

<b>Country/entity</b>	Nepal
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement between the GoN and the Rastriya Badi Adhikar Sangharsha Samiti
<b>Date</b>	15 Oct 2007
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	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.

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<b>Stage</b>	Implementation/renegotiation
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Nepal related-local processes
<b>Parties</b>	Sd. Uma Devi Badi Coordinator Rastriya Badi Adhikar Sangharsha Samiti Talks Team  Sd. Ram Chandra Poudel Coordinator GoN Talks Team
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	A short agreement between the Government of Nepal and the Rastriya Badi Adhikar Sangharsha Samiti agreed after several rounds of talks.

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### Local agreement properties

**Process type** Formal structured process

**Rationale** A Dialogue team was set up by the government comprising of seven political parties, and led by the Minister for Peace and Reconstruction, Mr Ram Chandra Poudel, to pursue dialogue and find solution to various movements after the CPA. The team also pursued multiple rounds of talks with the National Badi Rights Struggle Committee in different rounds.

**Is there a documented link to a national peace process?** Yes

**Link to national process: articulated rationale** This was an agreement with Badis- a social group. Given the recognition of the CPA for wide-ranging commitment on social and economic transformation, this can be seen to be anchored to the CPA commitment.

**Name of Locale** Western Nepal

**Nature of Locale** Region

**GPS Lat/Long (DD)** 0.000000, 0.000000

**Participant type** Central state actor  
Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

**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.

**Grievance List** [Summary] (1) inability of the Badi to obtain citizenship (2) use of discriminatory and derogatory language against the Badi (3) lack of social and educational opportunities

**Cattle rustling/ banditry** No specific mention.

**Social cover** No specific mention.

