

ANNEXURE II TO THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT

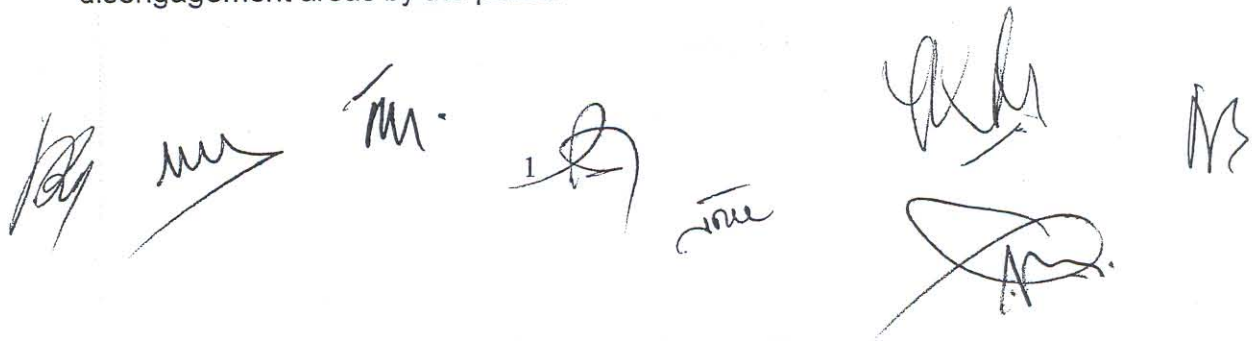
MODALITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT

1. Joint Verification and Monitoring Mechanism (JVMM)

- 1.1 The Joint Verification and Monitoring Mechanism (JVMM) composed of the representatives from the Burundian government, the Palipehutu-FNL, the African Union and the United Nations. ~~The Regional Peace Initiative shall remain the guarantor of the process.~~
- 1.2 The JVMM shall establish the Joint Liaison Teams (JLTs) as its subsidiary structures.
- 1.3 The JVMM shall be responsible for the following:
 - 1.3.1 Demarcation of the Assembly Areas, Disengagement Areas and Transit Routes;
 - 1.3.2 Supervision of the movement of combatants towards the Assembly Areas;
 - 1.3.3 Establishment of the command structures and modalities for inner and outer perimeter security of the Assembly Areas, in conjunction with UN force;
 - 1.3.4 Supervision of the registration and verification processes of the combatants in the Assembly Areas.
- 1.4 ~~The AU will be required to assist with the provision of security for combatants during their movement towards the Assembly Areas as well as the protection of the leadership.~~
- 1.5 The International Donor Community shall be requested to provide support for maintenance in terms of medical and logistical requirements to the combatants in the Assembly Areas.

2. Disengagement of Forces

- 2.1 The JVMM shall supervise the following:
 - 2.1.1 The disengagement of forces;
 - 2.1.2 The cessation of tactical deployments and operations directed by one party against the other;
 - 2.1.3 The cessation of flights by the Government that could be construed as aerial reconnaissance against the Palipehutu-FNL;
 - 2.1.4 All law enforcement activities and public security operations within the disengagement areas by the police.

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3. Release of Prisoners

- 3.1 From the start of the effective implementation of the ceasefire, the members of the Palipehutu-FNL shall enjoy provisional immunity for acts committed during the armed struggle until the signing of the Ceasefire Agreement. A procedure for the release of political prisoners and prisoners of war shall also start.

