

Excerpts of DDR - Related Provisions from the Kalari Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), signed 28 January of this year.

Article I Ceasefire

1. A ceasefire was established throughout the territory of Swarlana between the belligerents on 20 December last year. The ceasefire has been respected between the named parties – Forces for the Defense of Swarlana (FDS), Angels for a Democratic Swarlana (ADS), Brotherhood for a Free Swarlana (BFS) hereafter called the parties.
2. The signing of the Kalari Comprehensive Peace Agreement commits the parties to;
 - a. the observation of a total and permanent cessation of hostilities;
 - b. The immediate cessation of all domestic and external propaganda between the parties, including the cessation of incitation of ethnic hatred.
 - c. The immediate cessation of all actions, which may impede the normal implementation of the Kalari CPA and the peace process.

Article IV Interim Multinational Force

1. The GoS, the FDS, ADS, and the BFS agree on the need for the deployment of an Interim Multinational Force (IMF) in Swarlana. Accordingly, the Parties hereby request the United Nations to facilitate, constitute, and deploy a United Nations Chapter VII force in the Republic of Swarlana to support the transitional government and to assist in the implementation of this Agreement.
2. All the Parties to this agreement (“The Parties”) request the IMF to assume the following mandate:
 - a. Observe and monitor the ceasefire and Investigate violations of the security aspects of this Agreement and take necessary measures to ensure compliance;
 - b. Monitor disengagement and cantonment of forces of the Parties and provide security at cantonment sites;
 - c. Verify all information, data and activities relating to the military forces of the Parties.

- d. Assist in the coordination and delivery of humanitarian assistance to displaced persons, refugees, returnees and other war-affected persons.
- e. Facilitate the provision and maintenance of humanitarian assistance and protect displaced persons, refugees, returnees and other affected persons.
- f. Provide advice and support to the Transitional Government provided for in this Agreement on the formation of a new and restructured Swarlenian Army.
- g. Take the necessary means whenever the need arises and as it deems within its capabilities, to protect civilians, senior political and military leaders under imminent threat of physical violence.
- h. The Parties expect that units of the IMF shall be selected from countries acceptable to all the Parties to the Ceasefire Agreement.
- i. The Parties to this Agreement call on the IMF to remain in place for 3 months ending 01 June this year until otherwise determined by the UN Security Council and the elected Government of Swarlana.

Article V: Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) and Small Arms and Light Weapons Control (SALW)

1. Establish a National Commission for Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration based in Galassi that shall be chaired by a representative of the transitional Government of Swarlana and consist of four members: one each from the ADS, BFS, FDS and the UN. The Commission shall be responsible for all elements of the DDR programme:
 - a. The Commission shall have a military sub-commission chaired by the UN with four members: one each from the ADS, BFS, FDS and the UN;
 - b. The Commission shall also have a reintegration sub-commission chaired by the transitional Government of Swarlana with representatives of the four organizations;
 - c. The Commission shall also have a small arms and light weapons sub-commission chaired by the transitional Government of Swarlana with representative of the four organizations;
 - d. The commission may establish other sub-commissions as required.

2. All Parties agree to declare all force structures, weapons, minefields and locations to the National Commission by 16 February this year and further agree to remain at their reported locations. Additionally,
 - a. The Parties agree to an immediate suspension of supplies of ammunition and weaponry and a ban on the distribution of lethal logistical supplies to and from any of the parties to this agreement.
 - b. The Parties agree to a complete ban on any mine-laying operations and the hindering of operations to remove mine
 - c. To ensure that all weapons (including ammunition and mines) are surrendered to international authorities for storage or destruction no later than 16 June this year.
 - d. To voluntarily commit all ADS and BFS forces to the DDR process. All FDS, ADS and BFS members shall be registered.
3. The Parties shall conduct disarmament and demobilization and reintegration (DDR) with the assistance of the United Nations and other international partners. Including DDR awareness briefings
4. The Parties shall ensure that disarmament and demobilization and reintegration take place in accordance with the following:
 - a. Conduct DDR awareness, orientation and sensitization briefings for all commanders and their forces;
 - b. Registration, screening and categorization of the armed forces and movements affiliated with the Parties shall be conducted in conjunction with the United Nations;
 - c. Collection and storage of weapons shall be under United Nations supervision;
 - d. All weapons collected will be destroyed by the United Nations;
 - e. The demobilization process shall start after the disarmament process and be linked to social and economic reintegration, including the use of reinsertion projects, if required. The overall process shall be conducted under the control of the United Nations;
 - f. The demobilization shall include former combatants, including female former combatants and women and children associated with armed

forces and groups. UNFPA, UNDP, UNIFEM, UNAIDS and WHO shall support the Reproductive Health/HIV, Gender and Gender Based Violence components of the DDR program;

- g. The Parties agree that former combatants under the age of 18 shall be disarmed and demobilized separately. UNICEF and other child protection organizations shall be called upon to support and assist in the identification, removal, family reunification and reintegration of children associated with armed forces and groups.

