[...]

- The obligation to strictly respect the provisions of resolution 2164 concerning the MINUSMA mandate and its rules of engagement;

[...]

The parties undertake to observe and implement the following measures:

[...]

- In collaboration with the competent authorities, the protection of the civilian population at Menaka and throughout Malian territory by MINUSMA, in accordance with the provisions of resolution 2164 and its rules of engagement, by deploying military, police and civilian resources;

[...]

This arrangement shall be implemented under the supervision of MINUSMA in collaboration with the local authorities, upon its signature, and shall remain in force until the relevant mechanisms foreseen in the Agreement are implemented according to the implementation timetable.

Enforcement mechanism

No specific mention.

Related cases

No specific mention.

Source

UN Peacemaker, <https://peacemaker.un.org/sites/peacemaker.un.org/files/Arrangement%20s%C3%A9curitaire%20pour%20une%20cessation%20des%20hostilit%C3%A9s.pdf>
