

Implementation Mechanism of the Ceasefire Agreement in the Governorate of Marib

Praise be to Allah, who said: “O you who have believed, enter into Islam completely and do not follow the footsteps of Satan. Indeed, he is to you a clear enemy.”¹ Peace and blessings be upon His Noble Messenger, who said: “I am a Merciful God.”

Based on the agreement signed in Dhahran al-Janub in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 10 April 2016 between us as the two sides.

The committee summoned the Marib Committee from the two sides for a meeting on Sunday 17/04/2016 in the area of Swaydah in the al-Baydah Governorate. The following points were agreed:

First:

- 1- There will be a ceasefire in all forms, starting at 11:00pm on Sunday 17/04/2016, on all fronts of battle in Sarwah, Nihm, al-Jad’an, al-Abdiyyah and Harib Bayhan and all locations of fighting under these fronts.
- 2- There will be a complete prohibition of reinforcements and congregations in all forms on the battle fronts.
- 3- The two committees shall have direct supervision of the ceasefire.
- 4- Two people from each side from the Military Committee will be located for contacting, communicating and reporting any movement and for working on its establishment and its mandate.

Second: After the installation of a ceasefire and the prohibition of reinforcements and congregations, the following steps will be implemented:

- 1- The Red Crescent and the Red Cross, or whoever represents them, will be allowed to recover the remains of the two sides from the battle front without discrimination. In addition, the organisations will be kept safe while carrying out their work.
- 2- If found, mine maps will be handed over. If it is not possible to find them, their whereabouts will be located.
- 3- All the sides will stop the detention of innocents and travellers on the roads, paths and at checkpoints. Their rights will also be preserved.
- 4- The concerned entities will work on their obligations of preparing, repairing and opening the roads as soon as possible.
- 5- The two sides will facilitate relief work without objecting in any way. They will also facilitate its passage. Any obstacles from any side will be removed.
- 6- The concerned entities will be allowed to repair the power transmission lines (electricity) from Marib to Sana’a. The engineering teams ensure, and the concerned entities commit to provide the necessary requirements to connect and operate the gas station.
- 7- The Prisoners Committee will return and prepare lists of the prisoners and the detainees of the two sides. They will also coordinate with the Central Prisoners Committee to complete the exchange and their release.

In conclusion, the price of the two sides are the efforts and endeavours of sponsors to bring about peace in Yemen. Let them succeed in the Kuwait Conference.

¹ Surah al-Baqarah 2:208

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