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Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement on Jandaires (Aleppo) between the People's Defence Forces (YPG) and the Free Syrian Army (FSA)
Date	25 Sep 2013
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	Inter-group
Peace process	Syrian Local Agreements
Parties	Free Syrian Army (FSA); People's Defence Units (YPG)
Third parties	Syrian Army to act as guarantor.
Description	Short agreement between FSA and YPG, guaranteed by the Syrian Army, to strengthen resolve against ISIS. Agreement stipulates territorial control by the two groups, a curfew, a prisoner release and enforcement mechanisms.

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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-establish mechanism to support the negotiation as the agreement was guaranteed by the Syrian Army. Also, it seems that both signing parties choose to solve daily pragmatic issues related to their armed struggle through agreements (especially the YPG). Although one cannot speak of a “culture” of signing peace agreements, the parties are involved (in a non-proactive and non-conscious way) in a persistent practice of signing local agreements.
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 as it is guaranteed by the Syrian Army.
Name of Locale	Afrin neighbourhood, Dalkan, Jalamah
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	36.376682, 36.717568
Participant type	Central state actor Local armed group
Mediator, facilitator or similar Mediator (references) Type of mediator/ facilitator/ similar	Mediator or similar referred to Syrian Army Central state actor

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## 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 twelve provisions to address local grievances.

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1- [Bashar] al-Asad's army command is accepted for both parties as guarantor.

2- The Free Syrian Army Command should be set up in strategic areas of importance to them.

3- All strategic strongholds in Afrin are under the People's Protection Units (YPG). 4- Evacuation of all sites of military importance to both sides.

5- Release all prisoners, civilians first.

6- Neither side will target civilians.

7- Impose a curfew by both sides.

8- Prevent the entry of any armed person into Jandaires and other areas of Afrin, except in the case of military action and in coordination [with each other] a group may be transferred to their deployment location.

9- This agreement shall be deemed null and void as soon as it is breached by one of the parties.

10- This co-operates in the village of Dalkan (Milla Khalilah) until the village of Jalameh.

11- Any violation of this agreement should be resolved quickly and for this reason, a joint center should be formed in both sides.

12- Any violation requiring a trial, will be held before a joint Shariah Council.

Cattle  
rustling/  
banditry

No specific mention.

Social cover

No specific mention.