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Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Untitled Agreement [between al-Nusra Front and Free Syrian Army, Mara al-Hurma, Idlib]
Date	11 Oct 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Syrian Conflicts (1948 -) (1976 - 2005) (2011 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Syrian Local Agreements
Parties	Abu Abdullah Toum, Jabhat Al Nusrah [Signed] Lt. Col. Gamil Raduon, Free Syrian Army [Signed] [illegible third conflict actor]
Third parties	The agreement was signed in the presence of: Abu Bakr / Ahrar Al Sham: Commander of the Ahl Al Bayt Brigade [Signed] Abu Al Bara'a [illegible] [Signed] Sheikh Abu [illegible], Jabhat Al Nusrah [Signed] Sheikh Abu Al Nasr [illegible] [Signed]
Description	Short agreement agreeing that the Sharia board shall implement the agreement which includes prisoner release, removing 'accidents'[?] related to the incident, ending the state of emergency between the two sides and redirecting fighters to the front lines.

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Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale -> Local issues only; external support mechanism; culture of signing A formally-established mechanism apparently supported the negotiation between the signing groups, as the negotiation was signed by several witnesses. Moreover, this agreement cannot be linked to the national peace process. Indeed, both groups oppose the rule of Bashar al-Assad in Syria and reject the idea of a national negotiation to solve the conflict.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process? No

Link to national process: articulated rationale No link to the national peace process in Syria is mentioned in the agreement, neither it can be inferred from further research. First, the agreement does not involve local governance actors; and the signing parties themselves are not official state representative. Second, all parties to the agreement reject the national peace process, as it would maintain Bashar al-Assad and the Syrian government in power.

Name of Locale Mara al-Hurma, Idlib governorate

Nature Of Locale City

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 35.550139, 36.541128

Participant type Local armed group

Mediator, facilitator or similar No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	<p>Page 1, In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful</p> <p>Page 1, Allah says: “But no, by your Lord, they will not [truly] believe until they make you, [O Muhammad], judge concerning that over which they dispute among themselves and then find within themselves no discomfort from what you have judged and submit in [full, willing] submission.”</p> <p>Page 1, In adherence to Allah’s orders, we, the Free Syrian Army in the northern Hama countryside from the southern Idlib countryside and Jabhat Al Nusra announce the following:</p> <p>Page 1, 1, Both sides shall submit to Allah’s laws, to be implemented by an independent Shariah committee that is agreed upon by both sides</p> <p>Page 1, Allah is the arbiter of success</p>
Grievance List	<p>Although the agreement does not refer to specific causes of the conflict, it lists four provisions to address local grievances.</p> <p>Page 1,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Both sides shall submit to Allah’s laws, to be implemented by an independent Shariah committee that is agreed upon by both sides2. All detainees from both sides shall be immediately released3. Removing all of the accidents relating to the incident by both sides4. Ending the state of preparedness and both sides sending more fighters to the frontlines
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
