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Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement between Tahrir al-Sham and operations room Fathbatu
Date	26 Jun 2020
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	From Tahrir al-Sham Abu Hafs Nibsh  From Operations Room Fathbatu Abu Abdul al-Allah al-Suri
Third parties	-
Description	Five point agreement between Tahrir al-Sham and the "Fathbatu" Operation Room providing for a ceasefire in the areas of Arab Saeed and Al-Roj Plain, west of Idlib, and the lifting of barriers and checkpoints, provided that the people of the village of Arab Saeed keep with their personal weapons. Members from both parties accused of violence are brought to the "Turkistan Islamic Party" faction for judicial consideration.

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### Local agreement properties

Process type	Informal but persistent process
Rationale	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. According to external sources, the two parties started negotiating day before in an attempt to bring an end of several days of clashes.
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	Arab Saeed and Al-Roj Plain
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	35.957064, 36.551876
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
Grievance List	The agreement addresses the local grievances that arose from the clashes between two opposition groups in Idlib governorate after a first ceasefire was broken. According to external sources, clashes led to the killing and wounding of a number of civilians, amid attempts by the "HTS" to storm the area.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.

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