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| Country/<br>entity              | Pakistan  |
| Region                          | Asia and Pacific  |
| Agreement<br>name               | The Peace Agreement District Kurram executed in Para Chanar   |
| Date                            | 14 Jul 2023   |
| Agreement<br>status             | Multiparty signed/agreed  |
| Interim<br>arrangement          | Yes   |
| Agreement/<br>conflict<br>level | Intrastate/local conflict ( India-Pakistan Conflict (1947 - ) and the Pakistani Taliban (2001 - ) )   |
| Stage                           | Ceasefire/related   |
| Conflict<br>nature              | Government/territory  |
| Peace<br>process                | Pakistan-Taliban process  |
| Parties                         | Kurram Shia Tribes<br>Kurram 'Takfiri' Tribes   |
| Third<br>parties                | Local tribal council (Jirga-e-Qaumi)<br>Pakistani army<br>30-member peace jirga led by Commissioner Kohat   |
| Description                     | A short local inter-tribal six point ceasefire agreement outlining the areas of enforcement in the district, providing for elements of demobilisation and setting out terms of violation. Substantively safe passage and road access for citizens is addressed, as well as elements of social cover. The agreement also describes the grand jirga consisting of tribal elders as acting as a local implementation mechanism, overseeing fighting posts vacated by both parties. The term 'teega' in provision 3 is a Pashto word for the placing of a symbolic stone representing a commitment to a cessation of hostilities. |

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### Local agreement properties

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| Process type  | Formal structured process   |
| Rationale   | There is clearly a dedicated body supporting, mediating and helping to implement this local tribal ceasefire. It also seems from further available source material that there is a clearly established structure for implementation in the local areas concerned. The 30 member peace 'jirga' (conference of tribal elders) is led and supported by the commissioner and deputy commissioner of the area, as well as consulting with the local district administration, district police and other law enforcement agencies. |
| Is there a documented link to a national peace process? | No  |
| Link to national process: articulated rationale         | No clearly described link either in the agreement text or in further available research sources.  |
| Name of Locale  | Kurram  |
| Nature Of Locale  | Region  |
| GPS Lat/ Long (DD)                                      | 33.958922, 69.903209  |
| Participant type  | Local armed group<br>Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder<br>Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations   |
| Mediator, facilitator or similar                        | Mediator or similar referred to   |

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| Mediator (references)                | Page 1, Preamble, ... the worthy Commissioner of the Kohat division Syed Muhammad Ali Shah constituted a divisional Grand Jirga (a committee of tribal elders) consisting of the tribal elders representing district Kohat, district Hangu, and district Orakzai. A meeting of this Grand Jirga convened by the Commissioner Kohat division and chaired by the deputy commissioner Dr Azmat Wazir took place on 11 July 2023 in district Kurram. The jirga members undertook a long, drawn-out process of consultation between the local district administration, district police, law enforcement agencies and the local tribal elders to reach a ceasefire agreement between the warring factions. |
| Type of mediator/facilitator/similar | Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder  |

## Local issues

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| Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture) | No specific mention.  |
| Grievance List   | An armed conflict that later mutated into a sectarian issue broke out at various locations in the district Kurram on 07 July 2023 and lasted till 13 July 2023. (📍 Locate in agreement)<br>Still, due to the aggravation of violence at different locations, they could not end the warfare despite their joint effort. (📍 Locate in agreement) |
| Cattle rustling/banditry                               | No specific mention.  |

Social cover 5. If any unpleasant incident occurs, the area's residents will be duty-bound to extend all kinds of help to the district administration, district police and all law enforcement agencies to facilitate the apprehension of the accused. (☐ Locate in agreement)

The residents of the area will desist from siding with the accused so that the real perpetrators can be penalised for the maintenance of peace in the area. (☐ Locate in agreement)

Moreover, if it comes to light that any person or group has directly or indirectly tried to protect the accused, he/they will be treated as accused. (☐ Locate in agreement)

6. If any group or person is found violating any of the above clauses, they will be fined 120 million pkr. (☐ Locate in agreement)

The amount of fine will be confiscated in the name of the government and the members of the Jirga. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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