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Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement between Fatah al-Halab and the People's Protection Units on the Sheikh Maqsoud area and roads to Afrin
Date	15 Dec 2015
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	Aleppo Operation Room People's Protection Units
Third parties	-
Description	The parties agree to a ceasefire and to regulate civilian access routes. The hand written note in the original translation described the agreement coming into force as of 'September 19/2/2015' however the agreement was made on 15/12/2015 and the attached source describes it coming into force on the Saturday which is 19/12/2015. The translation has therefore been changed, please see source in implementation section.

Agreement document [SY_151215_Agreement between Fatah al-Halab and the People's Protection Units on the Sheikh Maqsoud area and roads to Afrin.pdf](#) | Download PDF

Agreement document (original language) [SY_151215_Agreement between Fatah al-Halab and the People's Protection Units on the Sheikh Maqsoud area and roads to Afrin_AR.pdf](#) | Download PDF

Local agreement properties

Process type	Informal but persistent process
Rationale	There does not seem to be much by way of supporting mechanism to enforce besides the military committee formed by both parties. Nonetheless the source attached to the agreement suggests that this agreement appears to be related to other agreements around the same time in Aleppo, whereby there is a response to the initiative set out by the Shura reconciliation council in Aleppo.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	No link can be inferred from this agreement as it is signed by local actors who have generally been opposed to national institutions and have taken a stance against resolution being led at national level.
Name of Locale	Sheikh Maqsoud
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	36.237175, 37.153401
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)	Page 1, God Bless
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Grievance List While the agreement does not mention causes of the dispute, sources indicate that the Army of Revolutionaries recently joined the SDF faction and began fighting alongside the Kurdish People's Protection Units. Yet, Aleppo Operation Room accused the Kurdish faction of being “workers and treason” after carrying out what it said was a massacre against civilians in the northern Aleppo countryside in November.

Cattle rustling/
banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
