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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Syria
<b>Region</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement for a ceasefire and exchange of prisoners between Tahrir al-Sham and the National Liberation Front (NLF) in Idlib
<b>Date</b>	10 Jan 2019
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Syrian Conflicts (1948 - ) (1976 - 2005) (2011 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	Syrian Local Agreements
<b>Parties</b>	On the side of Hay' at Tahrīr al-Shām [Stamp]+[signature]  On the side of Jabhat al-Wataniya lil-Tahrīr Harakat aḥrāru a-Shām al-islāmiyah [Islamic Movement of the Free Men of the Levant]  Jaber Ali Pasha [signature]  Alwiyat Suqour al-Sham [The Sham Falcons Brigades]  Abu Issa al-Shiekh [signature]
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	In this agreement, the signing parties agree to a ceasefire, exchange of detainees, as well as recognising the authority of the rescue government (Salvation Government) over the territories in Idlib.

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## Local agreement properties

<b>Process type</b>	Informal but persistent process
<b>Rationale</b>	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 throughout 2018 and 2019 in Idlib and Aleppo governorate.
<b>Is there a documented link to a national peace process?</b>	No
<b>Link to national process: articulated rationale</b>	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.
<b>Name of Locale</b>	NA
<b>Nature Of Locale</b>	Region
<b>GPS Lat/Long (DD)</b>	35.619521, 36.783728
<b>Participant type</b>	Local armed group
<b>Mediator, facilitator or similar</b>	No mention of mediator or similar

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## Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	Page 1, In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful 10/01/2019
	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:

Grievance List      The agreement addresses the local grievances that arose from the clashes between two opposition groups in Idlib governorate.

Cattle rustling/  
banditry      No specific mention.

Social cover      No specific mention.

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