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Country/ entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between the GoN and Madhesh Mukti Tigers
Date	20 Mar 2009
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Nepal related-local processes
Parties	On behalf of Madhesh Mukti Tigers Sd. Bhola Prasad Mukhiya Coordinator On behalf of GoN Talks Team Sd. Janardhan Sharma ‘Prabhakar’ Coordinator
Third parties	-
Description	An agreement in which the Madhesh Mukti Tigers agree to suspend violent activities and enter into talks 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.

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 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.

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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

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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.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	Page 1, Untitled Preamble: 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.
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.
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Democracy Page 1, Untitled Preamble: 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.

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, 1L The GoN shall be responsible for the security of the members of the Talks Team during the period of dialogue.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 1, 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.

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 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. Page 1, 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.
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 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.
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.
