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Country/ entity	Libya
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Statement from the Sheikhs and Dignitaries of the Tribes of Tarhunah Regarding the Events Taking Place in Southern Tripoli
Date	22 Jan 2019
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Libyan Conflicts (1969 - 1994) (2011 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Libyan local processes
Parties	Sheikhs and Dignitaries of the Tribes of Tarhunah (Social Council of Tarhunah)
Third parties	-
Description	An agreement described as between civic leaders, which appears to solidify a ceasefires, directed at violence in Tripoli between rival militias linked to the U.N.-backed Government of National Accord (GNA), including the 7th Brigade and Tripoli Protection Force connected to a Wafalla Tribe initiative in Southern Tripoli. The agreement concentrates on restoring relationships within the city.

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Local agreement properties

Process type Informal but persistent process

Rationale	-> Link to national level; no external support mechanism; culture of signing The peace process under scrutiny is not supported by any formal national or regional mechanism. Moreover, it appears that this agreement is part of a larger and systematic peace process where agreements are commonly accepted as a way to resolve conflicts. Indeed the agreement mentions that signing parties "welcome the agreement that was a result of the efforts of the sheikhs and dignitaries in the Social Council of the Warfalla Tribes".
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	Although the agreement refers to local fighting, it is clearly linked to the national process. It involves local governance actors (tribal leaders and heads of city social council) that represent the people of the city of Tarhunah. It mentions that "The people of Tarhunah stress the importance of national unity".
Name of Locale	Tarhunah
Nature Of Locale	City
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	32.433925, 13.634337
Participant type	Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	Page 1, In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful Page 1, They [The people of Tarhunah] also thank Allah for the wisdom that he has given everyone concerned with the matter.
Grievance List	Page 1, The people of Tarhunah welcome these efforts and commend them, and they give their sincerest thanks and appreciation to all who have intervened to fix the rift and de-escalate the crisis on the horizon.

Cattle
rustling/
banditry

No specific mention.

Social cover Page 1, 4. The members of the tribes of Tarhunah call upon the security agencies in the city to arrest all individuals accused of committing crimes in the city or outside it, and they ask all of the other cities and areas in Libya to do the same.

Page 1, 5. They also call upon those of them that are accused of crimes anywhere in Libya to present themselves to the courts to look into their cases and the charges against them. In the case that these individuals do not respect these values and principles, then the dignitaries and sheikhs of the tribes of Tarhunah, like other tribes, will have to take the necessary steps to end their right to reside and be protected in the city.
