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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Yemen
<b>Region</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement on the Implementation Mechanism for the Transition Process in Yemen in Accordance with the Initiative of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC Implementation Mechanism)
<b>Date</b>	23 Nov 2011
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Yemeni Civil Wars (1994) (2011 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Yemen peace process
<b>Parties</b>	Not signed, agreement mentions the following parties as having produced it: the National Coalition (General People’s Congress and its allies), the National Council (Joint Meeting Parties their partners).
<b>Third parties</b>	Not signed, agreement invites the following parties to sign: the the Secretary-General of the GCC and the Secretary-General of the United Nations or their representatives, the representatives of the States members of the GCC, the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, the European Union and the League of Arab States.
<b>Description</b>	This short agreement details the transition mechanism, and provides for the transfer of power, settlement of disputes, and includes an Annexed Draft Presidential Decree.

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## Women, girls and gender

### Participation → Effective participation

Page 6, Part III: First phase of the transitional period, Early presidential elections, Article 18

The early presidential elections shall be held in accordance with the following provisions:

... (b) Any citizen, male or female, who has attained the legal age for voting and can establish as much on the basis of an official document such as a birth certificate or national identity card, shall have the right to vote on the basis of that document;

Page 3, Part III: First phase of the transitional period, Formation of the government of national unity, Article 10

... (a) Each party shall account for 50 per cent of nominees for the government of national unity, and due consideration shall be given to the representation of women. With regard to the distribution of portfolios, one of the two parties shall prepare two lists of ministries and transmit them to the other party, which shall have the right to choose one of the lists.

Page 7, Part IV: Conference for National Dialogue, Article 20

With the beginning of the second transitional phase, the President-elect and the government of national unity shall convene a comprehensive Conference for National Dialogue for all forces and political actors, including youth, the Southern Movement, the Houthis, other political parties, civil society representatives and women. Women must be represented in all participating groups.

Page 8, Part VI: Concluding provisions, Article 26

... Women shall appropriately represented in all of the institutions referred to in this Mechanism.

### Participation → Citizenship

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such as a birth certificate or national identity card, shall have the right to vote on the basis of that document;

Equality      No specific mention.

Particular groups of women	No specific mention.
International law	International law→General IHRL, IHL and IL Page 7, Article 21 The Conference shall discuss the following issues: ... (g)The adoption of legal and other means to strengthen the protection and rights of vulnerable groups, including children, as well as the advancement of women;
New institutions	No specific mention.
Violence against women	Violence against women→Protection (general) Page 7, Article 21 The Conference shall discuss the following issues: ... (g)The adoption of legal and other means to strengthen the protection and rights of vulnerable groups, including children, as well as the advancement of women;
Transitional justice	No specific mention.
Institutional reform	No specific mention.
Development	No specific mention.
Implementation	Implementation→Women's role and consideration in implementation of the agreement Page 8, Part VI: Concluding provisions, Article 26 ... Women shall appropriately represented in all of the institutions referred to in this Mechanism.
Other	No specific mention.

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