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| Country/ entity | Yemen |
| Region | Middle East and North Africa |
| Agreement name | Ceasefire between Salafists and Houthis in Dammaj |
| Date | 6 Jan 2014 |
| Agreement status | Multiparty signed/agreed |
| Interim arrangement | Yes |
| Agreement/ conflict level | Intrastate/local conflict (Yemeni Civil Wars (1994) (2011 -)) |
| Stage | Ceasefire/related |
| Conflict nature | Inter-group |
| Peace process | Yemen Inter-group Agreements |
| Parties | Houthis (Ansar Allah); Salafists at Dar al-Hadith Centre in Dammaj. |
| Third parties | Under the generous sponsorship of His Excellency Brother ‘Abd Rabbu Mansur Hadi, President of the Republic, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Security |
| Description | Agreement mediated by the Presidential Council between Ansar Allah and the Dar al-Hadith Institute in Dammaj, which escalated during Summer 2013-January 2014. Provisions include a ceasefire, opening roads, an end to looting of artifacts, release of prisoners, an end to highway robbery, an end to use of pulpit and media to sow sedition, and that the agreement will be implemented by the Presidential Committee, Parliamentary Committee and the Tribal Committee. |

Agreement
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Groups

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| Children/ youth | No specific mention. |
| Disabled persons | No specific mention. |
| Elderly/age | No specific mention. |
| 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 | No specific mention. |
| Social class | No specific mention. |

Gender

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| Women, girls and gender | No specific mention. |
| Men and boys | No specific mention. |
| LGBTI | No specific mention. |
| Family | No specific mention. |

State definition

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| 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 No specific mention.

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.

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| Detention procedures | No specific mention. |
| Media and communication | Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles Page 1, Fifth: All media campaigns and sectarian invitations by any means - either through mosques, the media, forums or any other means – will stop from both sides. |
| Mobility/ access | Page 1, First ... (B): All the roads from Sana'a to Sa'ada, from Haradh to Sa'ada, from Jawf to Sa'ada and from Arhab to Sa'ada will be opened. The entry of all food and supplies products to Sa'ada and Dammaj will be allowed, except for combat support. |
| Protection measures | No specific mention. |
| Other | No specific mention. |

Rights institutions

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| NHRI | No specific mention. |
| Regional or international human rights institutions | No specific mention. |

Justice sector reform

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| 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 Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Tangible
Page 1, First ... (C): Both sides will cease to dig for and remove artefacts in all
of Dammaj, Haradh, Khiwan and Danan. Only the people of the country
remain, according to a clear implementation plan.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 1, First (A): There will be a ceasefire in all of Dammaj, Haradh, Khiwan
and Danan

Police No specific mention.

Armed
forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence
services No specific mention.

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| Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces | No specific mention. |
| Withdrawal of foreign forces | No specific mention. |
| Corruption | No specific mention. |
| Crime/ organised crime | Page 1, Fourth: Everything that was taken from cars on the road and all possessions will be handed over. |
| Drugs | No specific mention. |
| Terrorism | No specific mention. |

Transitional justice

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| Transitional justice general | No specific mention. |
| Amnesty/ pardon | No specific mention. |
| Courts | No specific mention. |
| Mechanism | No specific mention. |
| Prisoner release | Page 1, Third: All prisoners and captives from both sides will be released. |
| 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 No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 1, Second: The committee headed by Sheikh Kahlan will implement peace between 'Adhar [Atar] and al-'Usaymat.

Page 1, Sixth: A team will be formed for the Presidential Committee, the Parliamentary Committee and the Tribal Committee to work on what has been mentioned.

Page 1, Eighth: All the minutes signed by the committees and the team that joined the committees will be elevated to His Excellency the President of the Republic for verification and to discipline the offenders from any side.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Yemen al-Saeed. “”Surprise”.. Agreement between Houthis and Salafists on ending the conflict with the approval of the President of the Republic did not include the closure of the Institute in Dammaj or the exodus of the students. ‘Picture of the Agreement and its clauses’, 12 January 2014, <https://yemensaeed.net/news12699.html> [accessed 12 January 2018]
