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.

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.

2. The Janatrantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (Rajan Mukti Samuha) shall suspend its violent activities and shall not engage in any unlawful activities.

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.

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.
5. If the need for mediators is felt in the course of dialogues, they shall be appointed with the consent of both parties.

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).

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