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Country/ entity	Libya
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Draft agreement of Western Tribal elders on the battle of al-Zawiyya
Date	31 Jan 2016
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Libyan Conflicts (1969 - 1994) (2011 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Libyan local processes
Parties	Reconciliation Committee; High Council for Reconciliation of Kiklah, Jadu, al-Waritah, al-Qitharah, al-Qisar, al-Ziwarah, al-Jamil, Sarman, Sibratah, Raqdalín, Zultan, al-‘Ajilat, al-Mashashiyya, al-Say’an, al-Juwamid, Hakma’, ‘Ain Zarah, and al-Islaba’ah.
Third parties	-
Description	Short ceasefire agreement calling for a ceasefire and the handover of wanted persons according to law (of the lifting of social cover of those persons). The copy of the agreement is not signed, nonetheless it states that the points were agreed.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	-> Local issues only; external support mechanism; culture of signing The agreement was supported and signed by the locally-based Reconciliation Committee and by the High Council for Reconciliation in a number of cities. Moreover, it is clearly embedded in a culture of signing (and supporting) agreements to bring an end to violence between the tribes inhabiting this locale.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement does not articulate any link to the national process and relates to a highly localised conflict between local actors. It was signed by locally- and self-established mechanisms created to bring an end to local violence in the context of the national conflict.
Name of Locale	al-Zawiyyah
Nature Of Locale	City
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	32.761875, 12.730607
Participant type	Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	Page 1, In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful
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Grievance List	Although the agreement does not refer to specific causes of the conflict, it seems that the confrontation between the tribes of al-Zawiyyah lies at the centre of the dispute.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	Page 1, 2. The handover of wanted persons by all the tribes in al-Zawiyyah in accordance with a legal arrest warrant. Wanted persons are delivered to the competent authorities. In those cases where a handover is not possible, the social cover of killers will be lifted [by the tribes]
