Addendum to the January 2018 Charter for the consolidation of peace in the municipalities of Alafia, Douekire, and Salam:

Securing the movement of people on the Timbuktu-Goundam axis and concerted management of natural resources

March 2019
Preamble:

We, the communities of Alafia, Douekire, and Salam, hereinafter referred to as the parties;

Recognizing the value of the charter signed on January 28 in Douekire following talks in Timbuktu and Taoudeni, facilitated by the center for humanitarian dialogue;

Aware of the deterioration of the social fabric since the signing of the charter for peace on January 28, 2018, and that our disputes have taken a violent turn with the proliferation of weapons;

Conscious of the importance of the role of the monitoring committee set up under the charter of January 28, 2018, and wishing to support it;

Have met in Tintelout as part of the mediation undertaken for 1 month by the Center for humanitarian dialogue, in support of the charter of January 2018, and agree on the following.

Chapter I: Commitments of the communities

Article 1: commitments to secure movement

The Parties commit to working collectively to secure the movement of populations on the roads of their municipalities, and mainly on the Timbuktu-Goundam axis. More specifically, the parties commit to:

a) Fighting against banditry in all its forms;

b) Encouraging young people to abandon all forms of self-policing

c) Dissociating themselves from young people who commit acts of violence

d) Investing in the success of the monitoring committee’s missions towards securing movement.

Article 2: commitments to managing tensions related to natural resources

To facilitate the implementation of paragraph 5 of the January 2018 charter, the parties agree to:

e) Establish a natural resource management charter

f) Investing in the success of the monitoring committee’s work surrounding access to natural resources.

Chapter II: Guarantees and support

Article 3: To monitor the implementation of the commitments, the monitoring committee will be supported by a board of nine members (three nationals of Alafia, three from Douekire and three from Salam) who will be appointed by consensus from among the members of the committee. This team will be responsible for:
a) Regularly updating the Parties on the progress made in implementing the commitments made under this Addendum in order to strengthen its scope;
b) Notifying the monitoring committee of behavior that could lead to non-compliance with the January 2018 Charter or this Addendum

Chapter III: Final provisions

Article 4: This Addendum comes into force from the date of signature.

Tintelout, March 09, 2019

Signed

For Alafia

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For Douékiré

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For Salam

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