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Country/ entity	Somalia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Galkayo City Ceasefire
Date	2 Dec 2015
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Somali Civil War (1991 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Somali Local Peace Processes
Parties	Abdiwili Mohamed Ali Gaas, President of Puntland State Abdikarim Hussein Guled, President of Galmudug State
Third parties	mediated by Prime Minister Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke with support from the UN, EU, IGAD, and clan elders
Description	Ceasefire between Puntland state and Galmudug state, in Galkayo city

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	This peace agreement was mediated by Prime Minister Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke with support from the UN, EU, IGAD, and clan elders. It is not the first peace agreement addressing tensions in Galkayo (see, for example, the Ramada Peace Agreement of 04/12/2005).
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement calls for a ceasefire in Galkayo and is signed by the Presidents of Puntland and Galmudug states. It was mediated by the Somalia Prime Minister and welcomed by the Somali TFG President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud. This, as well as the involvement of the UN, EU, and IGAD, suggests a link to the broader national-level attempt at ending conflicts in Somalia.
Name of Locale	Galkayo
Nature Of Locale	City
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	6.770474, 47.429426
Participant type	International or transnational actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Regional state actor
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Mediator: Prime Minister Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke with support from the UN, EU, IGAD, and clan elders.
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Central state actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	Page 1, Agreement description:, A four-point agreement aimed at solving tensions in Galkayo City, which is divided administratively between Puntland (the Daarood-Majeerteen Clan) and South Somalia (Hawiye-Habargidir clan). Two days of fighting killed 30 people, mostly civilians, and displaced 40,000 in October 2015.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
