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Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Saraqib Agreement
Date	27 Feb 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Syrian Conflicts (1948 - ) (1976 - 2005) (2011 - ) )
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Syrian Local Agreements
Parties	Hayat Tahrir al-Sham; Committee of the Saraqib people [14 signatories]
Third parties	-
Description	Short agreement between local committee and fighter from Hayat Tahrir al-Sham for the withdrawal of HTS from the city. The five points provide for the evacuation of HTS; a removal of their checkpoints; civilians will cooperate with local rebels to maintain security; the exemption of Saraqib from external aggression; that HTS will not pass through the city.

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## Local agreement properties

Process type	Isolated example
Rationale	-> Local issues only; no external support mechanism; no culture of signing The agreement seems to be the result of a once-off negotiation that relates to a specific city. It does not appear that any national or regional mechanism was established to support the negotiation. Finally, the agreement does not seem to relate to a persistent practice or culture of signing agreements.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The declaration does not contain any mention to the wider peace process in Syria; although it involved the representation of civilian constituencies.
Name of Locale	Saraqib
Nature Of Locale	City
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	35.864321, 36.807689
Participant type	Local state actor Local armed group
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

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## Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	<p>Page 1, In the name of God, most Gracious, most Compassionate</p> <p>Page 1, Glory be to Allah who said: “Peace is good.” And according to the words of the Prophet -peace be upon him-: “And the Muslims will be held to their conditions.”</p> <p>Page 1, ... keenness to save lives and to prioritise the interest of Muslims in the interest of the faction.</p> <p>Page 1, We ask God [illegible] and we ask God to save all Muslims from strife.</p>
Grievance List	<p>Page 1, [illegible] keenness to save lives and to prioritise the interest of Muslims in the interest of the faction.</p> <p>We agreed with them on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) will evacuate all headquarters inside the city.</li><li>2. There will be no HTS military checkpoints inside the city.</li><li>3. Civilians will cooperate with the city's rebels [...] to maintain the city's security and control the [...]1 violations.</li><li>4. The military emergency prevents the city from any aggression from outside and from any misguidance.</li><li>5. Not passing through the city.</li></ol>
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.

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