

Country/entity	Afghanistan
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Taliban MoU with department of Helmand on education
Date	14/02/2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	No
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Afghan Wars (1979 -))
Stage	Other
Conflict nature	Other
Peace process	168: Afghanistan Islamic-Emirates-intra-Afghan This process involved representatives to The Islamic Emirate (Taliban), and other civilian and armed actors in Afghanistan. It overlaps with the official peace process, and often involved agreements at a local level.
Parties	- Taliban Representative of Education Commission of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan - Education Representative of Helmand Province (see original language document for signatories)
Third parties	
Description	A ten point agreement advocating for the importance of education, schools and religious centres as national assets. The agreement provides for further development and reconstruction of schools and religious centres and sets out district level monitoring mechanisms to ensure schools reopen and are protected. The agreement also provides for delivery of educational materials and establishes punitive measures for civilian or military officials who obstruct the programme, as well as measures to freeze salaries of teachers or headteachers who do not carry out their duties.

Agreement document [AF_180214_Taliban MoU with department of Helmand on education.pdf](#) []

Agreement document (original language) [AF_180214_Taliban MoU with department of Helmand on education \(retrieved from Twitter 14.2.18\).pdf](#) []

Groups

Children/youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/national group	No specific mention.

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

Refugees/displaced persons No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender No specific mention.

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

State definition [Nature of state \(general\)](#)

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Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Constitution's affirmation/renewal No specific mention.

Constitutional reform/making No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society	No specific mention.
Traditional/religious leaders	<p>Page 1, Article 1: Schools, religious centers, other educational buildings and administrative facilities are assets and national values, and the protection of these assets is the duty of the Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan. The Emirates will work, day and night to develop and promote the importance of teaching and education. During preaching hours, at mosques, the Imams (Mullah or Head of the Mosque) will be responsible for highlighting the importance of education.</p>
Public administration	<p>Page 1, Article 2: The Education Directorate should dispatch inspectors, supervisors and other educational officials to the relevant districts; the Emirates is obligated to protect them.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 3: Regional and central staff and officials of the Ministry of Education can confidently travel and monitor the areas under the control of the Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan, but representatives traveling from the capital should inform the relevant local [educational] authorities before they travel.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 6: Local [education] authorities are responsible for establishing additional centers or classes in areas where people do not have access to education.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 7: The Emirates assures you that all the seized properties of the Ministry of Education will be liberated from usurpers and given back to you. However, the Ministry representatives must [in advance] prepare and bring the original and certified blueprints (maps) of the properties.</p>

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL	No specific mention.
Equality	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Protection measures	<p>Protection of civilians</p> <p>Page 1, Article 2: The Education Directorate should dispatch inspectors, supervisors and other educational officials to</p>

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Human rights framework No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

Mobility/access Page 1, Article 2:
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Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Citizenship No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws Page 1, Article 5:
The Ministry of Education staff will start reopening closed schools and Islamic centers from today. Any civilian or military official that tries to obstruct this process will be identified and punished according to the Sharia law (Islamic Law).

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio- [Socio-economic development](#)

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The Ministry of Education and its departments can carry out any construction work related to schools or religious centers and no military or non-military members of the Islamic Emirates will interfere.

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Page 1, Article 8:

All Textbooks, stationary and other aid packages for schools and religious centers that are provided by partner organizations will be responsibly delivered. The Emirates should be notified immediately should any problem arises in this regard.

Page 1, Article 9:

The parties will convene regular management meetings to address all the problems and obstacles of education, and the representatives of education can share their feelings and problems without any worry or fear.

Page 1, Article 10:

Teachers/headteachers and managers who do not come to work due to negligence, will be marked as absent and their salaries will be deducted so that we can make them adhere to their duties.

National economic plan

No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights [Property return and restitution](#)

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Pastoralist/nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage [Promotion](#)

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Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
Amnesty/pardon	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.