4. Implementation Phases

- 4.1 This Agreement will be implemented in the following phases:

- 4.1.1 Phase 1 shall include the following activities:

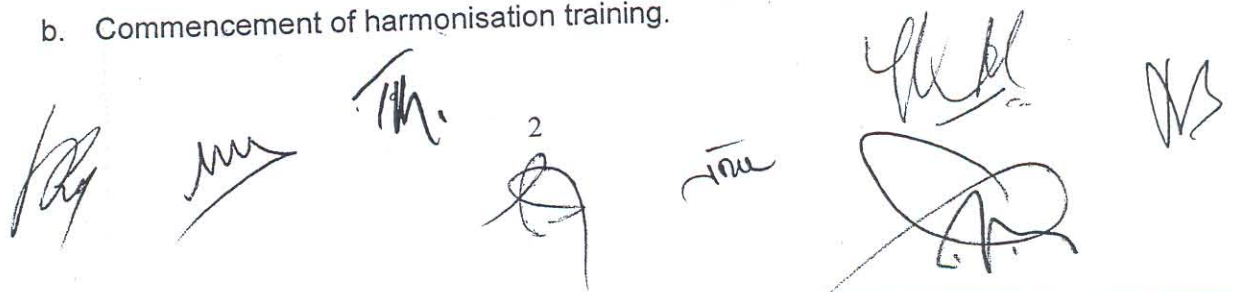
- a. Demarcation of Assembly Areas;
- b. Reporting to the agreed Assembly Areas;
- c. Release of political prisoners and prisoners of war;
- d. Disarmament, first screening by the Joint Liaison Teams with the non qualifiers being disallowed, preliminary registration and transportation to the Demobilisation Centre (DC);
- e. It shall be ensured that the dependants of the combatants will not form part of this process. They shall be referred to the UNHCR and other established mechanisms to be processed separately.

- 4.1.2 Phase 2 shall include the following activities:

- a. Movement to the DC;
- b. Registration and verification by the Joint Liaison Teams;
- c. Orientation/ Sensitisation on the demobilisation process;
- d. Candidates for demobilisation shall follow seven days procedure and leave the DC for the purpose of Reinsertion and Reintegration into the communities according to the procedures of the Executive Secretariat of the National Commission for Demobilisation, Reinsertion and Reintegration (ES, CNDRR).

- 4.1.3 Phase 3 shall include the following activities:

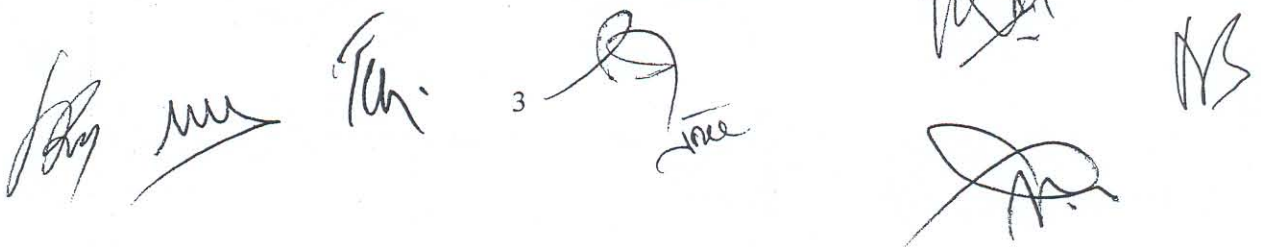
- a. Transportation of members selected for integration into the Defence and Security Forces to the relevant training areas within 48 hours;
- b. Commencement of harmonisation training.



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5 Time lines for implementation

- 5.1 Signing of the Ceasefire Agreement and proclamation of Cessation of hostilities (D Day).
- 5.2 The Parties shall provide names of members who will be part of the JVMM and JLTs to the Facilitator (D Day).
- 5.3 Entry into force of the Ceasefire (D+3).
- 5.4 Establishment of the JVMM and JLTs (D+7).
- 5.5 The Palipehutu-FNL shall provide the list of combatants and equipment to the JVMM (D+7).
- 5.6 Movement to Assembly Areas and activities of phase 1(D+7 to D+14).
- 5.7 Movement to the DC and activities of phase 2 (D+14 to D+21).
- 5.8 DRR to be completed before (D+30).
- 5.9 The JVMM is empowered to adjust the implementation time lines according to conditions on the ground.

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