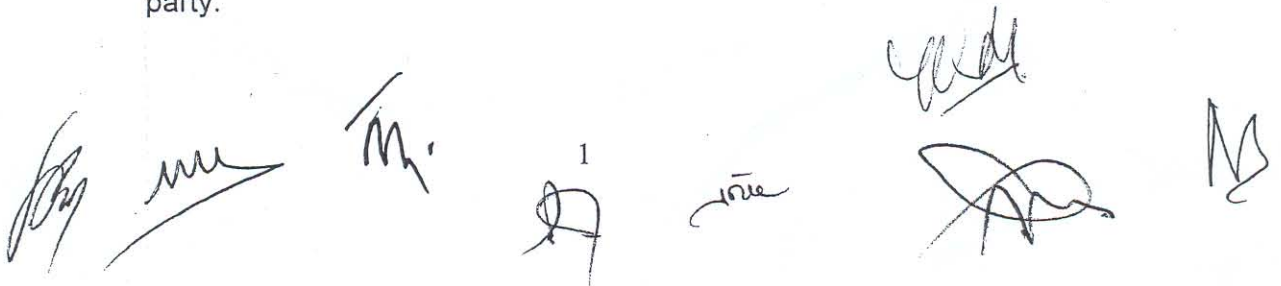


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OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

1 Obligations of both parties

- 1.1 The Parties shall put in place mechanisms required to immediately effect the provisions of the Ceasefire Agreement (Agreement).
- 1.2 A Joint Verification and Monitoring Mechanism (JVMM) and Joint Liaison Teams (JLTs) shall be established and shall be composed of members of the Parties with neutral international presence and act in accordance with provisions and spirit of the Agreement.
- 1.3 The Parties shall nominate their members to the JVMM and the JLTs on the day of the signing of the Agreement.
- 1.4 The Parties must ensure that the contents, implications and expectations of the Agreement are transmitted to the rank and file of their organisations.
- 1.5 The Parties remain responsible for command and control of their organisations throughout the implementation process. They shall also recognise the authority of the JVMM and act in accordance with its directives.
- 1.6 The Parties agree to participate in and cooperate with the Joint Liaison Teams for actions related to defence, police and security, as well as DDR programmes and also cooperate with the JVMM.
- 1.7 Before moving from their areas of operation, Parties shall ensure that mines and booby traps are marked, rendered safe and reported.
- 1.8 Within seventy two (72) hours after the signing of the Agreement, the Parties shall cease all acts of violence, public campaigning against each other, including the use of media or any other public forum for inflammatory purposes. Parties further undertake not to engage in any reprisals or acts of intimidation against persons who were involved in activities in support of operations of the other party.
- 1.9 From the time the Agreement takes effect, Parties will agree not to:
 - 1.9.1 Recruit additional forces;
 - 1.9.2 Re-supply, stockpile reserves or acquire additional combat material, weaponry and ammunition that could be used for future operations;
 - 1.9.3 Undertake reprisals or acts of intimidation against persons who were involved in the previous activities in support of operations of the other party.

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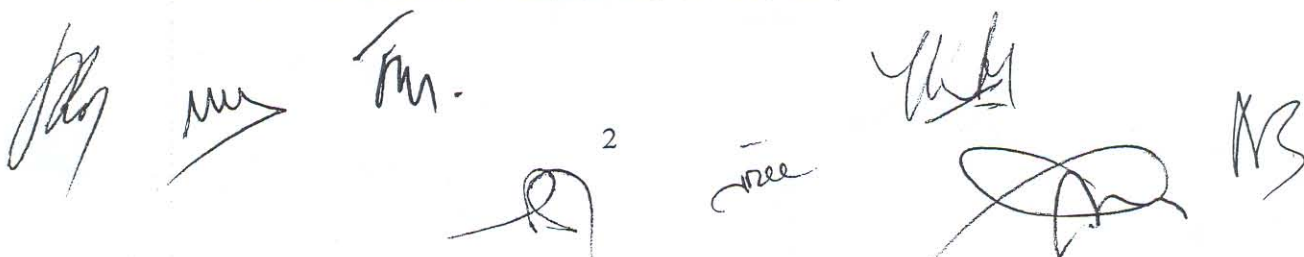
- 1.10 The Parties shall ensure that all foreign armed elements within their ranks are declared, surrendered and do not form part of the certified list for integration purposes.
- 1.11 The Parties shall ensure the release of political prisoners and prisoners of war based on a procedure agreed upon after the signing of the Agreement.)-?

