

**Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>**

Country/ entity	Yemen
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Dhalea Ceasefire
Date	20 Apr 2016
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Yemeni Civil Wars (1994) (2011 - ) )
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Yemen peace process
Parties	Representatives of Government of President Abd Rabbu Mansour Hadi: Ahmad 'Abadi al-Mu'akar Mohammad Ghalib al- Dhahiri Lieutenant Colonel 'Ail 'Abdu al- Ghriani Tahir 'Abad al-Assad Feysal Satah Shooqran Ahmad Naji al-Sarari Mohammad Mahmood Safian Mohammad 'Abad al- Shajri  Representatives of Ansar Allah and the General People's Congress: Abdu Salah al-Salami 'Abdu Salah al-Mashraqi Murad Ghalib Mazahim Na'ran 'Abdu al-Jalil al-Siadi Mohammad Salah al- Niham 'Ali Ahmad al- Siadi Mohammad Hussein al- Na'iri Sa'id 'Ali al- 'Ansoob
Third parties	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Description Two-tier ceasefire agreement, first calling for a ceasefire and separation of forces, which is verified by a commission. Then, during the second stage, the ceasefire introduces confidence building provisions including an exchange of remains, prisoners, guarantees of rights of citizens, movement of citizens and humanitarian aid, and an exchange of mine maps.

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### Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale Similarly to the other ceasefire agreements of 2016, this is part of a sub-set of local agreements as part of a series of identical provincially applied agreements, under a broader national effort. The distinction of local level actors does not seem as clear in this agreement where other agreements have involved religious or southern groups, this describes representatives of the 'two main sides' which can be assumed as the Houthis and the GPC and President Hadi's government. There is similar formality by mention of the powers of the committee in relation to implementation. The agreement is set into two stages which provide for the committee monitoring the ending of military operations and the separation of forces, followed by confidence building measures. There are clear provisions laid out regarding safe and free travel for people and humanitarian supplies. There are provisions for the exchange of the deceased from both sides, which is a detail which does not exist in all other similar agreements around this time, so the practice is generally persistent in relation to this set of agreements but with some slight differences laid out in the texts, depending on the province in question.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process? Yes

Link to national process: articulated rationale	There is a reference in the text to the original national agreement made on 10/04/2016, while it does not explicitly reference this as the national process the agreement name is indicative, thus it is not directly quoted here but is considered a link. For all of these local ceasefire agreements in the sub-set, there is a provision in the national text which outlines the implementation of a De-escalation and Coordination Committee, which would consist of military and official government individuals with the aim of coordinating with local committees to encourage implementation. It is possible that this presence is always involved across these agreements, whilst not always explicitly mentioned in the text. In this case, there is more reference to 'the committee' directly in reference to the national agreement signed in Saudi Arabia (while this is not always the case across this set of ceasefire agreements).
Name of Locale	Al Dhali'(Ad Dhale) governorate
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	13.707094, 44.737615
Participant type	Central state actor Local armed group
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

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## Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	Page 1, Untitled preamble, In the Name of Allah the Merciful  Page 1, Untitled preamble, Praise be to Allah (O, you who believe. Enter in Islam completely, and do not follow the footsteps of Satan. Indeed, he is for you an enemy open.) Peace and blessing be upon His Noble Messenger and upon his family and companions and those after:
Grievance List	Page 1, 2-There will be a full end of all forms of military operations, including advances, retreats, expansions and developments on new places in the general governorate.  Page 1, 2-There will be an end and prohibition of the abuse of citizens and travellers on roads and checkpoints. Their rights will be preserved.

Cattle            No specific mention.  
rustling/  
banditry

Social cover    No specific mention.

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