Country/entity	Mali
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Commitment to a unilateral ceasefire from Youssouf Toloba and his armed group, Dan Nan Ambassagou
Date	27 Sep 2018
Agreement status	Unilateral document
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Mali Local Processes

Parties	For the Dan Nan Ambassagou group For the general staff Youssouf TOLOBA For national coordination Mamoudou GOUDIENKILE For the Bankass coordination Oumar GUINDO For the Douentza coordination Seydou MAIGA For the Bandiagara coordination Boureima SAGARA For the Koro coordination Alhaty KAMOKO
Third parties	Unsigned, but agreement refers to mediation process undertaken by the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue
Description	Short unilateral ceasefire declaration in which Dan Nan Ambassagou, a non-state armed group led by Youssouf Toloba, commits itself to immediately stop perpetrating violence. The group declares to sanction violations committed by its members, to oppose theft, and to raise awareness of the benefits of peace. It also calls on the Malian state and its partners to, among other things, provide humanitarian assistance, accelerate the DDR process, and support the families of conflict victims.

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Groups

Children/youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 2, Chapter II: Strengthening the peace process between the Dogon and Peuhl communities Section I: Commitment to a ceasefire and negotiations Page 3... Article 3: To support efforts for peaceful coexistence between the communities, Youssouf TOLOSA and his armed group Dan Nan AMSASSAGOU ask: ... - The State of Mali to accelerate the implementation of the Algiers Agreement by completing the Demobilization, Disarmament and Reintegration process (DDR), and to put in place a process to demobilize key armed figures who have links to various parts of the communities. This DDR process will help to recover a significant number of young people who fuel violence on behalf of their community, and help to catalogue and recover weapons circulating in the area.
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	Page 2, Chapter II: Strengthening the peace process between the Dogon and Peuhl communities Section I: Commitment to a ceasefire and negotiations Page 3... Article 3: To support efforts for peaceful coexistence between the communities, Youssouf TOLOSA and his armed group Dan Nan AMSASSAGOU ask: ... - The State to provide specific support to the families of the victims (who died during clashes);

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	Page 2, Chapter II: Strengthening the peace process between the Dogon and Peuhl communities Section I: Commitment to a ceasefire and negotiations Page 3... Article 3: To support efforts for peaceful coexistence between the communities, Youssouf TOLOSA and his armed group Dan Nan AMSASSAGOU ask: - The authorities to strengthen traditional and religious establishments at a local level so that they are able, once again, to work to prevent and manage tensions and conflicts in an impartial manner. Page 4, Chapter II: Strengthening the peace process between the Dogon and Peuhl communities ... Section III: Respect of customs by the communities Article 6: Youssouf TOLOBA and his armed group Dan Nan AMBASSAGOU are committed to restoring the moral authority of traditional and religious establishments, to enable them to play their role effectively in the appeasement of social tensions and aid of peaceful coexistence.
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	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	Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance Page 2, Chapter II: Strengthening the peace process between the Dogon and Peuhl communities Section I: Commitment to a ceasefire and negotiations Page 3... Article 3: To support efforts for peaceful coexistence between the communities, Youssouf TOLOSA and his armed group Dan Nan AMSASSAGOU ask: - The State of Mali and its partners to work to provide humanitarian assistance commensurate with the needs of all communities in the area affected by the crisis: food aid, medical care, repair, construction and rehabilitation of basic social infrastructures (health structures, schools, water points, etc.). They also ask for support for economic recovery through the financing of activities such as cattle trade, transport, stock rebuilding, and so on.
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

Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management
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Section II: Access to pastoral resources (water points, passage of animals etc.)

Article 4:

Apart from the theft and looting of the cattle, the exclusion of certain users from access to water
points is one of the major causes of conflicts in the area. Thus, Youssouf TOLOBA and his armed
group Dan Nan AMBASSAGOU commit to no longer interfere with conflicts relating to accessing
natural resources and to let the authorities manage these. He also states that revitalizing traditional
spatial management mechanisms will be an important tool in the peaceful use of pastoral resources.

