

Country/entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between the GoN and Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj, Nepal
Date	13 Sep 2007
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	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Nepal related-local processes
Parties	Sd. Kesab Prasad Mainali Chairperson Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj, Nepal Sd. Ram Chandra Poudel Coordinator GoN Talks Team
Third parties	-
Description	An agreement between the Government of Nepal and Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj based on their fourth round of talks and done in advance of the development of Nepal's constitution.

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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 Page 1, 4: The process of providing relief to the families of those killed in the attacks of various armed groups in the Terai shall be continued.

State definition

Nature of state (general)	Page 1, 8: All parties shall remain active to maintain mutual harmony and develop mutual understanding between the peoples of Terai/ Madhesh and hill regions so that national unity and integrity can be strengthened.
State configuration	Page 1, 6: While restructuring the state, autonomous federal system shall be established as determined by the Constituent Assembly such that Nepal's sovereignty, national unity and integrity are strengthened.
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	Page 1, 9: Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj expresses its commitment to help conduct the upcoming Constituent Assembly election on November 22 in a free, fair and fear-free environment and withdraws all plans of the agitation.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	No specific mention.
Traditional/ religious leaders	No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access Page 1, 2: Arrangements shall be made immediately to provide [government] services to the people as [the lack of] security has made it difficult for the people to travel to [district] headquarters and utilise government services.

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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
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National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources Page 1, 7: Activities related to development, forestry and contract-based work of stone, sand, soil, gravel, etc. in Chure Bhawar region shall be carried out only after agreements have been reached with the local bodies.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution
Page 1, 5: The responsibility of investigating incidents that took place during the movement in Chure Bhawar region has been handed over to the Commission formed to investigate Terai incidents. The Commission shall be provided with the necessary support to complete its work in time. On the basis of the report (presented by the Commission), appropriate action shall be taken against those responsible for damage to life and property in the region, and relief shall be provided to the people.

**Pastoralist/
nomadism rights** No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment Page 1, 7: Activities related to development, forestry and contract-based work of stone, sand, soil, gravel, etc. in Chure Bhawar region shall be carried out only after agreements have been reached with the local bodies.

**Water or riparian
rights or access** No specific mention.

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees** Page 1, 2: Arrangements shall be made immediately to provide [government] services to the people as [the lack of] security has made it difficult for the people to travel to [district] headquarters and utilise government services.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police	Page 1, 3: The Government's decision to provide Rs 1 million to the family of Mangal Bahadur Gurmachhan, who received martyrdom after being killed by the police during the movement of Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj, shall be implemented immediately. Suitable arrangements shall be made to provide medical treatment to those who were injured during the movement and still have not received treatment, including the Vice Chairperson of Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, 1: Necessary legal steps shall be taken to withdraw the cases against the nine activists of Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj, who were accused of murder and were arrested during the Chure Bhawar movement in Yagyabhumi VDC of Dhanusa district. Also, other cases registered during the movement and arrest warrants that were issued shall be cancelled. Page 1, 9: Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj expresses its commitment to help conduct the upcoming Constituent Assembly election on November 22 in a free, fair and fear-free environment and withdraws all plans of the agitation.
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 Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Relief of other sanctions
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Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	Page 1, 5: The responsibility of investigating incidents that took place during the movement in Chure Bhawar region has been handed over to the Commission formed to investigate Terai incidents. The Commission shall be provided with the necessary support to complete its work in time. On the basis of the report (presented by the Commission), appropriate action shall be taken against those responsible for damage to life and property in the region, and relief shall be provided to the people.
Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	<p>Page 1, 3: The Government's decision to provide Rs 1 million to the family of Mangal Bahadur Gurmachhan, who received martyrdom after being killed by the police during the movement of Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj, shall be implemented immediately. Suitable arrangements shall be made to provide medical treatment to those who were injured during the movement and still have not received treatment, including the Vice Chairperson of Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj.</p> <p>Page 1, 4: The process of providing relief to the families of those killed in the attacks of various armed groups in the Terai shall be continued.</p>
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	<p>Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations</p> <p>Page 1, 3: The Government's decision to provide Rs 1 million to the family of Mangal Bahadur Gurmachhan, who received martyrdom after being killed by the police during the movement of Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj, shall be implemented immediately. Suitable arrangements shall be made to provide medical treatment to those who were injured during the movement and still have not received treatment, including the Vice Chairperson of Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj.</p>
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

No specific mention.

Related cases

No specific mention.

Source

Asian Study Center for Peace & Conflict Transformation (2011), From Conflict to Peace in Nepal: Peace Agreements 2005-2010.
