Country/entity	Mali
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Declaration following the Idnane community meeting in Acharane
Date	16 Nov 2020
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict

Mali: Dogon-Fulani and other local conflicts (2015 -)

An initially intercommunal conflict between Dogon and Fulani (known in Mali as Peulh) communities in the Mopti region in central Mali, which has strong regional and national dimensions as well. The conflict emerged in 2015 from disputes over access to natural resources and land management between traditionally sedentary agriculturalists, the Dogon community, and semi-nomadic pastoralists and traders, the Fulani community. Given the state's failure in providing security, various communities, including the Dozo community, grouped into militias, with the umbrella group Dan Na Ambassagou (DNA) comprising Dogon local defence militias. The intercommunal violence that ensued quickly became a regional emergency crisis, as extremist groups emerging from the northern regions to gain a foothold in the region benefited from this security vacuum by reinforcing the conflict through recruiting local population. In turn, the threat of extremist attacks fed back into the establishment of local defence militias. The emergence of Malian extremists in the Mopti region has triggered the internationalization of the conflict witnessing the intervention of international security forces, main missions being a Joint Force by the G5 Sahel, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), and the French Operation Serval (SOV). Given Mali's colonial historical relationship with France, these interventions have de facto further added to the complexities of this conflict's drivers. Reconciliation efforts on both local and state level culminated in a ceasefire agreement in 2018. However, in the run up to the July 2018 elections the region saw an upsurge in violent clashes with civilians by communal militias, with increasing violent activities by Dozo militias. In 2019 there was a sharp increase of violent attacks by militias, militaries and extremists, with violence against civilians being most common.
Close
Mali: Dogon-Fulani and other local conflicts (2015 -)

Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Mali Local Processes

Parties	Hamma Ag MOHAMED [signature] Houka Houka Ag ALHOUSSEINI [signature] [stamp] Abdoul Haye Ag MOUHAMEDOUNE [signature] [stamp] Mohamed Ousmane Ag Mohamed dit IMBOUKE [signature] Efad Ag MOUHAMEDOUNE [signature] Amgar Ag EHIYA [signature] Mohamed Ali Ag MAOULOUD [signature] Abougour Ag ALMOULOUD [signature] Mohamed Mahmoud Ag BAIBADJI [signature] Abdou Salam Ag TWAF [signature]
Third parties	-
Description	An agreement that concluded a meeting of the Idnane community and attended by over 1,500 participants, which, inter alia, was in support of negotiations with radical groups. The agreement designates Houka Houka Ag Alhousseini supreme Cadi for the Timbuktu Region and provides for a number of peace and security provisions in the Timbuktu region.

Agreement document	ML_201116_Declaration following the Idnane community meeting in Acharane_EN.pdf (opens in new tab) | Download PDF
Agreement document (original language)	ML_201116_Declaration following the Idnane community meeting in Acharane.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	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical Page 1, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 12 – The Idnane communities in the Timbuktu region and their allies offer their hearty thanks to the Malian armed forces and security forces (FAMA) and the CMA (Azawad Movement Meeting) for their support in making the event a success. Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive Page 1, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 2 – the meeting decided to involve Idnane communities in securing main roadways along with all other actors involved in the field; Page 1, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 4 – the Idnane community of the Timbuktu region as well as the supreme Council of Idnanes will not spare any effort to support the authorities in the transition in order to achieve the mission entrusted to them by the Malian people Page 1, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 10 – The Idnane community and allies commit to support for the armed forces and security forces in their mission to make the Timbuktu region safe.
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, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 8 – The meeting requests that the supported return of refugee populations in Mauritania, Burkina Faso, Niger and Algeria be organised; 9 – The meeting asks the authorities and development partners for socio-economic reintegration of displaced and refugee populations;
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	Page 1, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: - The meeting of the Idnane community and allies in the Timbuktu region was led by Mr Hamma Ag Mohamed in his capacity as coordinator, equivalent to AMENOCAL and he was appointed as sole representative of our communities with public powers for the Timbuktu region. Page 1, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: - The Idnane community and allies for the region reiterates their confidence in Mr Houka-Houka Ag Alhousseini and appoints him as Supreme Cadi for the Timbuktu region and asks national and local authorities and development partners to assist him in fully performing his duties. Page 1, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 1 – The participants commit to a sacred union with Hamma Ag Mohamed in order to achieve the targeted objectives and goal set for the meeting; Page 1, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 4 – the Idnane community of the Timbuktu region as well as the supreme Council of Idnanes will not spare any effort to support the authorities in the transition in order to achieve the mission entrusted to them by the Malian people
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	Page 1, - The Idnane community and allies for the region reiterates their confidence in Mr Houka-Houka Ag Alhousseini and appoints him as Supreme Cadi for the Timbuktu region and asks national and local authorities and development partners to assist him in fully performing his duties.' Page 2, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 11 – The meeting recommends the resolution of conflicts surrounding land issues by prioritizing traditional justice presided over by the Cadi;

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development Page 2, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 6 – The meeting requests improved water supply to ensure easy access by deprived populations; Page 2, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 9 – The meeting asks the authorities and development partners for socio-economic reintegration of displaced and refugee populations;
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	Page 2, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 6 – The meeting requests improved water supply to ensure easy access by deprived populations;
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→Property return and restitution Page 2, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 11 – The meeting recommends the resolution of conflicts surrounding land issues by prioritizing traditional justice presided over by the Cadi;
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	No specific mention.
Cultural heritage	No specific mention.
Environment	No specific mention.
Water or riparian rights or access	Page 2, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 6 – The meeting requests improved water supply to ensure easy access by deprived populations;

Security sector

Security Guarantees	Page 1, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 2 – the meeting decided to involve Idnane communities in securing main roadways along with all other actors involved in the field;
Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	No specific mention.

Armed forces	Page 1-2, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 5 – The meeting requests that the process of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration of combatants from all armed movements be accelerated; Page 2, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 10 – The Idnane community and allies commit to support for the armed forces and security forces in their mission to make the Timbuktu region safe. Page 2, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 12 – The Idnane communities in the Timbuktu region and their allies offer their hearty thanks to the Malian armed forces and security forces (FAMA) and the CMA (Azawad Movement Meeting) for their support in making the event a success.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 2, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 5 – The meeting requests that the process of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration of combatants from all armed movements be accelerated;
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 3 – supports the immediate resumption of negotiations with radical groups in Mali, the leaders of which are Iyad Ag Ghaly and Amadou Koufa
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	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.