

A Framework for North Korea Sanctions Relief and Denuclearization

	Potential Sanctions Relief	Potential North Korean Actions
<i>Confidence-Building Measures</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitation of people-to-people exchanges and travel • Facilitation of humanitarian exports to North Korea • Pilot-scale program allowing North Korea to export sanctioned goods for food or medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written commitment to no nuclear or missile tests and no proliferation abroad • Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty signed • International inspections at Punggye-ri test site • Verifiable dismantlement of Sohae launch facility
<i>Initial Trade-Offs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitation of inter-Korean infrastructure projects • Suspension of UN sanctions on North Korean imports, other than military, dual-use, and luxury goods • Resumption of South Korean tourism at Mt. Kumgang 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verifiable freeze/dismantlement of Yongbyon nuclear facility • Freeze on ballistic missile production, engine tests • General agreement on road map and sequencing for denuclearization
<i>Interim Agreement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of UN sectoral sanctions on most North Korean exports • Expansion of UN-supervised financial channel for licit trade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration and verifiable freeze/dismantlement of all fissile material production facilities • Inspections and conversion of facilities for critical ballistic missile components
<i>Transformative Engagement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resumption of Kaesong Industrial Complex • Resumption of overseas workers • UN approval of new investment on a case-by-case basis • Suspension of some U.S. sanctions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements on human rights/labor rights issues • Greater economic openness and transparency • Significant reductions in illicit activities, cyberattacks
<i>Denuclearization and Normalization</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remaining UN sanctions lifted • Most or all U.S. sanctions lifted or suspended on indefinite basis • Normalization of U.S. trade relations • Facilitation of North Korean membership in international financial institutions, incorporation into global economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full declaration of all remaining aspects of WMD programs, leading to full compliance with UN resolutions

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