


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.

Agreement document	SY_150920_Hudna al-Zabadani, Kefriyya and al-Fu'aa_EN.pdf  Download PDF
-----------------------	--

Agreement document (original language)	SY_150920_Hudna al-Zabadani, Kefriyya and al-Fu'aa_AR.pdf Download PDF
---	--

Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	-> Link to national level; external support mechanism; culture of signing There was allegedly a formally-establish mechanism to support the negotiation as the agreement shall be "implemented under the auspices, supervision and in the presence of the United Nations". Moreover, the struggle between the parties - especially the Syrian army and the Syrian opposition groups - lies at the centre of the Syrian conflict and has been a recurring point of contention ever since 2011. Finally, this is the third ceasefire issued between the parties in the cities of al-Zabadani, al-Fu'aa and Kifraya, attesting for a culture of signing agreements as a medium to solve recurring issues in this locale and to reach peace.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement seems to be linked to the national peace process. The agreement involves central state actors, as well as international actors.
Name of Locale	al-Zabadānī, Kifrayā [Kafarya], al-Fu ' aa [al-Fu'ah]
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	33.726348, 36.104165
Participant type	Central state actor Local armed group
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/
prayer and
process
(including
use of
scripture)

No specific mention.

Grievance
List

Although the agreement does not refer to specific causes of the conflict, it lists a series of provisions to address local grievances. Those provisions include [Summary] (1) ceasefire; (2) departure of fighters from al-Zabadani to Idlib; (3) evacuation of families in al-Zabadani to Syria or Turkey; (4) evacuation of wounded in al-Fu'aa and Kifraya; (5) release of detainees; (6) demilitarisation of al-Zabadani; (7) medical teams to enter al-Fu'aa and Kifraya.

Cattle
rustling/
banditry

No specific mention.

Social cover

No specific mention.
