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Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement between the National Liberation Front and Tahrir al-Sham in the countryside of Aleppo
Date	31 Oct 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	Abu Obaida kafarhour [Signature] al-Shiekh al-Hasan [Signature] Abu Aseer [Signature]
Third parties	-
Description	Nine point agreement providing for a ceasefire and territorial delineation between Hayat Tahrir al-Sham and the National Front for Liberation in the western countryside of Aleppo. It also provides for the formation of a committee to investigate the killing of the two prominent leaders of Tahrir al-Sham.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Informal but persistent process
Rationale	-> Local issues only; no external support mechanism; culture of signing No formally established mechanism supported the negotiation between the two armed groups. Moreover, this agreement cannot be linked to the national peace process. Indeed, both groups oppose the rule of Bashar al-Assad in Syria and reject the idea of a national negotiation to solve the conflict. Yet, it seems that both signing parties choose to solve their quarrels through agreements. Finally, this agreement is one of the several agreements signed between the two groups since August 2018 in Aleppo governorate.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	No link to the national peace process in Syria is mentioned in the agreement, neither it can be inferred from further research. First, the agreement does not involve local governance actors; and the signing parties themselves are not official state representative. Second, all parties to the agreement reject the national peace process, as it would maintain Bashar al-Assad and the Syrian government in power.
Name of Locale	Kafr Hamra
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	36.255843, 37.081561
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, In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful Page 1, Praise be to God and prayers and peace be upon the Messenger of God, his family and companions, and his supporter, and after: Page 1, 3. Formation of an agreed committee to investigate the case of the killing of the two brothers Akram Khattab and Abu Trapp may Allah accept them, and hand over the suspects.
Grievance List	The agreement does not clearly mention the cause of the conflict. Yet it seems to addresses the grievances that arose from days of clashes between the National Front for Liberation and the Organization for the Liberation of the Levant. This mainly includes the killing of two brothers who were prominent leaders of the latter group in Kafr Hamra, in the western countryside of Aleppo.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	Page 1 , 3. Formation of an agreed committee to investigate the case of the killing of the two brothers Akram Khattab and Abu Trapp may Allah accept them, and hand over the suspects.