2 Obligations of the Government of Burundi

- 2.1 From the time the Agreement takes effect:
- 2.1.1 The government forces shall disengage and stop their operations against Palipehutu -FNL;
- 2.1.2 Tactical deployments by the government forces in the agreed Assembly Areas, Disengagement Areas and Transit Routes shall be withdrawn;
- 2.1.3 The government shall stop conducting flights that could be construed as aerial reconnaissance against the Palipehutu-FNL;
- 2.1.4 All law enforcement activities and public security operations within the Assembly Areas shall be carried out by the police in collaboration with the JVMM and JLTs;
- 2.1.5 The government shall proclaim provisional immunity for members of the Palipehutu-FNL for acts committed during the armed struggle until the signing of the Agreement.

3 Obligations of the Palipehutu-FNL

- 3.1 From the time the Agreement takes effect:
- 3.1.1 The Palipehutu-FNL combatants shall be in possession of all their weapons, ammunition and military equipment, as they move to the Assembly Areas.
- 3.1.2 The Palipehutu-FNL shall hand over to JVMM, a certified list of their combatants, weapons, military equipment and inventory. The said list must entail the particulars of all the individuals and formally indicate the number and location of children and families who shall benefit from special programmes. The list must contain the following details:
- a. Name and military rank;
 - b. An indication of male, female, child soldier;

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- c. Clear indication of number and type of weapons/ military equipment in their possession;
- d. A clear indication of member's choice to select between demobilisation or integration into the defence and security forces.

4 DEFINITIONS

4.1 The definitions shall serve as implementation principles of the present Ceasefire Agreement.

4.2 Ceasefire

4.2.1 Ceasefire means the cessation of all combat, combat related, military operations and paramilitary actions by all belligerents for or against signatories to the ceasefire agreement and the general civilian population. Ceasefire will further include the following:

4.2.1.1 The suspension of supplies of ammunition and weaponry;

4.2.1.2 The banning of the distribution of lethal logistical supplies to or from any of the forces;

4.2.1.3 Upon signing the ceasefire agreement, the parties shall address the issues of war/political prisoners;

4.2.1.4 The banning of any mine-laying operations or the hindering of operations to remove mines;

4.2.1.5 Cessation of all propaganda between the parties, incitement of ethnic hatred both within and outside the country;

4.2.1.6 Cessation of all acts of violence against the civilian population; acts of vengeance; summary executions; torture; harassment; detention and persecution of civilians on the basis of ethnic origin; religious beliefs; and or political affiliation; arming of civilians; use of child soldiers; sexual violence; sponsoring or promotion of terrorist or genocide ideologies.

4.2.1.7 Cessation of all attacks by air, land and lake, as well as all acts of sabotage.

4.2.1.8 Cessation of any action likely to impede the normal implementation of the peace process.

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4.3 Disengagement of forces

The total breaking (stopping) of tactical contact between opposing combat forces at a place of direct contact to allow one or the other force to move towards the Assembly Area. J 2

4.4 Separation distance

The establishment of a minimum distance between opposing forces in which there is no armed presence of any kind.

4.5 Assembly Area

The location designated in the agreement or subsequently by the parties and international stakeholders as an area in which forces are to be assembled for the purpose of control and safety, to allow the combatants to be processed for demobilisation or integration.

4.6 Transit route

A route agreed and guaranteed by the parties on which a designated party may move on the open in safety.

4.7 Violation of the Ceasefire Agreement/Joint Verification and Monitoring Mechanism

Violation of the Ceasefire Agreement means the non-observance of any of the points mentioned above. A Joint Verification and Monitoring Mechanism (JVMM) with international presence will be established at the earliest possible time to deal with such cases.

4.8 The Joint Liaison Teams

Teams established from members of the parties to the conflict and international observers to share information and facilitate communication between parties. This will help to reduce the likelihood of violations of ceasefire, thereby clarifying alleged violations of the Agreement and assist in building confidence between the parties and the population. The JLTs shall report to the JVMM.

4.9 Cessation of hostilities

Decision effected on a temporary basis to cease all military, military-like attacks and any other actions that can be construed to be hostile towards other party or civilian population. It does not involve disengagement of forces or disarmament. Cessation of hostilities shall come into effect

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immediately upon the signing of the Agreement. It is a step leading to a definite ceasefire agreement.

4.10 DDR programs

Programs that are based on beliefs that demobilisation and reintegration will not occur in a spontaneous manner and that if not in place may derail or affect the achievements of a peace process. They are normally divided into short, medium and long-term programs and generally focus on movement from a state of conflict to one of peace and of regular civil life. These programs generally deal with food issues and are aimed at substantial provisions for daily life until long-term orientated programs can reach self-sustenance.

4.11 Integration

It is the process through which various groups and/or individuals of military units and/or armed groups are brought together to form an entity. This process must be executed at all levels of the force structure including the FDN, the National Police and the Intelligence Services.

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