

Country/entity	Uganda
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration, Juba, Sudan
Date	29/02/2008
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Ugandan Conflicts (1970 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial (Core issue)
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	120: Uganda peace process
Parties	Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda (Dr) Minister of Internal Affairs and Head of GoU Delegation. Dr David Nyekorach Matsanga, Leader of the LRA/M Delegation.
Third parties	Witnessed by: H.E. Lt. General Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon (PhD), Vice President, Government of Southern Sudan and Chief Mediator of the Peace Talks. H.E. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, United Nations Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the LRA affected areas. H.E. Andre M Kapanga (PhD), for the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo. H.E. Japeth R. Getugi, for the Government of the Republic of Kenya. H.E. Nsavike G. Ndatta, for the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania. Lt Gen. (Rtd.) Gilbert Lebeko Ramano, for the Government of the Republic of South Africa. H.E. Heidi Johansen, for the Government of Norway. Mr Roeland van de Geer, EU Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region H.E. Bryan E. Burton, for the Government of Canada Mr Timothy R. Shortley, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, for the Government of the United States of America.
Description	The Agreement on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) provides for the implementation process in accordance with the Implementation Schedule of the Final Peace Agreement. This process must be carried out in conformity with UN IDDRS. The agreement entails special provisions for children, youth and women and provides for the implementation of repatriation and reception process. The Ceasefire monitoring team (CMT) will be responsible for its implementation.

Agreement document [UG_080229_Agreement on DDR.pdf](#) []

Main category

Page 2, Chapter 1. Definitions

"Gender" refers to the two sexes, men and women, within the context of society.

Page 3, Chapter 2. THE DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILISATION AND REINTEGRATION (DDR) PROCESS,

2.2. The Government shall adapt its Reintegration Policy to be consistent with this Agreement. The Policy shall:

(c) cover gender mainstreaming as well as women and girl specific aspects of reintegration programming;

Page 4, Commitments of the GoU

2.9. To provide reintegration support that emphasises educational and livelihood opportunities, and gives particular attention to the situation and needs of girls and young mothers.

Page 4, Commitment of the LRA/M

2.11. To ensure the earliest release and repatriation to Uganda of pregnant and lactating women along with all children under 18 years of age.

Page 4, Commitment of both Parties

2.12. Any person identified in the adult disarmament and demobilisation process to be under 18 years of age (other than children accompanying their mothers) will be immediately referred to the agencies implementing the removal and reintegration program for children.

Page 5, Women

2.14. The Parties shall ensure that the DDR process fully incorporates the special rights and needs of women. In particular, Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security (2000) and clauses 10 and 11 of the Agreement on Accountability and Reconciliation shall be observed.

2.15. As far as possible funding for specific measures for women and girls in the reintegration phase of the DDR process shall be earmarked for that purpose.

Page 5, 3. CEASEFIRE MONITORING TEAM

3.2. The CMT shall monitor the implementation of specific clauses on children, women and persons with special needs contained in this Agreement.

3.3. The CMT shall include female members.

Page 6, 5. DEMOBILISATION

5.4. The CMT shall draw on UN DDR, World Bank and other technical expertise to make further arrangements for:

(b) gender specific measures for implementing the principles set out in clause 2.1 of this Agreement;
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Page 6, 6. REPATRIATION AND RECEPTION

6.3. In the repatriation and reception process, consideration will be given to the special needs of children, women and non-combatants. Separate transitional accommodation will be provided for men, women and children.

Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of [Pregnancy/maternity](#)

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Page 20-21, CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 10 67. The DRA Executive Organ shall consist of the following: x. Minister of Social Affairs, Maternity and Childhood Care - Member

International law [References to UNSC 1325 itself](#)

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New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women [Sexual violence](#)

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Transitional justice [Prisons, prisoner release](#)

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Institutional reform [DDR, army, parastatal or rebel forces](#)

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Development [Education](#)

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Implementation [Women's role and consideration in implementation of the agreement](#)

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