

Country/entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between the GoN and Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party
Date	31 Dec 2008
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Nepal related-local processes
Parties	On behalf of TSJKP Sd. Gajendra Kumar Mandal 'Anurag' Coordinator On behalf of GoN Talks Team Sd. Janardhan Sharma 'Prabhakar' Coordinator
Third parties	-
Description	An agreement in which the Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party agree to suspend their violent activities and engage in dialogue with the Government of Nepal.

Agreement document [NP_081231_GoN and Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	A dialogue team was set up by the Maoist-led government, which won the elections in April 2008. This dialogue team was again led/ coordinated by the Minister for Peace and Reconstruction, Mr Janardhan Sharma. In October 2008, the Maoist led government invited all armed groups to talks, including, Terai Samyukta Janakraati Party which ultimately led to an agreement.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The demand was framed to obtain greater guarantees for backward caste groups in the Madhesh region, within the larger discussion on Inclusion in Nepal
Name of Locale	Terai
Nature of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	27.470403, 84.613747
Participant type	Central state actor Local armed group
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	No specific mention.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
