

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

Country/ entity	Yemen
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement between Ansar Allah and the al-Shilali Tribe in al-Ridmah, Ibb
Date	15 Jul 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	Zayd Mohammed bin Yahya al-Dhari [On behalf of Ansar Allah] Sheikh Abd al-Wahid Hizam al-Shilali al-Du'am [On behalf of al-Shilali Tribes]
Third parties	Sheikh Ahmed Salah al-Muqbal [Mediator]
Description	Agreement on an end to hostilities between the al-Shilali Tribes and Ansar Allah in al-Ridmah, and enforcement mechanism of payments, made to start 'this Muharram' (which is the beginning of the first month in the new calendar, which has been given as the date).

Agreement document [YE_140715_Agreement between Ansar Allah and the al-Shilali Tribe in Ibb_EN.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

Agreement document (original language) [YE_140715_Peace Agreement between Houthis and Tribal Militias in Ibb_AR.pdf.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale The locally accepted practice of sheikhs and societal notables calling parties to an agreement is present. There is nuance to this regarding the level of religious involvement, in that that sheikhs and notables from al-Ridmah are calling on representatives, one of which is also a sheikh. This adds a dual-level of religious commitment. There also appears to be a substantive presence of tribal values and process type to this agreement, as it appears implicit that one of the tribes of the area involved in fighting is affiliated with Ansar Allah (Houthis). While the Houthis are named as one of the parties, it appears implicit in the text that this agreement is fundamentally about tribal dynamics in the area and by extension the wider tribal network in the area will ensure the agreement is implemented. The duration of reconciliation is also set out in the text as six months, this longer term type of process being ascribed to an agreement appears to be a common tribal practice around this time. There is also reference to a previous agreement/reconciliation which might add to the procedural support involved in this agreement. Further, the text outlines a fines based enforcement mechanism supporting the agreement which is recognised by the tribes in the area.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process?

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Link to national process: articulated rationale

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. The state is mentioned in the text as one of the bodies that a party violating the agreement will be accountable to. It is not explicit exactly how the state will implement this or directly support the agreement however. The text does state that 'the government ratifies it', this comes after an illegible section of translation however.

Name of Locale al-Radmah district, Ibb governorate

Nature Of Locale Region

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 14.227527, 44.585525

Participant type Local armed group

Mediator, facilitator or similar Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references) Sheikh Ahmed Salah al-Muqbali

Type of mediator/facilitator/similar

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	Page 1, In the name of God, most Gracious, most Compassionate Page 1, This is what has been agreed. May God be pleased with this.
Grievance List	[Summary] The existence of conflict generally in the area and the need for all public and private infrastructures to be secure; bringing in or harbouring anyone prohibited into the district.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	Page 1, Paragraph 1, ... It also prohibits both sides from using, bringing, harbouring or accepting anybody who [illegible] the District.
