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On March 20, 2009, dialogue was held in a cordial atmosphere between the Talks Team of the Government of Nepal (GoN) and the Talks Team of the Madhesh Mukti Tigers [Madhesh Liberation Tigers] in Kathmandu. For the institutional development and strengthening of Nepal's progressive transformation and the federal democratic republic, the process of drafting a new people-centric constitution is taking pace. With the belief that it is possible to grant rights to all classes, castes, regions, genders and communities through the new constitution, remaining committed to aiding the tasks of constitution drafting process and peace process to reach its logical conclusion in order to ensure the identity and rights to all; embracing the principles of sovereignty, integrity, national interest and national unity, an agreement was reached on the following points.

1. The GoN shall be responsible for the security of the members of the Talks Team during the period of dialogue.
2. The Madhesh Mukti Tigers shall cease its violent and aggressive activities and shall not engage in any unlawful activities. The GoN shall treat the group leaders and activists as political actors.
3. The Madhesh Mukti Tigers shall make available a list of persons imprisoned in the course of agitation to the GoN, and the GoN shall gradually release them after investigations.
4. The Madhesh Mukti Tigers shall furnish its list of additional demands at the next round of talk and the date of talk shall be fixed with mutual agreement.

**On behalf of Madhesh
Mukti Tigers**

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