


**Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X** <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>

<b>Country/ entity</b>	Yemen
<b>Region</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement between the Bani Maudhah, Bani al-Shurayfi and Bani Rassam in Utmah, Dhamar
<b>Date</b>	20 Jan 2014
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Yemeni Civil Wars (1994) (2011 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	Yemen Inter-group Agreements
<b>Parties</b>	Page 1, ...agreement was reached between the brothers whose names and signatures are listed below, each one of them representing themselves, their side, the families of the victims, and the sheikhs, prominent social figures, dignitaries, and civilians from the Bani Maudhah, Bani al-Shurayfi, and the Bani Rassam, all of whom are from Mikhlaf Himyar in the middle of the Utmah district in the Dhamar governorate
<b>Third parties</b>	Page 1, This truce was written under the knowledge of: General Ismael al-Samawi [Signed]  Judge Hamoud bin Abdulhameed al-Hitar
<b>Description</b>	Truce agreement to last for 6 months between three tribes in the Utmah District of Dhammar Governorate. Agreement appears to be mediated by a judge and signed by the mediator and a general on behalf of the conflict parties. Truce is to extent to public and private venues and beyond the borders of Yemen to include individuals abroad. Enforcement mechanism is a four-fold retribution on anyone that violates the agreement undertaken by those calling for the truce and the guarantors.

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**Agreement document** [YE\\_140120\\_Agreement between Bani al-Shurayfi and Bani Rassam in Utmah, Dhamar\\_EN.pdf](#)  
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## Groups

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	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 1, 1. To stop the war and end the armed mobilization and taking down their military preparations from all of the sites of the fighting and the clashes, as well as returning the people displaced and left homeless by the war to their homes
Social class	No specific mention.

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## Gender

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

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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.

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## 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 Page 1, "agreement was reached between the brothers whose names and signatures are listed below, each one of them representing themselves, their side, the families of the victims, and the sheikhs, prominent social figures, dignitaries, and civilians from the Bani Maudhah, Bani al-Shurayfi, and the Bani Rassam, all of whom are from Mikhlaf Himyar in the middle of the Utmah district in the Dhamar governorate ... "

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **Rights related issues**

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## **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 Page 1, ... This truce shall be a clean and honorable truce in the all areas, villages, cities, farms, roads, markets, masjids, schools, celebrations, weddings, funerals, government institutions, businesses, and anywhere else that the two parties may meet with each other, in rural areas and urbans, inside Yemen or abroad. ...

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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## 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  
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Environment No specific mention.

Water or  
riparian  
rights or  
access No specific mention.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.



Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>Page 1, 1. To stop the war and end the armed mobilization and taking down their military preparations from all of the sites of the fighting and the clashes, as well as returning the people displaced and left homeless by the war to their homes.</p> <p>Page 1, 2. To start an absolute truce that shall last for six months between the three parties mentioned above, their allies, and those on their side, and this truce will include stopping any fighting or tribal vendettas that have been caused by the wars between these parties since their beginning and until today. This truce shall be a clean and honorable truce in the all areas, villages, cities, farms, roads, markets, masjids, schools, celebrations, weddings, funerals, government institutions, businesses, and anywhere else that the two parties may meet with each other, in rural areas and urbans, inside Yemen or abroad. ...</p> <p>Page 1, ... This truce shall not be ended or violated during its duration, and any violation or breach of it during its duration, by any of the parties against any one of the other parties, shall be punished forty-four-fold, and this punishment shall be enforced by the individuals calling for the truce and its guarantors from each side, whose names are provided for each side. The people whose honor and guarantees were included in this agreement shall be the ones responsible for restoring rights and the honor of the parties in the case of the breach, and each side is fully responsible for any actions relating to this truce during its duration. ...</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, 1. To stop the war and end the armed mobilization and taking down their military preparations from all of the sites of the fighting and the clashes, as well as returning the people displaced and left homeless by the war to their homes

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.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims Page 1, "agreement was reached between the brothers whose names and signatures are listed below, each one of them representing themselves, their side, the families of the victims, and the sheikhs, prominent social figures, dignitaries, and civilians from the Bani Maudhah, Bani al-Shurayfi, and the Bani Rassam, all of whom are from Mikhlaf Himyar in the middle of the Utmah district in the Dhamar governorate ... "

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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## 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, ... This truce shall not be ended or violated during its duration, and any violation or breach of it during its duration, by any of the parties against any one of the other parties, shall be punished forty-four-fold, and this punishment shall be enforced by the individuals calling for the truce and its guarantors from each side, whose names are provided for each side. The people whose honor and guarantees were included in this agreement shall be the ones responsible for restoring rights and the honor of the parties in the case of the breach, and each side is fully responsible for any actions relating to this truce during its duration. ...

Related cases

No specific mention.

Source

Dhammar: A 6-month old peace treaty end a two-year conflict in Utmah in which 17 people 30508/ذمار-صلح-/were killed, Nashwan News, 21 January 2014, <https://nashwannews.com/oldnews> (2019 accessed 2 May [6-أشهر/ بين-ينهي-صراع-ا-قبليا

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