Article 5:
Youssouf TOLOBA and his group Dan Nan AMBASSAGOU ask the national and regional authorities to
organize campaigns to promote local pastoral resource management conventions

Pastoralist/ nomadism rights

Page 1, Chapter I: Reasons for Hunters' Involvement in the Conflict

Youssouf TOLOBA and his militia group Dan Nan AMBASSAGOU recognize that the following events
are the origin of the tensions / conflicts in the area:

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- Frustration due to unresolved or badly resolved conflicts regarding access to natural resources that are shared between communities.

Cultural heritage

No specific mention.

Environment

No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access

No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 2, Chapter II: Strengthening the peace process between the Dogon and Peuhl communities

Section I: Commitment to a ceasefire and negotiations

Article 1:

With this commitment, Youssouf TOLOBA and his Dan Nan AMBASSAGOU armed group declare a
unilateral ceasefire for the peaceful coexistence of the area's communities.

Article 2:

With a view to the effective implementation of the unilateral ceasefire, Youssouf TOLOSA and his
armed group Dan Nan AMBASSAGOU commit themselves to:
• Stop all military clashes for any reason;
• Make a strong appeal to its fighters to immediately stop any violence and to report to the
competent military authorities in the event of threats or attacks;
• Sanction any violations of the present ceasefire that may be committed by its members;
• Strongly condemn any acts of aggression and violence committed by members of their community;
• Oppose the theft / plundering of livestock regardless of its ownership;
• Raise awareness among young people and opinion leaders about the benefits of Peace;
• Urge the authorities to take all necessary measures to ensure the security of persons and their
property in the area concerned and in the entire region of Mopti;

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• Support legitimate figures at a local level to help find amicable solutions to communities
coexisting.

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Chapter III: General Conditions and Recommendations

Article 8:

To ensure the implementation of this commitment, a monitoring committee will be set up. It will
meet Youssouf TOLOBA, representatives of his Dan Nan AMBASSAGOU armed group and of
communities benefiting from his cause.

This committee will have the following mission:

• Ensure the implementation of this commitment with by combatants and the communities. Prevent

Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 2, Chapter II: Strengthening the peace process between the Dogon and Peuhl communities Section I: Commitment to a ceasefire and negotiations Page 3... Article 3: To support efforts for peaceful coexistence between the communities, Youssouf TOLOSA and his armed group Dan Nan AMSASSAGOU ask: ... - The State of Mali to accelerate the implementation of the Algiers Agreement by completing the Demobilization, Disarmament and Reintegration process (DDR), and to put in place a process to demobilize key armed figures who have links to various parts of the communities. This DDR process will help to recover a significant number of young people who fuel violence on behalf of their community, and help to catalogue and recover weapons circulating in the area.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime	Page 1, Chapter I: Reasons for Hunters' Involvement in the Conflict Youssouf TOLOBA and his militia group Dan Nan AMBASSAGOU recognize that the following events are the origin of the tensions / conflicts in the area: - Attacks and repeated looting of villages and hamlets by armed individuals; - Targeted assassinations of hunters and influential personalities; Massive theft of cattle; - Attacking travellers; Page 2, Chapter II: Strengthening the peace process between the Dogon and Peuhl communities Section I: Commitment to a ceasefire and negotiations ... Article 2: With a view to the effective implementation of the unilateral ceasefire, Youssouf TOLOSA and his armed group Dan Nan AMBASSAGOU commit themselves to: ... • Oppose the theft / plundering of livestock regardless of its ownership;
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	Page 4, Chapter II: Strengthening the peace process between the Dogon and Peuhl communities Section III: Respect of customs by the communities ... Article 7: To build trust between communities and community groups, governments and partners need to increase inter- and intra-community activities in the area.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/ similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
