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Country/

Yemen

entity

Region Middle East and North Africa

Agreement

Agreement to Cease Fire between the Tihami Movement in Harah al-Yamin

name

and Ansar Allah

Date

24 Oct 2014

Agreement

Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim

arrangement

Agreement/ Intrastate/local conflict (Yemeni Civil Wars (1994) (2011 - ))

conflict level

Ceasefire/related Stage

Yes

Conflict

Inter-group

nature

Peace

Yemen Inter-group Agreements

process

**Parties** On behalf of the Tihama Movement (Harah al-Yamin):

> Mamdufi Muhammad 'Issa™ Zayla'i Muhammad 'Aysh

Ahmad Muhammad Ahmad Jamali Muhammad 'Aysh Hassan

Shahab Muhammad al-'Adin Hassan Hadi

Muhammad 'Abd al-Rizaq

On behalf of Ansar Allah:

Abu Taha

Third parties

Short agreement between the Tihami Movement in Harah al-Yamin, Description

Hudaydah, and Ansar Allah.

Agreement

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Ansar Allah\_EN.pdf 🗖 | Download PDF document

Agreement document (original language)

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## Local agreement properties

Process

type

Informal but persistent process

Rationale

This agreement, whilst fairly ambiguous in regard to the provisions set out, appears to broadly fit with a practice of local signing at this time in the conflict. There seems to be a pattern at this time whereby groups that had originally taken a strong anti-Ansar Allah stance, are signing agreements of co-existence with the Houthis in order to preserve their local areas based on the recognition of public needs. There is also a clear culture involving signing and implementation being led by key societal figures or notables and the parties involved; often the societal figures involved are directly affiliated to the parties or interests of the agreement. The responsibility for a resolution, implementation and monitoring generally rests with the parties themselves. Generally, there does not tend to be an external influence in these examples. It is also a highly localised agreement, specific to a conflict incident in the city and the agreement explicitly addresses a very specific area. It appears implicit that the Tihami movement are not agreeing to fully cede control of the area to the Houthis. There is clear reference to working together with Ansar Allah and importantly the history of the Tihami. They had up until this agreement held a strong presence in the area, controlling a number of strategically important buildings around the hotel (which is the location of the conflict incident referenced in the agreement), including the castle in Hudaydah.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process?

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The wider peace process is not specifically mentioned in the text. There is also no further research which indicates a clear structural link to the national peace process.

process: articulated rationale

Link to

national

Hārah al-Yamin neighbourhood, Hudaydah city

Name of Locale

Nature Of

Locale

Smaller

GPS Lat/

14.790500, 42.943162

Long (DD)

Participant

Local armed group

type

Mediator, facilitator or similar No mention of mediator or similar

## **Local issues**

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of No specific mention.

Grievance List

scripture)

Page 1, Paragraph 1: a misunderstanding that resulted in martyrs and several wounded on both sides after armed groups arrived in front of the hotel. We all desire to turn a new page to heal the wounds. We are all brothers and we commit to not repeat the misunderstanding between us and Ansar Allah

Page 1, Paragraph 2: We ask Ansar Allah to cooperate with use in securing the area for the sake of public and private interest. The sons of Tihamah have long suffered and been deprived stand together in a way that leads all people to dignity

Cattle rustling/banditry

No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.