Country/entity	Mali
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Dafing, Samogo, Fulani, Dogon and Bozo communities of the Baye municipality, located in the area (“circle”) of Bankass and the region of Mopti (Baye agreement)
Date	25 Jul 2019
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Mali Local Processes
Parties	Dafing community representative Tandou SENOU, customary chief of Baye Samogo community representative Massa DIENRE, village chief of Dien Dogon community representative Amoré TOGO, adviser to the village chief of Pissa Peulh community representative Hamarba SIDIBE, village chief of Libé Peuhl Bozo community representative Moussa TEMANTA, chief of the Bozos of Baye
Third parties	[Note: The agreement refers to 'mediation undertaken for a month by local authorities and nationals with the support of the Center for humanitarian dialogue, on mandate from the Malian government which will support the peace efforts communities in central Mali;' (p. 1).]
Description	Local peace agreement aimed at settling inter-communal conflicts mainly fought over natural resources. Calling for, inter alia, an end to the violence, humanitarian assistance, lifting of embargoes around markets, and protection of people and their property. Mandates the setting up of a monitoring committee tasked with overseeing the agreement's implementation.

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Agreement document (original language)	ML_190725_Accord-de-Baye.pdf (opens in new tab)

Groups

Children/youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 3, Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request: ... f) Expansion of the DDR process underway to include local armed youth. Groups→Children/youth→Other Page 4, Chapter V: Monitoring of implementation, Article 7: A Monitoring Committee will be set up; whose mission is to: ... Twenty (20) members appointed by consensus to represent all the communities will make up the Monitoring Committee. These will be two people from each of the four communities, two religious' leaders, four representatives of women and youth, a blacksmith, and a representative of the customary chief of Baye.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/ national group	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive [Note: The parties to this agreement represent different ethnic/socio-professional communities (Dafing, Samogo, Peulh, Dogon, and Bozo). The agreement's provisions are specifically targeted at these ethnic/socio-professional groups.]
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.

Refugees/displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 2, Chapter II: Causes and consequences of the conflict, Article 3: The Parties agree that the conflict between that has taken place in the municipality of Baye for a year has resulted in the following: ... b) The displacement of villages and towns; Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to ... f) Facilitate the rapid return of displaced persons to their respective villages;
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	Page 4, Chapter V: Monitoring of implementation, Article 7: A Monitoring Committee will be set up; whose mission is to: ... Twenty (20) members appointed by consensus to represent all the communities will make up the Monitoring Committee. These will be two people from each of the four communities, two religious' leaders, four representatives of women and youth, a blacksmith, and a representative of the customary chief of Baye.
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	Page 1, Preamble, Considering the results of the previous reconciliation efforts led by the State, traditional, religious and elected authorities, nationals and local persons; Page 4, Chapter V: Monitoring of implementation, Article 7: A Monitoring Committee will be set up; whose mission is to: ... Twenty (20) members appointed by consensus to represent all the communities will make up the Monitoring Committee. These will be two people from each of the four communities, two religious' leaders, four representatives of women and youth, a blacksmith, and a representative of the customary chief of Baye.
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	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to ... i) Inform and encourage community leaders to commit to peace and to disseminate only peaceful messages on social networks; ... l) Disseminate this Agreement and monitor its implementation on a regular basis with the communities.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.

Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to ... j) Urge the authorities to take all necessary measures to secure people and their property in the area concerned and throughout the Mopti region; Page 3, Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request: ... b) The deployment of the Defense and Security Forces to secure people and their property;
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 3, Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request: a) Humanitarian assistance proportional to the needs of the communities;
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	Page 1, Preamble, Recalling that in the past the Dafing, Samogo, Peulh, Dogon and Bozo communities coexisted peacefully in the commune of Baye by overcoming any tensions that could arise around the management of the natural resources that they shared; Page 2, Chapter II: Causes and consequences of the conflict, Article 2: The Parties agree that the conflict between them is the result of the following elements: ... j) Frustration due to unresolved or poorly resolved conflicts over access to inter communal natural resources; Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to ... h) Respect and enforce the rules for access to pastoral resources;
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	Page 1, Preamble, Deploring the fact that the conflict has resulted in issues with harvests, major difficulties in gaining access to the Baye trade show, and the closure of transhumance routes; Page 2, Chapter II: Causes and consequences of the conflict, Article 2: The Parties agree that the conflict between them is the result of the following elements: ... e)Embargoes on certain villages, water points, weekly markets, f)and the trade of certain products (cereals, milk, etc.); Article 3: The Parties agree that the conflict between that has taken place in the municipality of Baye for a year has resulted in the following: ... d) Market embargoes; Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to ... c) Contribute to lifting the embargoes around villages, markets, etc.;
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 Page 2, Chapter II: Causes and consequences of the conflict, Article 3: The Parties agree that the conflict between that has taken place in the municipality of Baye for a year has resulted in the following: ... e) Restrictions on access to cultivable land;
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	Page 1, Preamble, Deploring the fact that the conflict has resulted in issues with harvests, major difficulties in gaining access to the Baye trade show, and the closure of transhumance routes; Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to ... g) Facilitate the smooth running of farming and livestock activities; h) Respect and enforce the rules for access to pastoral resources;
Cultural heritage	No specific mention.
Environment	No specific mention.
Water or riparian rights or access	Page 2, Chapter II: Causes and consequences of the conflict, Article 2: The Parties agree that the conflict between them is the result of the following elements: ... e) Embargoes on certain villages, water points, weekly markets,

Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments Page 2, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to a) Make a strong appeal to the fighters of each community for an immediate end to the violence, and to refer to the competent authorities in the event of threats or attacks;
Police	No specific mention.

Armed forces	Page 2, Chapter II: Causes and consequences of the conflict Article 2: The Parties agree that the conflict between them is the result of the following elements: ... g) The absence of the State and of the Defense and Security Forces in the commune; Page 3, Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request: ... b) The deployment of the Defense and Security Forces to secure people and their property;
DDR	Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 3, Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request: ... f) Expansion of the DDR process underway to include local armed youth.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, Preamble, Aware that this Agreement must come in tandem with commitments to support it from the local armed groups; Page 1, Preamble, Aware that these tensions are exacerbated by the high level of danger in the region, due to the strong presence of local and jihad armed groups; Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 5: The Parties undertake jointly to approach the armed groups present in the commune in order to ensure their support for this Agreement and its implementation. Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request: ... c) Contribution to the sustainability of the Agreement by supporting the Parties in their approach to dialogue with armed persons, in order to ensure their adhesion to the process, and by supporting of the Agreement's monitoring committee; ... f) Expansion of the DDR process underway to include local armed youth.
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	Page 1, Preamble, Considering the results of the previous reconciliation efforts led by the State, traditional, religious and elected authorities, nationals and local persons; Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to ... k) Support legitimate people at local level to find solutions amicably to cohabitation issues; Page 4, Chapter V: Monitoring of implementation, Article 7: A Monitoring Committee will be set up; whose mission is to: ... c) Identify, if necessary, additional measures necessary for the inter-communal reconciliation process.

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	Page 3, Chapter III: Commitments of the Parties, Article 4: The Parties undertake jointly to ... l) Disseminate this Agreement and monitor its implementation on a regular basis with the communities. Article 5: The Parties undertake jointly to approach the armed groups present in the commune in order to ensure their support for this Agreement and its implementation. Page 3, Chapter IV: Recommendations to the State, Article 6: The Parties request the State to support their pacification efforts in the commune of Baye. More specifically, the Parties request: ... c) Contribution to the sustainability of the Agreement by supporting the Parties in their approach to dialogue with armed persons, in order to ensure their adhesion to the process, and by supporting of the Agreement's monitoring committee; Pages 3-4, Chapter V: Monitoring of implementation, Article 7: A Monitoring Committee will be set up; whose mission is to: a) Regularly update the Parties on the progress made in implementing the commitments made under this Agreement in order to strengthen its scope; b) Prevent and manage disputes between the Parties that may lead to non-compliance with this Agreement; c) Identify, if necessary, additional measures necessary for the inter-communal reconciliation process. Twenty (20) members appointed by consensus to represent all the communities will make up the Monitoring Committee. These will be two people from each of the four communities, two religious' leaders, four representatives of women and youth, a blacksmith, and a representative of the customary chief of Baye. Chapter V: Management of disputes Article 8: The Parties will make every effort to settle out of court and negotiation any dispute between them, in the spirit of friendship and cooperation that underlies this Peace Agreement. Article 9: In the event of a breach of the application of this Agreement or in the event of a dispute relating to its interpretation, the Parties will refer the matter to the Monitoring Committee so that a consensual solution is identified and applied. Article 10: In the event of a serious breach of the application of this Agreement, and of a failure of all attempts at negotiation to remedy it, the Parties may terminate this Agreement. Such termination will take effect on a specified termination date. In this case, the Parties shall take all necessary measures to minimize the impact of such a decision on the pacification efforts already undertaken. Chapter V: Final Provisions Article 11: The Parties undertake to meet at least once during the first year following the signing of this Agreement in order to take stock of the implementation of the Agreement and, if necessary, renew and adjust the commitments.