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| Country/<br>entity              | Yemen  |
| Region                          | Middle East and North Africa   |
| Agreement<br>name               | Implementation Mechanism of the Ceasefire Agreement in the Governorate of Marib  |
| Date                            | 17 Apr 2016  |
| Agreement<br>status             | Multiparty signed/agreed   |
| Interim<br>arrangement          | Yes  |
| Agreement/<br>conflict<br>level | Intrastate/local conflict ( Yemeni Civil Wars (1994) (2011 - ) )   |
| Stage                           | Ceasefire/related  |
| Conflict<br>nature              | Government/territory   |
| Peace<br>process                | Yemen peace process  |
| Parties                         | Representatives of Government of President Abd Rabbu Mansour Hadi:<br>'Abd Allah 'Ali al- Jimali<br>Ra'id 'Abd Allah al- Thaḡati<br>Najī 'Ali Manif<br>Aḡmad 'Ali Rabi<br>'Abd al-Hakiḡ Raḡhid al-Zuḡhi<br>Muhammad Qaḡim 'Alwa<br>'Abd Allah Muhammad Kawir<br>'Abduh Hamid Shamalaḡ<br>Mahmuḡ Saḡih Haliyaḡ<br>'Abd al-Rahman 'Ali 'Aḡur<br><br>Representatives of Ansar Allah and General People's Congress<br>Muhammad bin 'Ali Ta'ymaḡ<br>Saḡim Haḡi Raqiḡ<br>Sa'id 'Ali Salaḡmah<br>Saḡih Sawda Ta'ymaḡ<br>Saḡih Yahya al-Suqaf<br>Khalid Saḡih al-Aḡir<br>'Abd Allah Saḡih al- Sharif<br>Fayaz Muhsin al- Suqaf |
| Third<br>parties                | Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  |

Description Ceasefire in Ma'rib signed as part of the greater ceasefire arrangement signed in Dharan al-Janoub. Similar ceasefire signed in al-Dhalea. Agreement provides for a ceasefire, the monitoring of said ceasefire by a committee, an exchange of remains, prisoners and mine maps, the opening of roads, freedom of movement and movement of humanitarian aid as well as the reparation of electricity going into Sanaa.

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Agreement document [YE\\_160417\\_Ceasefire in Marib between Hadi and Ansar Allah Forces\\_EN.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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### Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale This follows similar formality procedures to the other ceasefires in the Dhahran al-Janub sub-set (signed 10/04/16) involving regional representation and two stages of implementation. It seems there may be more formality in the sense that the nationally affiliated committee summons the provincial committee in this instance. Similar practices around content apply again; this involves ensuring safe spaces and access, the exchange of information about and physical remains of the dead, the opening of roads and the facilitation of aid access/work.

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. Further there is reason to select 'Yes' to link to the national as there is clear involvement of local governance groups with a clear stance towards the wider conflict and these can also be considered as state representatives. In all of these ceasefire agreements in the set, the language around the use of 'committee' tends to be fluid; with the committees holding a substantial level of responsibility in terms of implementation and monitoring but with some substantial differences regarding their make up. In most cases there is mention of the governorate level committee being involved. Importantly there is a provision in the national agreement text which outlines the implementation of a De-escalation and Coordination Committee, which is to work in coordination with local committees around the beginning of de-escalation. This committee is not always referenced, in this agreement however it may be, as the text refers to a committee summoning the Marib Committee. This would be a more explicit involvement of the nationally formed committees, however equally it is possible that some of the language of 'committee' across the local ceasefire texts is also referring to the involvement of the national committee.

Name of Locale

Marib governorate

Nature Of Locale

Region

GPS Lat/ Long (DD)

15.470199, 45.322797

Participant type

Central state actor  
Local armed group

Mediator, facilitator or similar

Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references)

In contrast to some of the other ceasefire agreements in this set relating to the national agreement - (10/04/2016 Dhahran al-Janoub Agreements on the Cessation of Hostilities in Yemen for Shabwah, al-Dhali', al-Baydah, al-Jawf, Ma'rib, Ta'iz and Terms and Conditions) reference in the agreement text for this agreement seems more explicitly clear as it describes the Marib committee being summoned by another local committee to hold discussions.

Type of mediator/ facilitator/ similar

Regional state actor

## Local issues

Ritual/  
prayer and  
process  
(including  
use of  
scripture)

Page 1, Untitled preamble, Praise be to Allah, who said: “O you who have believed, enter into Islam completely and do not follow the footsteps of Satan. Indeed, he is to you a clear enemy.”<sup>1</sup> Peace and blessings be upon His Noble Messenger, who said: “I am a Merciful God.” (1 Surah al-Baqarah 2:208)

Grievance  
List

[Summary] (1) demilitarisation of armed presences in the areas addressed by the agreement (2) secure the rights and safety of travellers on the roads and stop any detention of travellers (3) repair and re-open roads and ensure that relief can arrive via roads (4) the groups concerned must be allowed to repair power lines between Marib and Sana'a

Cattle  
rustling/  
banditry

No specific mention.

Social cover

No specific mention.

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