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Country/ entity	Lebanon
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Tripoli Memorandum
Date	8 Sep 2008
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Lebanon's Political Crisis (2005 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Lebanon peace process
Parties	Arab Democratic Party (Jabal Mohsen); Sunni Militias (Bab al-Tabanneh)
Third parties	-
Description	Six-point agreement resolving the local spill-over of violence related to the Cypress Spring (2005) and the armed excursion of Hezbollah in May 2008 towards the Siniora Government. Pre-negotiation agreement provides for reaching an agreement between local figures; holding a state-sponsored meeting between the players of the city; call on the army command to set a timeframe for IDP return; provision of temporary shelter for IDPs or rent allowances; speed up assessment of damages; call on the Prime minister to support financially.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Isolated example
Rationale	-> Link to national level; external support mechanism; no culture of signing This is a pre-negotiation agreement that is apparently not supported by any formally-established mechanism. No element supports the case of a culture of signing agreements, as this is the first initiative to put an end to the conflict in Tripoli.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement clearly articulates a link to the national level: Page 1, Page 1, ... 1 – Reach an agreement among all leaders and figures regarding the definitive preservation of peace, security and stability, and abstain from having recourse to violence and weapons, regardless of the circumstances. Page 1, ... 2.– Hold a state-sponsored meeting among all the city’s players. Page 1, 6 – Call on the prime minister to provide all necessary compensations.
Name of Locale	Tripoli
Nature Of Locale	City
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	34.440182, 35.848476
Participant type	Local armed group Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
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Grievance List [Summary] return of IDPs, provision of their shelter and security, and provision of material reparations.

Cattle rustling/
banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
