

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.

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Groups

Children/youth	No specific mention.
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Disabled persons	No specific mention.
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Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/ national group	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive Page 1, 4: The Government has already issued an order for the formation of Other Backward Classes (OBC) [Committee] and is committed to taking forward the necessary legal provision regarding the OBCs (Madhesh) after its formal formation.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	Groups→Social class→Substantive Page 1, 4: The Government has already issued an order for the formation of Other Backward Classes (OBC) [Committee] and is committed to taking forward the necessary legal provision regarding the OBCs (Madhesh) after its formal formation.

Gender

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

State definition

Nature of state (general) Page 1, Untitled Preamble: On December 31 2008 in Kathmandu, a dialogue was held in a cordial atmosphere between the Talks Team of the GoN and the Talks Team of the Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party [Terai Joint People's Revolution]. 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 and embracing the principles of sovereignty, integrity, national interest and national unity, an agreement was reached on the following points.

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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.

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 Page 1, Untitled Preamble: On December 31 2008 in Kathmandu, a dialogue was held in a cordial atmosphere between the Talks Team of the GoN and the Talks Team of the Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party [Terai Joint People's Revolution]. 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 and embracing the principles of sovereignty, integrity, national interest and national unity, an agreement was reached on the following points.

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.

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.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy Page 1, Untitled Preamble: On December 31 2008 in Kathmandu, a dialogue was held in a cordial atmosphere between the Talks Team of the GoN and the Talks Team of the Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party [Terai Joint People's Revolution]. 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 and embracing the principles of sovereignty, integrity, national interest and national unity, an agreement was reached on the following points.

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.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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.

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.

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.

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees** Page 1, 1: The GoN shall be responsible for the security of the members of the Talks Teams during the period of dialogue.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 1, 2: The Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party shall suspend its violent and aggressive activities and the GoN shall treat 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** Page 1, 2: The Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party shall suspend its violent and aggressive activities and the GoN shall treat the leaders and activists of the party as political actors.

Page 1, 5: Initiative shall be taken for bringing the other agitating political groups operating in the Terai to the negotiation table.

**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 Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party shall make available to the GoN a list of the people imprisoned in the course of 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.

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.
