

<b>Country/entity</b>	Nepal
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement between the GoN and Madheshi Janadhikar Forum, Nepal
<b>Date</b>	30/07/2007
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	No
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial (Multiple issues)
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	<a href="#">158: Nepal related-local processes</a> Local peace agreements signed between government and a range of territorial, ethnically or 'identity' related or quasi-criminal groupings - who have used identity-based grievances to justify their action, of which some of the agreements were signed in part in an effort to reduce electoral violence. All undertaken as part of the national peace process.
<b>Parties</b>	Sd. Upendra Yadav Coordinator Madheshi Janadhikar Forum,  Sd. Ram Chandra Poudel Coordinator GoN Talks Team  Sd. Upendra Yadav Coordinator Madheshi Janadhikar Forum, Nepal
<b>Third parties</b>	
<b>Description</b>	An agreement between the Government of Nepal and the Madheshi Janadhikar Forum done in advance of the development of Nepal's constitution.

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**Agreement document** [NP\\_070730\\_GoNandMadheshiJanadhikarForum.pdf](#) []

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**Main category** Page 1, Untitled Preamble: Realising the sentiments of the movement of the Madheshi people as a continuity of the historic People's Movement of 2006/07, and in order to end all forms of discrimination against Madheshis, Adivasi/Janajatis, Dalits, women, backward classes and minorities, including the Muslim community, practised by the centralised and unitary state for a long time and to create an environment enabling all Nepalese people, inclusive of Madheshis, to join the single national mainstream and move forward by restructuring the state as an inclusive democracy and federal structure, the Government of Nepal and the Madheshi Janadhikar Forum [Madheshi Peoples' Rights Forum], Nepal, today, conclude the following agreement:

Page 1, 4: To ensure proportional representation and partnership of Madheshis, Adivasi/Janajatis, Dalits, women, backward classes, disabled people and minority communities, including Muslims, who have been excluded for generations in all organs and levels of government and in power structures,

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Page 1, 10: To fully guarantee human rights by ending all discriminations based on ethnicity, language, sex, religion, culture, national and social origin, political and other ideologies.

Page 2, 20: To immediately establish a High-level Task Force for Inclusion to formulate policies and laws necessary for the inclusion of Madheshis, Adivasi/janajatis, Dalits, women, etc. in all organs and levels of the State.

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## Women, girls and gender

### **Participation**    [Effective participation](#)

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### **Equality**    [Equality \(general\)](#)

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### **Particular groups of women**    [Other](#)

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**International law**    No specific mention.

**New institutions**    No specific mention.

**Violence against women**    No specific mention.

<b>Transitional justice</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Institutional reform</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Development</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Implementation</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other</b>	No specific mention.