Country/entity	Democratic Republic of Congo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Peace and Peaceful Cohabitation Komanda Convention between native communities of Irumu territory
Date	12 Aug 2020
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	DRC: Eastern DRC processes
Parties	The Communities of Irumu - community leaders (women and youth representatives), traditional leaders and social notable figures Provincial Government for the Irumu Territory, Ituri province [see original language document for full images of signatories as these were not possible to transcribe].

Third parties	Page 2, The agreement is supported by the provincial level government in Irumu and the agreement describes the roundtable intracommunity dialogue as being 'under the patronage of the Governor of Ituri Province, His Excellency The Honorable Jean Bamanisa Saidi' Page 3, 'mediated by: The Honorable Jackson Ausse Afingoto and supported by the national and provincial representatives in attendance: (including) document review, presentations, workshops and plenary debate.'
Description	An agreement that comes out of a roundtable intracommunity dialogue which sets out the key issues discussed which are to be addressed by the communities as 23 'security issues'. The agreement provides in detail for an oversight and assessment body at national, provincial and local levels to be composed of government officials, women representatives, youth representatives and community leaders. The agreement is framed around following up on the solutions to the set of 'security issues' agreed upon by the parties. There are extensive provisions addressing the presence of multiple armed groups and militia and the DDR measures to be followed in order to counter their activities; this also includes unusual provisions addressing armed national groups from other countries acting within the DRC, including repatriation of Ugandan fighters and Rwandan Hutus claiming another identity within the DRC. The agreement also provides for reassessment of administrative powers at the national and provincial levels relating to the territory and sets out provisions addressing shared farm land and tackling exploitation of natural resources, notably mining. There are also detailed provisions dealing with the return of displaced persons, as well as Congolese refugees in Uganda.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	The agreement comes from a structured roundtable process which appears to be happening in other areas at the same time based on the agreement explicitly referencing several initiatives. The process of setting up the intracommunity dialogue is also supported by the provincial government for Irumu territory and in turn within the borders of Ituri province, supported by the Governor of Ituri. Native communities, representatives of the provincial government, provincial deputies and traditional community leaders are brought together for the dialogue and it is mediated by a member of parliament.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	No clear link to national process articulated in the agreement.
Name of Locale	Irumu
Nature of Locale	Smaller
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	1.439229, 29.843845
Participant type	Local state actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations Regional state actor
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	The agreement directly refers to a mediator : Page 3, 'mediated by: The Honorable Jackson Ausse Afingoto and supported by the national and provincial representatives in attendance: (including) document review, presentations, workshops and plenary debate.'
Type of mediator/ facilitator/similar	Central state actor Local state actor

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	Page 4, 1. BASIC AGREEMENTS: Having understood the gravity of the security issues and the consequences of the same, the risk of the situation worsening and the need for lasting peace, which is essential for development and harmonious growth in Irumu Territory, the sons and daughters of that Territory are committed to: 1. Non-violence between communities; 2. Resolving internal conflicts with ongoing, honest communication; 3. Encouraging the disarmament of community militias; 4. Support for security services in the process of restoring the authority of the State; 5. Strict respect for so-called land law, in the handling of land estates. Page 5, table 9 Partiality of the army in Civilian Military relations 13 Poor peaceful cohabitation between the following communities: Hema– Bira; Bindi – Hema 14 Illegal occupation of land 17 Wandering of animals 18 Conflict between ICCN and the local community around Mount Hoto Page 10, table 13 Shared pastures Page 11, table 18 Mass presence of displaced persons and Congolese refugees in Uganda 19 Destruction of basic social infrastructure 20 Flooding of Lake Albert and the Semiliki river, causing destruction of infrastructure 21 Difficulty of returning displaced persons Page 12, table 22 Illegal and unlawful exploitation of gold minerals by the Chinese and foreigners 23 Damage to the environment due to chaotic gold exploitation 23 (sic) Illegal carrying of arms by individuals
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	Page 8, No. 09, Security Issues: Presence of Bakonzo/Ugandans Possible Solution: - Identify, disarm and repatriate them. No. 10, Security Issues: Rwandan Hutus known as Banyabwisha Possible Solution: - Identify, disarm and repatriate them.