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Country/ entity	Yemen
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	al-Qa'alah and Shubayqa Reconciliation Agreement
Date	2 Aug 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	al-Qaalah and Shubayqa [9 signatories, including finger prints]
Third parties	Al-Sayyid Ahmed Bihay al-Din Salih al-Sarwari
Description	Agreement between the al-Qaalah and Shubayqa tribes in Yemen, mediated by a local sayyid [descendant of the prophet Muhammad]. Agreement provides for a three year truce from the day of signature. Details of agreement are missing due to translation and illegibility of original document. Please refer to original.

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Agreement document (original language) [YE_140829_Al-Qa'alah and Shubayqa_AR.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale	As part of a process involving the other agreement between the al-Qa'alah and al-Aghbarah tribes, this agreement appears to mostly involve a similar practice. While there are some translation issues, elders of the tribes involved appear to be responsible for implementation, in regard to violation, and are present at the signing. Similarly to the other agreement, this is part of the typical local practice where signing parties themselves lead and shape agreements, based on a tradition of self governance and mutual understandings of confidence building measures. This agreement also reflects a locally accepted signing practice in the sense that it is part of a long term agreement set out between the two tribes, and in this sense is part of an ongoing process which may involve later revisions or other truces/ agreements. This agreement is to last three years.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	T
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.
Name of Locale	Sabiha (al-Subaiha/Shuaibi), area within the governorate of Lahij
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	13.068251, 44.913642
Participant type	Local armed group
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	In this agreement there is specific reference to the role of the Sayyid, which is an Arabic title of honour/respect given to people who are culturally accepted as descendants of the prophet Muhammad. It seems implicit in the wording of this agreement that the local Sayyid was mediating or over seeing the agreement/signing. Al-Sayyid Ahmed Bihay al-Din Salih al-Sarwari (Sorouri) is described in the document text and the source attached to it as endeavouring to ensure the agreement.
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, Praise be to God, and May His Peace and Blessings be upon the Messenger Mohammed bin Abdullah and upon his family and companions. Allah says: 'And say [unto them, O Prophet]: "Act! -and then He will make you understand what you have been doing."' [9:105]
Grievance List	[Summary] (1) need for atonement between the two tribes (2) conditions which support a cease fire (3) an increase of ensured security (4) a need for the two tribes to be able to operate broadly as neighbours
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
