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Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Statement issued by the Sheikhoun Shura Council on the handover of Sheikhoun city
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	Sheikhoun Shura Council [signature] [stamp]
Third parties	-
Description	-

Agreement document [SY_180227_Statement issued by the Sheikhoun Shura Council on the handover of Sheikhoun city.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	This agreement appears to be part of a set of agreements around the same time, for towns across Idlib governorate and the agreement source conveys a collective stance across localities for local communities and civil society groups or representatives to encourage de-escalation of fighting in their respective areas.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No

Link to national process: articulated rationale	No link to the national peace process can be inferred from the agreement or further research. The agreement seems to be linked to very localised issues and fighting which take place in the context of a highly nested and complex conflict in Syria.
Name of Locale	Khan Sheikhoun
Nature Of Locale	City
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	35.440642, 36.650034
Participant type	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, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful
Grievance List	Page 1, The city of Sheikhoun has been handed to its people to neutralize the fighting between the factions and avoid bloodshed.
Cattle rustling/banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
