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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Yemen
<b>Region</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>Agreement name</b>	Ceasefire between Salafists and Houthis in Dammaj
<b>Date</b>	6 Jan 2014
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Yemeni Civil Wars (1994) (2011 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	Yemen Inter-group Agreements
<b>Parties</b>	Houthis (Ansar Allah);  Salafists at Dar al-Hadith Centre in Dammaj.
<b>Third parties</b>	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
<b>Description</b>	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

<b>Process type</b>	Formal structured process
<b>Rationale</b>	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.
<b>Is there a documented link to a national peace process?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to national process: articulated rationale</b>	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.
<b>Name of Locale</b>	Sa'adah
<b>Nature Of Locale</b>	City
<b>GPS Lat/Long (DD)</b>	16.951454, 43.747741
<b>Participant type</b>	Local armed group Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
<b>Mediator, facilitator or similar</b>	No mention of mediator or similar

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## 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...
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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.

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