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Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Homs Hudna Agreement
Date	7 Feb 2014
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 Government; Local representatives;
Third parties	UN, Syrian Red Crescent, International Committee of the Red Cross.
Description	Humanitarian agreement allowing for the evacuation of civilians from the old neighbourhoods of Homs brokered by the UN and with implementation support from the Syrian Red Crescent. Men between the ages of 15-55 are vetted by Syrian government before release. Wounded are transported to hospitals by the Syrian Government in conjunction with the Red Crescent.

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Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale -> Link to national level; external support mechanism; culture of signing
There was allegedly a formally-established mechanism to support the negotiation. First, the agreement is the result of a two-week discussion. Second, the agreement was mediated and will be implemented under the auspices, supervision and in the presence of the United Nations and the ICRC. Moreover, the struggle between the parties - 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.

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 governance actors (the Syrian government), as well as international observers/mediators.

Name of Locale Homs, Old city

Nature Of Locale Smaller

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 34.727329, 36.718379

Participant type Central state actor
Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

Mediator, facilitator or similar Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references) UN, Syrian Red Crescent, International Committee of the Red Cross

Type of mediator/facilitator/similar International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture) No specific mention.

Grievance List The agreement addresses the local grievances that arose from the clashes between opposition groups and the Syrian government forces in several neighbourhoods of the city of Homs.

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Drawing on our discussions since Friday 24 January 2014 and the subsequent meeting and talks regarding the situation in the old neighbourhoods of the city of Homs, and based on what we reach throughout the last few days [...]

Cattle rustling/
banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
