

Country/entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between the GoN and Akhil Terai Mukti Morcha (Sansthapan Paksha)
Date	7 May 2010
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 GoN Talks Team Sd. Hon’ble Minister Rakam Chemjong Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction</p> <p>On behalf of Akhil Terai Mukti Morcha Sd. Vivek Chaudhary Coordinator</p>

Third parties

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Description

This agreement effectively creates a ceasefire between the two parties. The agreement provides for some confidence building measures between the parties and sets out some principles and process for future talks.

Agreement document

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Groups**Children/youth**

No specific mention.

Disabled persons

Groups→Disabled persons→Substantive Page 1, 6. Morcha shall make available to the Government of Nepal details, including names, of the leaders and activists injured in the course of the agitation launched by it within a month and the Government of Nepal shall bear treatment expenses [incurred on them].

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) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

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, 4: Morcha may carry out programmes such as political assemblies, rallies, workshops, seminars and interactions freely and peacefully in coordination with the District Administration Office concerned.

**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 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, 2: During the period of negotiation, the Government of Nepal shall provide security to the members of the Talks Team of Akhil Terai Mukti Morcha.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 1, 1: Akhil Terai Mukti Morcha [All Terai Liberation Front] shall renounce violence and shall not carry out any unlawful activities. The Government of Nepal shall treat the leaders and activists of the said group as political actors.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions
Page 1, 5: In view of Akhil Terai Mukti Morcha joining the mainstream of the nation's peace process, it shall hand over materials, including the illegal weapons kept by it, to the Government of Nepal within seven days of this Agreement.

**Intelligence
services** No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

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Page 1, 7: The other demands submitted by Akhil Terai Mukti Morcha shall be discussed at the next round of talks and the date of talks shall be fixed on mutual understanding.

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 No specific mention.

Prisoner release Page 1, 3: Akhil Terai Mukti Morcha shall make available details, including list of names, of the leaders and activists of the Morcha against whom cases have been filed on political grounds to the Government of Nepal and steps shall be taken to consecutively withdraw cases against them by following the due process of law after holding investigations within a month of the Ministry of Law and Justice receiving all documents necessary for their release.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations
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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.
