

<b>Country/entity</b>	Central African Republic
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Pacte de Non-Agression et de la Libre Circulation dans La Commune de Ndenga
<b>Date</b>	10 Jun 2017
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict

### Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 - )

The Central African Republic conflict is one of a set of regionally connected conflicts addressed by the African Great Lakes process. After the country gained independence from France in 1960 it has been ruled by a sequence of autocratic leaders that principally gained power through coups. Since the mid-1990s several waves of internal conflict took place in the Central African Republic, primarily along tribal, and later-on increasingly sectarian, lines. In 1996 and 1997, French troops and soldiers from neighbouring countries intervened to end a mutiny in the capital, Bangui, by factions of the army. The fighting was predominantly along tribal lines, with southern tribes in revolt against the 'northern' government. A UN mission was installed in 1998 to secure the truce. After General Bozizé took control of the country after several coup attempts in 2003, a 'bush war' began led by armed opposition forces. From late 2006 onward, government troops with French military support severely weakened the rebels. Following this, a number of agreements were signed during 2007-2008, but not all factions have accepted them. In 2011, Bozizé was re-elected in supposedly fraudulent elections, which resulted in a new wave of uprisings. Séléka, an alliance of northern rebel groups, took over parts of the country and forced Bozizé to agree to a power-sharing deal. However, after this agreement broke down, Séléka took control of Bangui and Bozizé had to flee the country in 2013. Leader of Séléka, Michel Djotodia, took office and officially disbanded Séléka. However, continual violence between ex-Séléka groups and opposing militias, collectively known as 'anti-balaka', persisted and Djotodia was forced to resign less than a year later. Catherine Samba-Panza was installed as interim president until Faustin Archange Touadéra was elected in January 2016. In February 2019 an agreement was signed between the government and fourteen armed groups, including ex-Seleka groups, committed to disarmament. However, violence between ex-Seleka groups and anti-balaka continues.

Close  
Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 - )

<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group

<b>Peace process</b>	CAR: Local Processes
<b>Parties</b>	<p>Imam Mosque K/B - Mahamat BREME  Mairie Ndenga - BAKOUTE Marceline  Pasteur CEBI [illegible] - NGODI Noel  Maire Peuhl - BOUKAR Abdou  Substitute Deputy - ALLOUE Billy  Plateforme K/B - Mohamed SANI MHD  Curé Ndomete - NDAROUMBA Eric  Chef de Groupe - MAMADOU Justin  Commandant de zone ABLK Doukouma - TOENA Yves  Commandant de zone ABLK Anti-Balaka - NGUETEMOULE Gautier  Commandant de zone Mbiti Anti-Balaka - IMGUISSA Gustave  Anti-Balaka Commandant - PIRIMANDJA Francky  Chef ABLK Ndomete - YAMAKE Leondie  Jeunesse K/B musulmane - Mouhamadou BACHIRA  Jeunesse peuhle - Ibrahim OUMAROU  Maire Ndenga - YALIGAZA Luc</p>
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	-
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<b>Agreement document</b>	<a href="#">CF_170610_Pacte_de_Non-Agression_et_de_la_Libre_Circulation_Dans_La_Commune_de_Ndenga_tr.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
<b>Agreement document (original language)</b>	<a href="#">CF_170610_Pacte_de_Non-Agression_et_de_la_Libre_Circulation_Dans_La_Commune_de_Ndenga.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>
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<b>Groups</b>	
<b>Children/youth</b>	<p>Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical  Page 1,  ...  Considering the unemployment rate of young people who take part in robberies and attacks that inhibit free movement;</p> <p>Page 1,  ...  Considering the will of the population of Ndenga: Men, women, young people, children and displaced people who wish to live together and build a lasting peace;</p>
<b>Disabled persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Elderly/age</b>	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** Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical  
Page 1, Untitled preamble  
...  
Considering the will of the population of Ndenga: Men, women, young people, children  
and displaced people who wish to live together and build a lasting peace;  
Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Other  
Page 1, Article 4  
The displaced persons commit to ensuring that the Mbororos:  
- No longer destroy farmers' fields  
- No longer threaten, abuse, or are violent towards farmers

**Social class** No specific mention.

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## **Gender**

**Women, girls and  
gender** Page 1, Untitled preamble  
...  
Considering the will of the population of Ndenga: Men, women, young people, children  
and displaced people who wish to live together and build a lasting peace;

**Men and boys** Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording  
Page 1, Untitled preamble  
...  
Considering the will of the population of Ndenga: Men, women, young people, children  
and displaced people who wish to live together and build a lasting peace;

**LGBTI** No specific mention.

**Family** No specific mention.

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**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.

