

Country/entity	Yemen
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement on the Implementation Mechanism for the Transition Process in Yemen in Accordance with the Initiative of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC Implementation Mechanism)
Date	23/11/2011
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Yemeni Civil Wars (1994) (2011 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial (Multiple issues)
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	123: Yemen peace process
Parties	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).
Third parties	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.
Description	This short agreement details the transition mechanism, and provides for the transfer of power, settlement of disputes, and includes an Annexed Draft Presidential Decree.
Agreement document	YE_111123_Agreement on the implementation mechanism for the transition.pdf []
Agreement document (original language)	YE_111123_Agreement on the implementation mechanism for the transition_ar.pdf []
Main category	<p>Page 3, Part III: First phase of the transitional period, Formation of the government of national unity, Article 10</p> <p>... (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.</p> <p>Page 6, Part III: First phase of the transitional period, Early presidential elections, Article 18</p> <p>The early presidential elections shall be held in accordance with the following provisions:</p> <p>... (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;</p> <p>Page 7, Part IV: Conference for National Dialogue, Article 20</p> <p>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.</p> <p>... Article 21</p>

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Page 8, Part VI: Concluding provisions, Article 26

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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

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Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

International law [General IHL, IHL and IL](#)

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New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women [Protection \(general\)](#)

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Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation [Women's role and consideration in implementation of the agreement](#)

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Other No specific mention.