

Country/entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between the GoN and Madhesh Mukti Tigers
Date	20 Mar 2009
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict
	Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006)
	<p>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.</p> <p>Close Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006)</p>
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Nepal related-local processes
Parties	<p>On behalf of Madhesh Mukti Tigers Sd. Bhola Prasad Mukhiya Coordinator</p> <p>On behalf of GoN Talks Team Sd. Janardhan Sharma ‘Prabhakar’ Coordinator</p>
Third parties	-
Description	An agreement in which the Madhesh Mukti Tigers agree to suspend violent activities and enter into talks with the Government of Nepal

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
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Rationale	A dialogue team was set up by the Maoist-led government, which won the elections in April 2008. This dialogue team was again led/coordinated by the Minister for Peace and Reconstruction, Mr Janardhan Sharma. This team pursued dialogue with the team of Madhesh Mukti Tigers
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Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
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Link to national process: articulated rationale	Despite groups like these bordering to what can be called criminal outfits, their demands were framed around the discourse of inclusion, including federalism, promotion of non-Nepali languages, greater representation in state organs.
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Name of Locale	Tarai
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Nature of Locale	Region
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GPS Lat/Long (DD)	27.000000, 84.000000
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Participant type	Central state actor Local armed group
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Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar
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Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
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Grievance List	No specific mention.
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Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
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Social cover	No specific mention.
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