5. Reintegration Provisions:

- a. With the assistance of international partners, the Government of Swarlana shall ensure that all former combatants who wish to return to civilian life, or do not meet the eligibility criteria for entry into the Swarlana Defence Forces, Swarlana Police Forces or Border Guards and other selected security institutions are properly supported through social and economic reintegration programmes which may include a combination of: assistance with land, housing, training and agricultural inputs;
- b. A relocation assistance package will be given to all eligible DDR participants without discrimination;
- c. Eligibility to participate in the DDR programme shall be determined by the National DDR Commission, but shall not be limited to weapons-carrying members of armed forces, and will include provisions for associated groups;
- d. Families of weapons-carrying members of armed groups shall be entitled to assistance from the DDR programme, including education, vocational training and assistance, access to Reproductive Health/HIV, Gender and Gender Based Violence services, as well as food and inputs for agricultural activities;
- e. Women associated with the armed groups, as weapon-carrying members, wives, helpers, spies, etc. shall be covered under a special assistance programme, which will provide them with autonomous reintegration assistance which will also include Reproductive Health/HIV, Gender and Gender Based Violence services;
- f. The reintegration program shall encourage the participation of the communities and civil society organizations with the view to

strengthening their capacity to play their role in improving and sustaining the social and economic reintegration of former combatants.

6. The Parties agree to discuss the issue of prisoners of war, political prisoners, and camps for displaced persons. The parties also undertake to release all civilian abductees and to demobilize combatants who are less than 18 years of age. The cessation of all acts of violence against the civilian population, including acts of revenge, summary executions, torture, harassment, detention and persecution of civilians on the basis of ethnicity, religious beliefs or political affiliation. Parties also agree to cease the use of child soldiers, sexual violence, or the sponsorship and/or promotion of terrorists or genocidal ideologies. Such acts from this point forth are subject to prosecution under Swarlena criminal law codes.
7. Disarmament and Dismantling of Illegally Armed Groups:
 - a. All illegally armed groups should be disarmed with the assistance of UNITED NATIONS and other international partners;
 - b. With the assistance of international partners, the Government of Swarlena shall establish community based reintegration programmes that will be open to former members of illegally armed groups;
 - c. Former members of illegally armed groups who wish to join the Swarlena security forces may apply to enter this process on an individual basis.
8. Control of Civilian and Community Arms:
 - a. As part of their commitment to a lasting and stable peace in Swarlena, the Parties shall engage in long term efforts in the area of control of civilian and community arms.

Article VII Transitional Justice

1. A truth and reconciliation commission will be set up, in collaboration with international partners.
2. An investigative committee will be set up to investigate those who have committed serious crimes against humanity.

Article VIII Restructuring of the Swarlena National Army and Police Forces

1. There shall be a phased immediate restructuring of the National Army, Police Force, custom security guards and such other statutory security units. These restructured security forces shall adopt a professional orientation that

emphasizes democratic values and respect for human rights, a non-partisan approach to duty and the avoidance of corrupt practices.

2. Based on reasonable and fair eligibility criteria relation to age, fitness for service as determined by the NCDDR, provision shall be made for the integration of some of the former combatants into the security services
3. National Army:
 - a. A new national army, the Forces for the Defense and Security of Swarlana (FDSS), shall be created of not more than 11,500 soldiers with up to 1,000 being drawn from former ADS combatants and 500 drawn from former BFS combatants.
 - b. The FDSS shall operate under the authority of the GoS based on the established of a power-sharing arrangement outlined in the Kalari CPA.
4. National Police Force:
 - a. A new national police force shall be created of not more than 7,500 officers with up to 500 being drawn from former ADS combatants and up to 250 being drawn from former BFS combatants.
 - b. The United Nations will support the establishment of the new police force through the provision of training and monitoring.
5. Swarlana Border Guards:
 - a. A new Security Force called the Swarlana Border Guards will be created of no more than 2,000 officers with up to 300 being drawn from the former ADS combatants and 200 from the former BFS combatants.
 - b. The Government of Finland has expressed its interest in assisting in the training of this new Border Guards Force.

Article XII IDPs and Refugees

1. The Transitional GoS, with the assistance of the International Community, shall design and implement a plan for the voluntary return and reintegration of Swarlenian refugees and internally displaced persons, including non-combatants, in accordance with international conventions, norms and practices.
2. Refugees or internally displaced persons, desirous of returning to their original provinces or permanent residences, shall be assisted to do so.
3. The Parties commit themselves to peaceful co-existence amongst returnees and non-returnees in all provinces.

Article XIII Vulnerable Groups

1. The GoS shall accord particular attention to the issue of the rehabilitation of vulnerable groups or war victims (children, women, the elderly and the disabled) within Swarlana, who have been severely affected by the conflict.
2. With the support of the International Community, the GoS shall design and implement a program for the rehabilitation of such war victims.
3. The GoS shall, in addition, accord special attention to the issue of child combatants.
4. It shall, accordingly, mobilize resources with the assistance of the International Community, especially in cooperation with the Office of the U.N. Special Representative for Children in Armed Conflict, UNICEF, the Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and other relevant agencies, to address their special demobilization and reintegration needs.
5. The GoS, in formulating and implementing programs for national rehabilitation, reconstruction and development, for the moral, social and physical reconstruction of Swarlana in the post-conflict period, shall ensure that the needs and potentials of the war victims are taken into account and that gender balance is maintained in apportioning responsibilities for program implementation.

Special addendum

1. Wealth sharing:
 - a. All economic wealth resulting from the exploitation of Swarlana's mineral and forest resources shall remain in country; this sharing of wealth will be determined by the GoS with the special provision that it is used to restore infrastructure, health and education systems;
 - b. Concessions made for mineral and forest resources during the conflict shall be revisited and subject to renegotiations as determined by the FMinistry of Justice.