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Country/ entity	Afghanistan
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Taliban MoU with department of Helmand on education
Date	14 Feb 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Afghan Wars (1979 - ) )
Stage	Other
Conflict nature	Other
Peace process	Afghanistan Islamic-Emirates-intra-Afghan
Parties	- Taliban Representative of Education Commission of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan  - Education Representative of Helmand Province  (see original language document for signatories)
Third parties	-
Description	A ten point agreement advocating for the importance of education, schools and religious centres as national assets. The agreement provides for further development and reconstruction of schools and religious centres and sets out district level monitoring mechanisms to ensure schools reopen and are protected. The agreement also provides for delivery of educational materials and establishes punitive measures for civilian or military officials who obstruct the programme, as well as measures to freeze salaries of teachers or headteachers who do not carry out their duties.

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Agreement  
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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	No specific mention.
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) Page 1, Article 1:  
Schools, religious centers, other educational buildings and administrative facilities are assets and national values, and the protection of these assets is the duty of the Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan. The Emirates will work, day and night to develop and promote the importance of teaching and education.

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, Article 1:  
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Public administration Page 1, Article 2:  
The Education Directorate should dispatch inspectors, supervisors and other educational officials to the relevant districts; the Emirates is obligated to protect them.

Page 1, Article 3:  
Regional and central staff and officials of the Ministry of Education can confidently travel and monitor the areas under the control of the Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan, but representatives traveling from the capital should inform the relevant local [educational] authorities before they travel.

Page 1, Article 6:  
Local [education] authorities are responsible for establishing additional centers or classes in areas where people do not have access to education.

Page 1, Article 7:  
The Emirates assures you that all the seized properties of the Ministry of Education will be liberated from usurpers and given back to you. However, the Ministry representatives must [in advance] prepare and bring the original and certified blueprints (maps) of the properties.

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	<p>Page 1, Article 2: The Education Directorate should dispatch inspectors, supervisors and other educational officials to the relevant districts; the Emirates is obligated to protect them.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 3: Regional and central staff and officials of the Ministry of Education can confidently travel and monitor the areas under the control of the Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan, but representatives traveling from the capital should inform the relevant local [educational] authorities before they travel.</p>
Protection measures	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians Page 1, Article 2: The Education Directorate should dispatch inspectors, supervisors and other educational officials to the relevant districts; the Emirates is obligated to protect them.</p>
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 Page 1, Article 5:  
The Ministry of Education staff will start reopening closed schools and Islamic centers from today. Any civilian or military official that tries to obstruct this process will be identified and punished according to the Sharia law (Islamic Law).

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**Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction    Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development

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Page 1, Article 4:  
The Ministry of Education and its departments can carry out any construction work related to schools or religious centers and no military or non-military members of the Islamic Emirates will interfere.

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Page 1, Article 8:  
All Textbooks, stationary and other aid packages for schools and religious centers that are provided by partner organizations will be responsibly delivered. The Emirates should be notified immediately should any problem arises in this regard.

Page 1, Article 9:  
The parties will convene regular management meetings to address all the problems and obstacles of education, and the representatives of education can share their feelings and problems without any worry or fear.

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.

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## **Land, property and environment**

Land reform/ rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution  
Page 1, Article 7:  
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Pastoralist/ nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion  
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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 No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces

No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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