

Country/entity	Mali
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Humanitarian agreement between Bambara and Bozo farmers, Fulani herders as well as hunters from the area ('circle') of Djenné
Date	1 Aug 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	Representatives of the hunters Sinali MAIGA Amadou DIARRA Representatives of the Peulh breeders' community Alpha Samba LANDOURE Malick TOURE Village chief of Diaba peulh Representatives of the farmers' community Dramane COULIBALY Mayor of the Derary commune EL Hadj DJETTE

Third parties

Representatives of the facilitators

Binkè KONATE

Ali TOURE

Witnessed

The village chief of Djenne

Sidi Yeya MAIGA

Witnessed

Mayor of the urban community of Djenne

Lassine YARO

Witnessed

President of the council of Djenne circle

Alassane BOCOUM

Witnessed

Prefect of Djenne circle

Bolle Maouloud BABY

[Note: The agreement also refers to 'mediation facilitated for ten months by the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue' (p. 2).]

Description

Short local inter-communal humanitarian agreement calling for a cessation of hostilities between pastoralists, agriculturalists, and hunters, including cattle-rustling; and provisions on sharing of natural resources; reparations for damage caused to crops and livestock; mobility; and freedom of movement of people and goods. Makes recommendations to the Malian state, including to ensure the safety of civilians, and provides for the establishment of a peace agreement monitoring committee.

Agreement document	ML_190801_Humanitarian agreement between Bambara and Bozo farmers, Fulani herders as well as hunters from the area ('circle') of Djenne_tr.pdf (opens in new tab) Download PDF
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Agreement document (original language)	ML_190801_Accord-humanitaire-entre-les-communautes-dagriculteurs-deleveurs-et-les-chasseurs-dozons-du-cercle-de-Djenne-1er-aout-2019.pdf (opens in new tab)
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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
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Rationale	The agreement was signed 'within the framework of mediation facilitated for ten months by the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue' (p. 2). The agreement refers to another 'Agreement for the prevention of a conflict between breeders and farmers in the Djenne circle signed in November 2018', suggesting that this is not an isolated case of local peacemaking.
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Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
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Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement was negotiated outside of the national-level peace process as it deals with conflict in central Mali. The parties to this agreement are not part of the national-level peace negotiation framework.
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Name of Locale	Djenné cercle
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Nature of Locale	Region
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GPS Lat/Long (DD)	13.905161, -4.554995
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Participant type	Local state actor International or transnational actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
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Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
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Mediator (references)	Mediators: Binkè KONATE and Ali TOURE (Center for Humanitarian Dialogue)
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Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	International or transnational actor
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Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture) No specific mention.

Grievance List Page 1, Preamble, Conscious that the conflict that has been taking place between our communities for more than two years fuels the multidimensional crisis which is shaking the Mopti region;
Aware that the violence which involves the members of our respective communities may not end immediately with the signing of this Agreement, but will rather require a constant commitment on our part to peacefully deal with the disputes;
Determined to improve the peaceful cohabitation between our communities in a current climate marred by massacres likely to divide us more;

Cattle rustling/ banditry Pages 2-3, Chapter II: Commitments of the Parties, Article 2: The Peulh community undertakes to:, Article 3: The farmers' communities (among others Bambara and Bozo) agree to:
...
c) Compensate for the damage caused to livestock in a prompt, adequate and effective manner.
Article 4: Dozo hunters agree to:
...
b) Stop hunting all livestock;
Article 5: In addition, the parties jointly undertake to:
...
h) Stop all taking of livestock regardless of the owner's community and facilitate searches for stolen goods and animals.

Social cover No specific mention.