

<b>Country/entity</b>	Central African Republic
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Transitional National Charter (Interim Constitution)
<b>Date</b>	18/07/2013
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - comprehensive (Constitution)
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	<a href="#">14: CAR: coups and rebellions process</a> Does this need new name?
<b>Parties</b>	[Preamble states parties to be] The Representatives of the driving forces of the Nation, gathered within the National Transition Council (NTC)
<b>Third parties</b>	
<b>Description</b>	An 'agreed' interim constitution produced by the transitional national council.

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**Agreement document** [CF\\_2013\\_NationalTransitionalCharter.pdf](#) []

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<b>Main category</b>	<p>Page 1, PREAMBLE</p> <p>...</p> <p>Reassert their accession to all the international Conventions duly ratified, in particular those relative to the prohibition of any form of discrimination against women and those relative to the protection of children's rights.</p> <p>Page 2, TITLE I: OF THE FUNDAMENTAL BASES OF SOCIETY, Article 5</p> <p>All human beings are equal before the law regardless of race, ethnic origin, geographical origin, sex, religion, political affiliation or social status.</p> <p>The law guarantees equal rights for men and women in all matters. In the Central African Republic, no one can be subject to nor privileged by their place of birth, person or family.</p> <p>Page 2, TITLE I: OF THE FUNDAMENTAL BASES OF SOCIETY, Article 6</p> <p>...</p> <p>The protection of women and children against violence and insecurity, exploitation and moral, intellectual and physical neglect is a duty for the State and other public authorities. This protection is guaranteed by appropriate measures and State institutions and other public authorities.</p> <p>Page 3, TITLE I: OF THE FUNDAMENTAL BASES OF SOCIETY, Article 9</p> <p>...</p> <p>All citizens are equal regarding employment. No one may be discriminated against in their work because of their origins, their sex, their opinions or their beliefs.</p> <p>Page 6, TITLE II: OF STATE AND SOVEREIGNTY, Article 20</p> <p>...</p> <p>All Central Africans of both (2) sexes, aged eighteen (18) years old or more who enjoy their civil rights, are voters within the conditions prescribed by law.</p>
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Page 23, TITLE VIII: OF THE HIGH COUNCIL OF COMMUNICATION OF THE TRANSITION, Article 91

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## Women, girls and gender

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## **Equality**

### [Equality \(general\)](#)

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### [Social equality](#)

Page 3, TITLE I: OF THE FUNDAMENTAL BASES OF SOCIETY, Article 9

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because of their origins, their sex, their opinions or their beliefs.

**Particular groups of women** No specific mention.

**International law** [General IHRL, IHL and IL](#)

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**New institutions** No specific mention.

**Violence against women** [Gender-based violence/VAW \(general\)](#)

Page 2, TITLE I: OF THE FUNDAMENTAL BASES OF SOCIETY, Article 6

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The protection of women and children against violence and insecurity, exploitation and moral, intellectual and physical neglect is a duty for the State and other public authorities. This protection is guaranteed by appropriate measures and State institutions and other public authorities.

**Transitional justice** No specific mention.

**Institutional reform** No specific mention.

**Development** No specific mention.

**Implementation** No specific mention.

**Other** No specific mention.