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Country/ entity	Yemen
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement between al-Rabadi Resistance and Ansar Allah, Ibb Governorate
Date	15 Aug 2015
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	This is what the first party, the representative of Ansar Allah, Capt. Ali bin Hasan Abd Allah [illegible] and the second party, to represent the people of al-Rabadi, Muhammad Qassim Lutf, Ahmad Ali Ahmad Aqil, [illegible], Sheikh Abd al-Hamid Qassim al-Qat'ah, Sheikh Ameen Muhammad Abdullah Hasan [illegible], Capt. Sadiq al-Salahi, have signed
Third parties	written by the mediator [illegible]
Description	Four-point agreement providing for (1) a withdrawal of fighters, an end to violence and incitement; (2) a clear slate in relation to past events; (3) that Ansar Allah will not pursue those that led actions towards them; and (4) a release of prisoners and exchange of dead. Each party is responsible for implementation.

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Local agreement properties

Process type Informal but persistent process

Rationale This agreement appears to reflect some of the general common practices of mutual respect between local non state affiliated armed groups, particularly in reference to the exchanges of the dead and release of prisoners. Similar to other agreements, peace among brothers is referenced in this context and this is also relevant to the mutually understood practice that regarding the areas of conflict addressed by the agreement, there will be no retributive justice. This also tends to be present in these practices, whereby there is a level of guarantee from both sides that people identified as having either provided some form of support to fighters or been directly involved in fighting, either by area or by fighting group, should not be targeted following the agreement. Often information around the names of those involved in fighting and/or capture is referred to as having been recorded, so there may be substantial weight to these type of locally understood commitments. Similarly to other local agreements at this time, this is a fairly autonomously implemented agreement among the local parties involved.

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

Link to national process: articulated rationale Capt. Sadiq al-Salahi signed on behalf of the resistance - unknown affiliation with the State. Agreement is written on letterhead from Ministry of Justice, General Directorate for Documentation. The source indicates this as a tribal document and the name al Rabadi may indicate connection to army brigades as part of resistance to the Houthis but there is not enough clarity. This could equally be affiliation with a southern group. Therefore 'no' is chosen as additionally to this, it cannot be clearly ascertained that any of those involved in the signing are recognised as supportive or non-supportive of national institutions and equally cannot clearly be described as either local governance actors or state representatives.

Name of Locale al-Rabadi (sub-district) area in Jibala district south west of Ibb

Nature Of Locale Smaller

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 13.924278, 44.145845

Participant type Local armed group

Mediator, facilitator or similar Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references)	There is a mediator referred to and the text states that the agreement is written by the mediator. There is no name. There is mention in the supporting reference of a mediation committee which ensures the exit from the area of fighting groups and the protection of those who supported them and allowed them to use their homes. The responsibility for implementation in this agreement however is explicitly placed with the two parties.
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Unclear/Other

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	Page 1, In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful Page 1, All praises be to Allah, and peace and blessings be upon His Prophet.
Grievance List	[Summary] (1) clearing the slate; (2) that Ansar Allah does not pursue those that fought them; (3) prisoner release; (4) hand over of military vehicle by al-Rabadi resistance to Ansar Allah; (5) handover of deceased and injured.
Cattle rustling/banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.