

Country/entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between the GoN and Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha)
Date	10 Jan 2009
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict

Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006)

Inspired by the Maoist insurgency in Peru in the early 1990s, the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) – CPN(M) – declared war on the Nepalese government in February 1996. A key demand was the transformation of Nepal from a monarchy into a ‘People’s Republic’. Following a pronounced Maoist military strategy, the CPN(M) focused their insurgency on the rural areas. They gained significantly in strength and it took heavy international military support to stabilize the Nepalese government in 2002. After public protests escalated in Kathmandu in 2004, the Nepalese King Gyanendra took authoritarian control over the government. In the cities, a strong popular movement for democracy emerged, forcing the government into fast progressing peace negotiations in 2006 that concluded with the signing of a Comprehensive Peace Accord on 21 November 2006.

Close

Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006)

Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Nepal related-local processes
Parties	<p>On behalf of JTMM (Rajan Mukti Samuha) Sd. Rajeev Jha ‘Utkarsha Mukti’ Coordinator</p> <p>On behalf of GoN Talks Team Sd. Janardhan Sharma ‘Prabhakar’ Coordinator</p>
Third parties	-
Description	An agreement in which the Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha) agree to suspend their violent activities and engage in dialogue with the Government of Nepal.

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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

Nature of state (general) Page 1, Untitled Preamble: On January 10, 2009, a dialogue was held in a cordial atmosphere between the Talks Team of the Government of Nepal (GoN) and the Talks Team of the Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha) [Democratic Terai Liberation Front (Rajan Mukti Group)] in Kathmandu. With the belief that the institutional development and strengthening of Nepal's progressive transformation and of the federal democratic republic can take place only through a new people-centric constitution and embracing the principles of sovereignty, integrity, national interest and national unity, an agreement was reached on the following points.

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Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	Page 1, 3: Political assemblies and programmes may be conducted peacefully in coordination with the District Administration Office concerned. The GoN shall treat the leaders and activists of the Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha) as political actors.
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making Page 1, Untitled Preamble: On January 10, 2009, a dialogue was held in a cordial atmosphere between the Talks Team of the Government of Nepal (GoN) and the Talks Team of the Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha) [Democratic Terai Liberation Front (Rajan Mukti Group)] in Kathmandu. With the belief that the institutional development and strengthening of Nepal's progressive transformation and of the federal democratic republic can take place only through a new people-centric constitution and embracing the principles of sovereignty, integrity, national interest and national unity, an agreement was reached on the following points.

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 general	No specific mention.
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy Page 1, Untitled Preamble: On January 10, 2009, a dialogue was held in a cordial atmosphere between the Talks Team of the Government of Nepal (GoN) and the Talks Team of the Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha) [Democratic Terai Liberation Front (Rajan Mukti Group)] in Kathmandu. With the belief that the institutional development and strengthening of Nepal's progressive transformation and of the federal democratic republic can take place only through a new people-centric constitution and embracing the principles of sovereignty, integrity, national interest and national unity, an agreement was reached on the following points.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions 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 No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Pastoralist/nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 1, 1: The GoN shall be responsible for the security of the members of the Talks Team of the Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha) during the period of dialogue.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 1, 2: The Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha) shall suspend its violent activities and shall not engage in any unlawful activities.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces Page 1, 1: The GoN shall be responsible for the security of the members of the Talks Team of the Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha) during the period of dialogue.

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Page 1, 4: The Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha) shall make available to the GoN a list of its people in jail and those against whom cases have been filed in the course of agitation, and the Government shall gradually release them after investigations.

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 Page 1, 4: The Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha) shall make available to the GoN a list of its people in jail and those against whom cases have been filed in the course of agitation, and the Government shall gradually release them after investigations.

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	Page 1, 6: If any problem emerges in relation to this agreement, it shall be resolved by coordinating with the representatives of the Chief District Officer of the district concerned and the representatives of Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha).
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	Asian Study Center for Peace & Conflict Transformation (2011), From Conflict to Peace in Nepal: Peace Agreements 2005-2010.
