

<b>Country/entity</b>	Nepal
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement between the Government Talks Team comprising the Seven political Parties and Sanghiya Ganatantrik Rastriya Morcha, Nepal
<b>Date</b>	2 Mar 2008
<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.

Close  
Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006)

<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Nepal related-local processes

**Parties**

On behalf of Sanghiya Ganatantrik Rastriya Morcha, Nepal

Sd.

(Mr D.K. Buddhist)

Chairperson,

Sanghiya Ganatantrik Rastriya Morcha, Nepal

Sd.

(Mr Kumar Lingden 'Mirak')

Chairperson,

Sanghiya Limbuwan Rajya Parishad

Sd.

(Mr Laxman Tharu)

Chairperson,

Samyukta Tharu Rastriya Morcha-Nepal

Sd.

(Mr Bisendra Paswan)

Chairperson,

Dalit Janajati Party

Sd.

(Mr Singman Tamang)

Vice-chairman,

Tamangsaling Swayatta Rajya Parishad

Talks Team comprising seven parties

Sd.

(Mr Ram Chandra Poudel)

Coordinator

Sd.

(Mr Shanker Pokharel)

Member

Sd.

(Mr Dev Prasad Gurung)

Member

Sd.

(Mr Ghanashyam Sharma Poudel)

Member

Sd.

(Mr Sunil Prajapati)

Member

Sd.

(Mr Keshav Nepal)

Member

**Third parties** -

**Description** An agreement between the Government Talks Team comprising the Seven political Parties and Sanghiya Ganatantrik Rastriya Morcha. Issues covered include inclusion of marginalised groups in state structures, reparations for martyrs' families, and the withdrawal of general shutdowns and strikes to ensure a successful constituency assembly election.

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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 talks with the Sanghiya Ganatantrik Rastriya Morcha, which comprised of various identity based movements.

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

**Link to national process: articulated rationale** The agreement sought greater powers for autonomous states within the federal system, in the process of writing the new Constitution, and based on the commitment of the CPA

**Name of Locale** Various regions of Nepal

**Nature of Locale** Other

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

**Participant type** Central state actor  
Local armed group  
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) lack of employment and education opportunities (2) insufficient inclusion, including need for new federal structure for the country.

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

**Social cover** No specific mention.

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