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Country/ entity	Afghanistan
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Taliban MoU with department of Helmand on education
Date	14 Feb 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Afghan Wars (1979 -))
Stage	Other
Conflict nature	Other
Peace process	Afghanistan Islamic-Emirates-intra-Afghan
Parties	- Taliban Representative of Education Commission of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan - Education Representative of Helmand Province (see original language document for signatories)
Third parties	-
Description	A ten point agreement advocating for the importance of education, schools and religious centres as national assets. The agreement provides for further development and reconstruction of schools and religious centres and sets out district level monitoring mechanisms to ensure schools reopen and are protected. The agreement also provides for delivery of educational materials and establishes punitive measures for civilian or military officials who obstruct the programme, as well as measures to freeze salaries of teachers or headteachers who do not carry out their duties.

Agreement
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Agreement document (original language)

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Informal but persistent process
Rationale	There appears to have been a practice of local agreement-making in Helmand, as described by Cavendish (2018).
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement does not link to other agreements nor does it reference a process.
Name of Locale	Helmand
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	31.363647, 63.958611
Participant type	Central state actor Local armed group Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Regional state actor
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/
prayer and
process
(including
use of
scripture) No specific mention.

Grievance
List No specific mention.

Cattle
rustling/
banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
