

Country/entity	Madagascar
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Accord N°3 de Maputo sur l'Annulation des Poursuites et des Condamnations Prononcées contre des Personnalités Politiques, Civiles ou Militaires durant le Regime Ravalomanana
Date	8 Aug 2009
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Malagasy Political Crisis (2009)

A conflict between Madagascar's elected president, Marc Ravalomanana, and an opposition movement led by the Mayor of the capital city Antananarivo, Andry Rajoelina, escalated in early 2009 when street protests and an uprising of parts of the military forced Ravalomanana to resign and go into exile in South Africa. A 2009 agreement called for a transitional government, however, Rajoelina, despite protests from Ravalomanana supporters and foreign governments, appointed a cabinet loyal to himself. The tensions were mediated in 2011 by a SADC mediation effort, which proposed a transitional roadmap that was eventually signed by all major political forces. However, after June 2012, the open conflict broke out once again.

Close

Malagasy Political Crisis (2009)

Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Madagascar peace process
Parties	Rajoelina, Andry Ratsiraka, Didier Ravalomanana, Marc Zafy, Albert

Third parties	<p>Ont signe comme témoins:</p> <p>Pour l'Union Africaine Ablasse Ouedraogo</p> <p>Pour la SADC Joaquim Chissano, chef de l'Equipe Conjointe de Médiation pour Madagascar</p> <p>Pour l'Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie Edem Kodjo</p> <p>Pour les Nations Unies Tiébilé Dramé</p> <p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble Within the framework of the Joint Mediation Team for Madagascar, under the auspices of the African Union, SADC, OIF and the United Nations,</p>
Description	A short agreement relating to the annulment of charges against civilian and military politicians under the Ravalomanana regime.

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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 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 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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces Page 1, Untitled Preamble
... Having considered in particular the case of civilian and military politicians under the Ravalomanana regime.

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We the four political party leaders of Madagascar meeting at the Joaquim Chissano International Conference Centre in Maputo, Mozambique, from August 5 to 8, 2009, declare null and void with immediate effect all the administrative sanctions and all the legal convictions pronounced during the period December 2002 to August 2009 against civilian and military politicians, for offences or political activities presented as offences in common law, or for attacks on the internal security of the State.

DDR No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper
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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 Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations
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The four political party leaders shall take all appropriate measures to implement the present agreement, in particular compensation for civilians, professional reinsertion, and taking into account any damages incurred.

Reconciliation Page 1, Untitled Preamble
... Determined and willing to put the national interest above that of individuals, in a spirit of reconciliation,

Implementation

UN signatory UN Representative signed as witness - pour les Nations Unies - Tiebile Drame

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar

No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism

No specific mention.

Related cases

No specific mention.

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UN Peacemaker, https://peacemaker.un.org/sites/peacemaker.un.org/files/MG_090808_Accord%20de%20Maputo%203.pdf
