


**Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>**

Country/ entity	Yemen
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement between al-‘Awlaqī Tribe and al-Qaeda
Date	2 May 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Yemeni Civil Wars (1994) (2011 - ) )
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Yemen Inter-group Agreements
Parties	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.
Third parties	-
Description	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.

---

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

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

---

## 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 al-Ṣa‘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 al-Ṣa‘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>

---