

Country/entity	Burundi
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Declaration by the Participants to the Peace Negotiations in Burundi
Date	21/06/1998
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	No
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Burundian Civil War (1993-2005))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process (Mixed)
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	16: Burundi: Arusha and related peace process
Parties	<p>we, the leaders/representatives of the parties to the conflict, namely, the Government of Burundi, National Assembly, Front pour la democratie au Burundi (FRODEBU), Union pour le progrès national (UPRONA), Conseil national pour la défense de la démocratie (CNDD), Parti pour le redressement nationale (PARENA), Parti libéral (PL), Parti indépendant des travailleurs (PIT), Parti social démocrate (PSD), Alliance burundo-africaine pour le salut (ABASA), INKINZO, AV-INTWARI, Parti pour la réconciliation du peuple (PRP), Parti du peuple (PP), Rassemblement du peuple burundais (RPB), Parti pour la libération du peuple hutu du Burundi (PALIPEHUTU) and Front de la libération nationale (FROLINA), in the presence of representatives of the following organizations of civil society: the Chamber of Commerce, the Women’s Association and the Youth Organization</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Government of Burundi (Signed) Ambrose NIYONSABA, Head of delegation2. National Assembly (Signed) Alphonse NAHINDAVYI-NDANGA, Head of delegation3. Front pour la democratie au Burundi (Signed) Jean MINANI, Head of delegation4. Union pour le progrès national Express reservations (Signed) Libère BARARUNYERETSE, Head of delegation5. Conseil national pour la défense de la démocratie (Signed) Leonard NYANGOMA, Head of delegation6. Parti pour le redressement national (Signed) Jean-Baptiste BAGAZA, Head of Delegation7. Alliance burundo-africaine pour le salut (Signed) Nsanze TERENCE, Head of Delegation8. AV-INTWARI (Signed) André NKUNDIKIJE, Head of delegation9. Front pour la libération nationale (Signed) Joseph KARUMBA, Head of delegation10. INKINZO (Signed) Kamo PASCAL, Head of delegation11. Parti pour la libération du peuple hutu du Burundi (Signed) Antoine SEZOYA, Head of delegation12. Parti indépendant des travailleurs (Signed) Etienne NYAHOZA, Head of delegation13. Parti libéral (Signed) Gaetan NIKOBAMYE, Head of delegation

14. Parti du peuple
(Signed) Schadrack NIYONKURU, Head of delegation
15. Parti pour la réconciliation du peuple
(Signed) Mathias HITIMANA, Head of delegation
16. Parti social démocrate
(Signed) Godefroy HAKIZIMANA, Head of delegation
17. Rassemblement du peuple burundais
(Signed) Balthazar BIGIRIMANA, Head of delegation

Third parties - At the invitation of Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere, the Facilitator of the peace negotiations on Burundi

- In that connection, we thank the heads of State and Government of the region, the representatives of the secretaries-general of the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations for the encouragement and support which they offered at the opening ceremony of the peace negotiations.

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We express our special appreciation and deep gratitude to the Facilitator, Mwalimu K. Nyerere, for his patience and commitment to the quest for a just and lasting peace in Burundi.

Description This agreement was reached at the first session of negotiations between Burundian parties. It demonstrates and provides for the following dimensions: (1) the universal commitment to resolve the Burundi conflict by peaceful means and end all forms of violence; (2) the commitment to resume talks in one month's time; (3) the setting of the agenda for the comprehensive negotiations; (4) the appointment of the committees which are to assume responsibility for the various agenda items.

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Main category Page 1, Untitled Preamble:
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Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

International law	No specific mention.
New institutions	No specific mention.
Violence against women	No specific mention.
Transitional justice	No specific mention.
Institutional reform	No specific mention.
Development	No specific mention.
Implementation	<p>Signing or witnessing agreement</p> <p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble:</p> <p>... we, the leaders/representatives of the parties to the conflict, namely, the Government of Burundi, National Assembly, Front pour la démocratie au Burundi (FRODEBU), Union pour le progrès national (UPRONA), Conseil national pour la défense de la démocratie (CNDD), Parti pour le redressement nationale (PARENA), Parti libéral (PL), Parti indépendant des travailleurs (PIT), Parti social démocrate (PSD), Alliance burundo-africaine pour le salut (ABASA), INKINZO, AV-INTWARI, Parti pour la réconciliation du peuple (PRP), Parti du peuple (PP), Rassemblement du peuple burundais (RPB), Parti pour la libération du peuple hutu du Burundi (PALIPEHUTU) and Front de la libération nationale (FROLINA), in the presence of representatives of the following organizations of civil society: the Chamber of Commerce, the Women’s Association and the Youth Organization...</p>
Other	No specific mention.