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Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	'Hudna' (truce) of al-Zabadani, Kefriyya and al-Fu'aa
Date	20 Sep 2015
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Syrian Conflicts (1948 -) (1976 - 2005) (2011 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Intra-Syrian Process (state/non-state)
Parties	Syrian Armed Forces/Hezbollah and Syrian rebel factions fighting under the banner of Jaysh al-Fatah
Third parties	-
Description	Short truce 'hudna' agreement between the Syrian Armed Forces/Hezbollah and Syrian rebel factions fighting under the banner of Jaysh al-Fatah allowing for the civilian evacuation Kefriyya and al-Fu'aa near Idlib. In return rebel fighters would leave Al-Zabadani and surrender medium and heavy arms to the regime. The regime would also release 500 rebel fighters.

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Groups

Children/ youth	<p>Groups→Children/youth→Substantive</p> <p>Page 1, ... 6. Those desiring to evacuate among women and children under the age of 18 and men over the age of 50 from al-Fu ' aa and Kifrayā cannot number more than 10,000 Syrian citizens.</p> <p>Page 1, ... 8. Pledge and commit to release 500 detainees from state prisons after the completion of the first phase. In the second phase, discussions [will] begin to break this number down to 325 women, 25 juveniles, and 150 men arrested before the 1 July 2015 [to undertaken] without adherence to specific names or areas.</p> <p>Page 2, ... 20. After withdrawal of the total number who will leave al-Fu ' aa and Kifrayā (women, children, elderly and the wounded), and al-Zabadānī (wounded, weapons bearers and families), the batch of people from the two areas will determined in proportion to the specified numbers. Mūrak point will be the exchange point in both directions.</p>
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	<p>Groups→Elderly/age→Substantive</p> <p>Page 1, ... 6. Those desiring to evacuate among women and children under the age of 18 and men over the age of 50 from al-Fu ' aa and Kifrayā cannot number more than 10,000 Syrian citizens.</p> <p>Page 2, ... 20. After withdrawal of the total number who will leave al-Fu ' aa and Kifrayā (women, children, elderly and the wounded), and al-Zabadānī (wounded, weapons bearers and families), the batch of people from the two areas will determined in proportion to the specified numbers. Mūrak point will be the exchange point in both directions.</p>
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

Refugees/
displaced
persons Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive
[Summary] Agreement allows for the evacuation of 10,000 Syrians from al-Zabadani and surrounding districts to Idlib, which includes women, children, fighters bearing light arms, the wounded and men over the age of 50.

Page 1,

... 5. The Iranian and Lebanese governments endeavour to remove families in al-Zabadanī escaping on illegal routes to Lebanon and repatriate them directly to Syria or Turkey on the condition that there are no more than 40-50 families, and that it is done during the first phase.

Page 2,

... 16. It is agreed that the point of reception and handling of those entering or leaving the area of Idlib is the town of Mūrak. For al-Zabadānī the point [of entry/exit] is reached through the liaison officers of both sides.

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... 20. After withdrawal of the total number who will leave al-Fu‘aa and Kifrayā (women, children, elderly and the wounded), and al-Zabadānī (wounded, weapons bearers and families), the batch of people from the two areas will be determined in proportion to the specified numbers. Mūrak point will be the exchange point in both directions.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender Page 1,
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... 20. After withdrawal of the total number who will leave al-Fu‘aa and Kifrayā (women, children, elderly and the wounded), and al-Zabadānī (wounded, weapons bearers and families), the batch of people from the two areas will determined in proportion to the specified numbers. Mūrak point will be the exchange point in both directions.

Men and boys Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording

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LGBTI No specific mention.

Family	<p>Page 1, ... 3. The departure of all fighters from the town of al-Zabadānī who want to leave with their families from the al-Zabadānī area.</p> <p>Page 1, ... 4. The only destination for all wanting to leave al-Zabadānī (gunmen, the wounded, families) is Idlib.</p> <p>Page 1, ... 5. The Iranian and Lebanese governments endeavour to remove families in al-Zabadānī escaping on illegal routes to Lebanon and repatriate them directly to Syria or Turkey on the condition that there are no more than 40-50 families, and that it is done during the first phase.</p> <p>Page 2, ... 19. The families of militants in al-Zabadānī who wish to leave, these are included in all families that wish to leave that are located in al-Zabadānī, Madhayya, Baqīn and Sirghayya.</p>
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State definition

Nature of state (general)	No specific mention.
State configuration	No specific mention.
Self determination	No specific mention.
Referendum	No specific mention.
State symbols	No specific mention.
Independence/ secession	No specific mention.
Accession/ unification	No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 2,
... 18. This agreement does not include the departure of militants in Madhayya, but it permits the evacuation of the precariously wounded that cannot be treated in Madhayya and this is determined by the Red Crescent under the auspices of the United Nations.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	No specific mention.
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention
procedures No specific mention.

