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Country/ entity	Yemen
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Ceasefire between Salafists and Houthis in Dammaj
Date	6 Jan 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	Houthis (Ansar Allah); Salafists at Dar al-Hadith Centre in Dammaj.
Third parties	Under the generous sponsorship of His Excellency Brother ‘Abd Rabbu Mansur Hadi, President of the Republic, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Security
Description	Agreement mediated by the Presidential Council between Ansar Allah and the Dar al-Hadith Institute in Dammaj, which escalated during Summer 2013-January 2014. Provisions include a ceasefire, opening roads, an end to looting of artifacts, release of prisoners, an end to highway robbery, an end to use of pulpit and media to sow sedition, and that the agreement will be implemented by the Presidential Committee, Parliamentary Committee and the Tribal Committee.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	This ceasefire agreement is part of a number of similar processes taking place around the same time in Yemen between Ansar Allah(Houthis) and local groups. The provisions explicitly refer to previous agreements signed by both parties. The agreement is also directly supported by the Presidential Council and similarly this support comes alongside references to similar type of commitments in the past.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	In this case the link to the national is inferred by the presence of President Hadi's Mediation Council, both in the sense that it mediates the agreement whilst also committing to ensure that the people of Dammaj are supported.
Name of Locale	Sa'adah
Nature Of Locale	City
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	16.951454, 43.747741
Participant type	Local armed group 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 Merciful Page 1, God is the Arbiter of Guidance and Success...
Grievance List	[Summary] (1) A cessation of fighting between the parties, across the governorates of Saada and Amran, including areas within the neighbouring provinces of Hajjah, Al Jawf and Sana'a (2) securing and opening roads between all of these areas and ensuring entry of food into Sa'ada and Dammaj (3) halting all excavation or theft of artefacts from the areas mentioned (4) release of prisoners on both sides (5) Ending theft on the road and return of stolen property (6) The ending of all divisive media campaigns founded on or using religious elements
Cattle rustling/ banditry	Page 1, Fourth: Everything that was taken from cars on the road and all possessions will be handed over.
Social cover	No specific mention.
