


## 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 al-‘Awlaqī Tribe and al-Qaeda
<b>Date</b>	2 May 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>	al-‘Awlaqī Tribe: Sheikh Abū Bakr Farīd al-‘Awlaqī, Chief of the al-Ṣa‘īd District, ‘Alī Bin Hammad al-‘Awāliq  al-Qaeda: Ahmad ‘Āṭif al-‘Āṭīqī, al-Habashī al-Bārās [al-‘Awlaqī], Sāliḥ bin Bil‘aīd al-Sālimī.
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	An agreement between the ‘Alī Bin Hammad al-‘Awāliq and al-Qaeda, aimed at preventing violence in the areas inhabited by the al-Awlaki Tribe. Sets out provisions aimed at restricting assembly, giving safe harbour and preventing hostile acts between the two groups.

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**Agreement document** [YE\\_140502\\_al-Awlaqi Tribes and al-Qaeda agreement\\_EN.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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### Local agreement properties

**Process type** Informal but persistent process

**Rationale** The agreement displays the local practice of prominent societal figures or religious figures (in this case a Sheikh) calling or inviting parties to discussions and meetings aimed at reaching an agreement. Persistent practice or a culture of signing local agreements also appears to exist between other tribes and al Qaeda at this time. A number of other tribes affected by the same issues outlined in this agreement were reported to be making clear statements of intent at the same time, across multiple districts in two governorates, Shabwah (province in this agreement) and Abyan. The author of the reference refers to 'agreements' between a number of tribes and al Qaeda taking place.

**Is there a documented link to a national peace process?** T

**Link to national process: articulated rationale** The text outlines the proposal for the agreement and minutes of the meeting to be handed to a government body in the governorate. As distinct government figures, the body includes Minister of Defence and the Chairman of the National Security Service. With this said, there is no explicit details in the agreement set out for how this body will support the agreement.

**Name of Locale** al-Ṣa‘īd district, Shabwah governorate (coordinates for Ataq city - see justify or query)

**Nature Of Locale** Region

**GPS Lat/Long (DD)** 14.530176, 46.829856

**Participant type** Local armed group  
Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

**Mediator, facilitator or similar** Mediator or similar referred to

**Mediator (references)** The text describes Sheikh the chief of the al-Ṣa‘īd District, Abū Bakr Farīd al-‘Awlaqī as inviting parties to the agreement and people from the area in question to the agreement meeting.

**Type of mediator/facilitator/similar**

## Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	<p>Page 1, 1. It is strictly forbidden to assemble al-Qaeda in al-Ṣa‘ Īd [District] and Wādī Yashbim at all.</p> <p>Page 1, 2. It is strictly forbidden to undertake military actions in al-Ṣa‘ Īd District, in her valleys or on her people.</p> <p>Page 1, 3. It is strictly forbidden for individuals from the tribes of ‘Alī Bin Hammad al-‘Awāliq belonging to al-Qaeda to harbour any foreigner in the al-Ṣa‘ Īd District.</p> <p>Page 1, 4. As long as members of al-Qaeda belong to the tribes of ‘Alī Bin Hammad al-‘Awāliq in alṢa‘ Īd District they will stay in their homes and not commit hostile acts against anyone, unless they are subject to such acts. If they are assaulted in the safety of their homes in al-Ṣa‘ Īd they will be perceived as individuals from the tribes of ‘Alī Bin Hammad al-‘Awāliq before they are considered members of the al-Qaeda Organisation.</p>
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	<p>Page 1, 3. It is strictly forbidden for individuals from the tribes of ‘Alī Bin Hammad al-‘Awāliq belonging to al-Qaeda to harbour any foreigner in the al-Ṣa‘ Īd District.</p> <p>Page 1, 4. As long as members of al-Qaeda belong to the tribes of ‘Alī Bin Hammad al-‘Awāliq in alṢa‘ Īd District they will stay in their homes and not commit hostile acts against anyone, unless they are subject to such acts. If they are assaulted in the safety of their homes in al-Ṣa‘ Īd they will be perceived as individuals from the tribes of ‘Alī Bin Hammad al-‘Awāliq before they are considered members of the al-Qaeda Organisation.</p>

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