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**Governance**

**Political institutions (new or reformed)** No specific mention.

**Elections** No specific mention.

**Electoral commission** No specific mention.

**Political parties reform** No specific mention.

<b>Civil society</b>	<p>Page 1, Untitled preamble</p> <p>...</p> <p>Considering that the violence, destruction of land, theft of livestock, attacks on NGOs convoys have put the population in a difficult position</p> <p>Page 2, Recommendations</p> <p>Given the above, we recommend the following:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To the aid workers, to decentralise the aid given to the town of Ndenga</li> <li>- To the NGO ACORD, to regularly check on the implementation of the Agreement signed by Ndenga, and to organise sporting and cultural events in this community</li> </ul>
<b>Traditional/ religious leaders</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Public administration</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Constitution</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Power sharing**

<b>Political power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Territorial power sharing</b>	<p>Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Other</p> <p>Page 2, Recommendations</p> <p>Given the above, we recommend the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To the Central African Government, to accelerate the DDDR process and to decentralise community resources</li> </ul>
<b>Economic power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Military power sharing</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Human rights and equality**

<b>Human rights/RoL general</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Bill of rights/similar</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Treaty incorporation</b>	No specific mention.

**Civil and political rights** No specific mention.

**Socio-economic rights** No specific mention.

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**Rights related issues**

**Citizenship** No specific mention.

**Democracy** No specific mention.

**Detention procedures** No specific mention.

**Media and communication** No specific mention.

**Mobility/access** Page 1, Article 2  
The Anti-balakas of Doukouma commit to dismantling their barricade in the village and to not rebuilding it.

**Protection measures** Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians  
Page 1, Article 3  
Ndenga's Anti-balakas commit to:  
- No longer mistreating the population  
Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups  
Page 1, Article 3  
Ndenga's Anti-balakas commit to:  
- No longer attacking convoys and humanitarian vehicles  
  
Page 1, Article 4  
The displaced persons commit to ensuring that the Mbororos:  
- No longer threaten, abuse, or are violent towards farmers

**Other** No specific mention.

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**Rights institutions**

**NHRI** No specific mention.

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

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## 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.

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## Socio-economic reconstruction

**Development or socio-economic reconstruction** Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance  
Page 2,  
Given the above, we recommend the following:  
...  
To the aid workers, to decentralise the aid given to the town of Ndenga

**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.

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## Land, property and environment

**Land reform/rights** Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management  
Page 1, Article 5

The displaced persons commit to ensuring that the Mbororos:

-No longer destroy farmers' fields

**Pastoralist/  
nomadism rights** Summary: Agreement as a whole addresses concerns of pastoralists termed 'farmers and breeders', who are one of the key conflict groups. Notably provides for protection measures for this farmers and breeders:

Page 1, Untitled preamble

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•Considering that the violence, destruction of land, theft of livestock, attacks on NGOs convoys have put the population in a difficult position

Page 1, Article 3

Ndenga's Anti-balakas commit to:

- No longer stealing cattle from the Mbororos/Mbararas

Page 1, Article 4

The displaced persons commit to ensuring that the Mbororos:

- No longer destroy farmers' fields

- No longer threaten, abuse, or are violent towards farmers

**Cultural heritage** Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion  
Page 2,

Given the above, we recommend the following:

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-To the NGO ACORD, to regularly check on the implementation of the Agreement signed byNdenga, and to organise sporting and cultural events in this community

**Environment** No specific mention.

**Water or riparian  
rights or access** No specific mention.

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## Security sector

**Security  
Guarantees** No specific mention.

**Ceasefire** No specific mention.

**Police** No specific mention.

**Armed forces** No specific mention.

<b>DDR</b>	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 2, Recommendations Given the above, we recommend the following: - To the Central African Government, to accelerate the DDDR process and to decentralise community resources -To MINUSCA, to dismantle the barricades held by the Ex-Selekas in Nana Gribizi and to decentralize THIMO activities.
<b>Intelligence services</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Withdrawal of foreign forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Corruption</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Crime/organised crime</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Drugs</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Terrorism</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

<b>Transitional justice general</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Amnesty/pardon</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Courts</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Mechanism</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Prisoner release</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Vetting</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Victims</b>	No specific mention.

**Missing persons** No specific mention.

**Reparations** No specific mention.

**Reconciliation** No specific mention.

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**Implementation**

**UN signatory** No specific mention.

**Other international signatory** No specific mention.

**Referendum for agreement** No specific mention.

**International mission/force/similar** Page 2, Recommendations  
Given the above, we recommend the following:  
-To MINUSCA, to dismantle the barricades held by the Ex-Selekas in Nana Gribizi and to decentralize THIMO activities.

**Enforcement mechanism** Page 1, Article 6  
The community commits to setting up a Joint Monitoring Committee for this Agreement  
  
Page 1, Article 7  
Any differences in the interpretation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably.

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