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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Nepal
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement between the GoN and Madheshi Virus Killer Party
<b>Date</b>	11 Dec 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) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Nepal related-local processes
<b>Parties</b>	On behalf of Madheshi Virus Killers Party Sd. Jaya Prakash Yadav Coordinator  On behalf of GoN Talks Team Sd. Janardhan Sharma 'Prabhakar' Coordinator
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	An agreement in which the Madheshi Virus Killer Party agree to suspend their violent activities and engage in dialogue with the Government of Nepal.

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## Groups

Children/  
youth      No specific mention.

Disabled persons	No specific mention.
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.

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## **Gender**

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general) Page 1, Untitled Preamble: On this day, December 11, 2008, a dialogue was held in a cordial atmosphere between the GoN Talks Team and the Talks Team formed on behalf of the Madheshi Virus Killers Party. With the belief that the institutional development and strengthening of Nepal's progressive transformation and of the federal democratic republic can take place only through a new people-centric constitution, embracing the principles of sovereignty, integrity, national interest and national unity, an agreement was reached on the following to make the talks fruitful.

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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.

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## 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 No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making  
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## **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.

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## **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.

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	Page 1, Untitled Preamble: On this day, December 11, 2008, a dialogue was held in a cordial atmosphere between the GoN Talks Team and the Talks Team formed on behalf of the Madheshi Virus Killers Party. With the belief that the institutional development and strengthening of Nepal's progressive transformation and of the federal democratic republic can take place only through a new people-centric constitution, embracing the principles of sovereignty, integrity, national interest and national unity, an agreement was reached on the following to make the talks fruitful.
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.

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## Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## 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.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 1, 1: The Government shall be responsible for the security of the members of the Talks Teams during the period of dialogue. Furthermore, it shall provide security to other agitating political groups operating in the Terai while coming to the negotiation table, throughout the period of dialogue and while going back to their destinations after the dialogue.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision  
Page 1, 2: The Madheshi Virus Killers Party shall suspend its violent and aggressive activities during the period of dialogue. The GoN shall deal with the leaders and activists of the party as political actors.

Police No specific mention.



Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, 1: The Government shall be responsible for the security of the members of the Talks Teams during the period of dialogue. Furthermore, it shall provide security to other agitating political groups operating in the Terai while coming to the negotiation table, throughout the period of dialogue and while going back to their destinations after the dialogue.</p> <p>Page 1, 2: The Madheshi Virus Killers Party shall suspend its violent and aggressive activities during the period of dialogue. The GoN shall deal with the leaders and activists of the party as political actors.</p> <p>Page 1, 4: In respect of other demands, they shall be grouped into those to be fulfilled by the Constituent Assembly and those that can be fulfilled by the Government immediately. Another round of talks shall be held for further discussion, as necessary. The date of talks shall be fixed with mutual agreement.</p>
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	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	Page 1, 3: The Madheshi Virus Killers Party shall make available to the GoN a list of the people arrested in the course of its agitation, and the GoN shall gradually release them after investigations.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

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## 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.

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