Media and
communication No specific mention.

Mobility/
access Page 1,
... 11. The truce, in addition to the ceasefire, also includes an end to the hostility [aimed at] closing the humanitarian corridor to al-Fu ' aa and Kifrayā, or the closure of passages to Madhayya, Baqīn and Sirghayya.

Protection
measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or
international
human
rights
institutions No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 2,
... 15. All parties will ensure security and smooth progress of work within the
areas of their control.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
[Summary] Agreement is a ceasefire agreement

Page 1,

1. This agreement, including the first stage, will be effective immediately after the agreement is signed and the second phase precedes immediately following the first stage.

Page 1,

2. The areas that are covered by the ceasefire in the beginning, and later by the hudnah [are]:

a. South: al-Zabadānī, Madhayya, Baqīn, Sirghayya, and the surrounding military zone.

b. North: al-Fu‘aa, Kifrayā, Banīsh, Taftanāz, Ta‘um, Ma‘rat Masrayn, Idlib City, Ram Hamdan, Zirdana Shalakh.

Page 1,

... 9. At the zero hour [this] ceasefire will be entered into force, and [will] begin with the undertaking of the first phase.

Page 1,

... 10. [This] ceasefire agreement includes the following stipulations, necessary for both sides:

a. The cessation of all military operations and a ceasefire inside the areas of the truce, [as well as] outside of them.

b. The cessation of war planes and helicopters, including the dropping of aid from helicopters.

c. The cessation of any improvements to bunkers and housing on the frontline.

d. The cessation of any advancement in buffer zones between the contact lines.

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... 13. The destruction of heavy weapons in al-Zabadānī.

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... 17. Within 48 hours of the time the above points are approved, logistical preparations for the implementation of the agreement will begin.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces	[Summary] Ceasefire provisions provides clauses that include the National Syrian Army. See ceasefire.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>[Summary] Ceasefire provisions provides clauses that include the Syrian opposition forces. See ceasefire.</p> <p>Page 1, ... 3. The departure of all fighters from the town of al-Zabadānī who want to leave with their families from the al-Zabadānī area.</p> <p>Page 1, ... 4. The only destination for all wanting to leave al-Zabadānī (gunmen, the wounded, families) is Idlib.</p> <p>Page 1-2, ... 12. The departure of militants from al-Zabadānī with an individual light weapon, backpacks and one shoulder bag (that does not contain weapons or ammunition). Individual light arms include one personal pistol and one of the following: rifles of all kinds, sniper rifles of all kinds, PK machine guns and rocket propelled grenade launchers.</p> <p>Page 2, ... 18. This agreement does not include the departure of militants in Madhayya, but it permits the evacuation of the precariously wounded that cannot be treated in Madhayya and this is determined by the Red Crescent under the auspices of the United Nations.</p>
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional
justice
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/
pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner
release Page 1,
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Page 2,
... 23. At the end of the first phase, the second phase will begin which includes the release of 500 detainees and prisoners and demonstrating the truce for [a period] of six months in the areas mentioned in Article 2. The details of the truce and the adjustment of its mechanism will be discussed during a face-to-face meeting.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing
persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN
signatory No specific mention.

Other
international
signatory No specific mention.

Referendum
for
agreement No specific mention.

International
mission/
force/similar Page 2,
... 14. The agreement will be implemented under the auspices, supervision
and in the presence of the United Nations.

Enforcement
mechanism Page 2,
... 22. A working group will be formed including delegates from the United
Nations, Iran and from the militant [organisations] to be considered an
authority to follow up on the implementation of the agreement and resolve
any problems that may arise. The UN and Iranian delegates will reside in
Damascus and will communicate with the militant [organisation's] delegates.

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Related
cases No specific mention.

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