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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Syria
<b>Region</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>Agreement name</b>	Final signed agreement for al-Waer
<b>Date</b>	13 Mar 2017
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Syrian Conflicts (1948 - ) (1976 - 2005) (2011 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Intra-Syrian Process (state/non-state)
<b>Parties</b>	Representatives of al-Waer Neighbourhood Representatives of the Security Committee in Homs Governorate The Russian side
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	Final agreement of a long negotiation process for al-Waer neighbourhood in the city of Homs. The agreement provides for the renewal of a ceasefire, a settlement programme that includes DDR and an amnesty for defectors of the Syrian army. The agreement also organises the evacuation of opposition fighters under the supervision of the Russian army, and includes the lifting of checkpoints.

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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	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Anti-discrimination Page 2, 10. No innocent person shall be arrested because of kinship.
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.
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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 No specific mention.

Public administration Page 1,  
2. Settlement process:  
E – The status of employees and students will be settled by the authorities concerned with their affairs.

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8. Reactivating the public facilities, starting with their preparation, opening the roads leading to them, and securing them by the Homs Governorate, in coordination with al-Waer neighbourhood committee.  
9. A committee shall be formed to preserve the property and documents of the justice palace [the court] and hand it over to the Governor of Homs or his representative upon entering al-Waer neighbourhood.

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 2,</p> <p>6. Opening the crossings: A – The Mohandesin roundabout crossing will be opened in both directions (for pedestrians only) after the first batch of militants leave. B – Food and goods normally enter after the first batch of militants have left.</p> <p>7. The issue of ensuring the security of civilians in al-Waer neighbourhood is the responsibility of the general intelligence branch and the civil police in coordination with the Russian military police to preserve citizens' property and secure crossings entry and exit for citizens (from and to) al-Waer neighbourhood. The Homs security committee ensures that no other party enters al-Waer neighbourhood.</p> <p>8. Reactivating the public facilities, starting with their preparation, opening the roads leading to them, and securing them by the Homs Governorate, in coordination with al-Waer neighbourhood committee.</p>
Protection measures	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians</p> <p>Page 2,</p> <p>7. The issue of ensuring the security of civilians in al-Waer neighbourhood is the responsibility of the general intelligence branch and the civil police in coordination with the Russian military police to preserve citizens' property and secure crossings entry and exit for citizens (from and to) al-Waer neighbourhood. The Homs security committee ensures that no other party enters al-Waer neighbourhood.</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 No specific mention.

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## Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction  
Page 2,  
8. Reactivating the public facilities, starting with their preparation, opening the roads leading to them, and securing them by the Homs Governorate, in coordination with al-Waer neighbourhood committee.

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 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.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees	<p>Page 1, C – The Syrian forces and the Russian forces bear full responsibility for the safety of those leaving the neighbourhood.</p> <p>Page 2, 7. The issue of ensuring the security of civilians in al-Waer neighbourhood is the responsibility of the general intelligence branch and the civil police in coordination with the Russian military police to preserve citizens' property and secure crossings entry and exit for citizens (from and to) al-Waer neighbourhood. The Homs security committee ensures that no other party enters al-Waer neighbourhood.</p>
Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments 1. Continuation of the cease-fire.</p>
Police	<p>Page 2, 5. The 7th Island and al-Waer orchards [two neighbourhoods in al-Waer] will be fully received simultaneously with the exit of the last batch of militants, with the participation of the Russian military police</p> <p>Page 2, 7. The issue of ensuring the security of civilians in al-Waer neighbourhood is the responsibility of the general intelligence branch and the civil police in coordination with the Russian military police to preserve citizens' property and secure crossings entry and exit for citizens (from and to) al-Waer neighbourhood. The Homs security committee ensures that no other party enters al-Waer neighbourhood.</p>
Armed forces	<p>No specific mention.</p>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 1, 2. Settlement process: A – Opening the settlement centre in the Criminal Security Branch in al-Waer neighbourhood and settling the situation (Those who wish) of militants and the rest of the wanted individuals, starting from 12 March 2017, over a period of (24) hours. B – Every militant who performs the settlement process and does not handover his weapon pledges that he does not own any weapon, and if he is caught possessing a weapon, the settlement will be cancelled, and legal measures will be taken against him.</p>

Intelligence services	<p>Page 2, 7. The issue of ensuring the security of civilians in al-Waer neighbourhood is the responsibility of the general intelligence branch and the civil police in coordination with the Russian military police to preserve citizens' property and secure crossings entry and exit for citizens (from and to) al-Waer neighbourhood. The Homs security committee ensures that no other party enters al-Waer neighbourhood.</p>
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, 3. The process of exit from al-Waer neighbourhood A – The departure of the first batch of militants is within seven days from the date of signing the agreement, with a number of (1500) people, provided that among them there are (400-500) militants. B – The exit of the batch will continue on a weekly basis and in the same number until the end of the agreement. C – The Syrian forces and the Russian forces bear full responsibility for the safety of those leaving the neighbourhood. D – The exit process is organized to one of the following areas: (Jarablus - Idlib – the northern countryside of Homs).</p> <p>Page 2, 5. The 7th Island and al-Waer orchards [two neighbourhoods in al-Waer] will be fully received simultaneously with the exit of the last batch of militants, with the participation of the Russian military police.</p> <p>Page 2, 6. Opening the crossings: A – The Mohandesin roundabout crossing will be opened in both directions (for pedestrians only) after the first batch of militants leave. B – Food and goods normally enter after the first batch of militants have left.</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.

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## Transitional justice

Transitional justice general Page 1,  
A – Opening the settlement centre in the Criminal Security Branch in al-Waer neighbourhood and settling the situation (Those who wish) of militants and the rest of the wanted individuals, starting from 12 March 2017, over a period of (24) hours.

Page 2,  
4. A general committee will be formed consisting of representatives (al-Waer neighbourhood committee – Homs' security committee – the Russian side) to supervise the implementation of the settlement and resolve violations.

Amnesty/pardon Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Relief of other sanctions  
Page 1,  
F – The conditions of deserters from the Syrian Arab Army are dealt with by placing them in a temporary settlement centre, and they are not subject to any penalty related to their escape until their situation is resolved by returning them to conscription service  
G – Those who fail to perform conscription service, or reserve service, are given six months to regularize their status.

Page 2,  
10. No innocent person shall be arrested because of kinship.

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 Page 2:  
The Russian side

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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