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Country/ entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	The Seven Point Agreement
Date	1 Nov 2011
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006))
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Nepal peace process
Parties	Signed by: Pushpa Kamal Dahal (Prachanda), Chairman, UCPN (Maoist) Sushil Koirala, President , Nepali Congress Jhala Nath Khanal, Chairman, CPN (UML) Bijay Kumar Gachchhadar, On behalf of United Democratic Madhesi Front
Third parties	-
Description	A short agreement outlining provisions for the integration and rehabilitation of Maoist combatants; the establishment of a TRC and a commission to investigate forced disappearances; relief packages for conflict victims; implementation of past agreements; and drafting the constitution.

Agreement
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Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Other Page 3, 6. Implementation of past agreements and trust-building:...c) The paramilitary structure of the YCL [Youth Communist League] would be dismantled, while all the public and private properties seized by the YCL would be returned to the rightful organizations and individuals by Nov 23.
Disabled persons	Groups→Disabled persons→Substantive Page 2, 5. Relief packages for conflict victims Relief packages would be made available without discrimination to the kin of those killed and disappeared, maimed, displaced and those whose properties were damaged in the armed conflict. The relief packages to be distributed after the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement would be provided equally and without discrimination.
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	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 2, 5. Relief packages for conflict victims: Relief packages would be made available without discrimination to the kin of those killed and disappeared, maimed, displaced and those whose properties were damaged in the armed conflict. The relief packages to be distributed after the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement would be provided equally and without discrimination.

Social class Groups→Social class→Substantive
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Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	Page 2, 5. Relief packages for conflict victims: Relief packages would be made available without discrimination to the kin of those killed and disappeared, maimed, displaced and those whose properties were damaged in the armed conflict. The relief packages to be distributed after the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement would be provided equally and without discrimination.

State definition

Nature of state (general)	Page 3, 7. Constitution-drafting and national consensus government: ...b) The process of writing the new constitution will be accelerated. In order to make recommendations on state restructuring, a team of experts will be formed immediately on the basis of consensus in Constituent Assembly and the process of formulating a draft of the new constitution will be initiated within a month.
State configuration	No specific mention.
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) Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→Temporary new institutions
Page 3, 7. Constitution-drafting and national consensus government:
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...c) In line with the progress made in the peace process and constitution writing, the process of formulating a national consensus government will move forward.

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: National consensus is a must in order to take the peace process to a logical conclusion and to complete the task of drafting the new constitution.
Therefore, as per the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) 2006 and various other understandings reached between the political parties at different times, the following understanding has been reached to complete the remaining task of constitution-drafting and move forward on the basis of national consensus.

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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 Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces
Page 1, 1. Integration and rehabilitation of the Maoist combatants:
a) Existing records of the Maoist combatants residing in cantonments will be updated.
b) The number of the Maoist combatants to be integrated will be 6,500 at the maximum. Integration will be done under a directorate of Nepal Army and 65 percent of the personnel of the directorate will come from Nepal Army while remaining 35 percent from the Maoist combatants. The directorate will have the mandate of carrying out development related activities, forest conservation, industrial security and crisis management.
c) Combatants of the Maoist army opting for integration will have to meet the standard norms of the security agency on an individual basis. However, the existing recruitment policy on age bar, educational requirements and marital status will be made flexible. In this regard, one level in the educational requirements fixed for a specific post of the security agency will be relaxed. Similarly, age bar has also been relaxed up to three years of the maximum age set for entry into the security agency.
d) The rank harmonization of the Maoist army opting for integration will be done as per the standard of the security agency. Integration of the Maoist combatants into the security agency will be done in such a way that it does not bring any negative consequences in the career development of existing officers and other ranks.
e) Maoist combatants opting for integration will get responsibilities in the security agency after completing bridge course and training.
f) All the weapons stored in cantonments will automatically come under the government's ownership once the process of integration begins.

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures
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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.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.
international
human
rights
institutions

Justice sector reform

Criminal No specific mention.
justice and
emergency
law

State of No specific mention.
emergency
provisions

Judiciary No specific mention.
and courts

Prisons and No specific mention.
detention

Traditional No specific mention.
Laws

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
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National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

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Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights	<p>Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution</p> <p>Page 2, 6. Implementation of past agreements and trust-building:</p> <p>a) The UCPN (Maoist) would take an official decision to return the private and public properties seized by the party during the armed conflict to the rightful owners for their use by Nov 23. Due compensations would be paid to the owners for the loss caused by the seizure of properties.</p> <p>... c) The paramilitary structure of the YCL would be dismantled, while all the public and private properties seized by the YCL would be returned to the rightful organizations and individuals by Nov 23.</p> <p>...e) The local administration would monitor - and enforce if necessary -- the implementation of the agreement on returning the seized properties to the rightful owners. The political parties should cooperate with the government for its implementation.</p> <p>Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Other land rights</p> <p>Page 2, 6. Implementation of past agreements and trust-building:</p> <p>... b) The rights of the peasants would be guaranteed as per the letter and spirit of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, Interim Constitution 2007, and scientific land reforms.</p>
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	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces Sections 1 and 3 of this agreement cover integration of Maoist combatants into the Nepal Army. See Military Power Sharing and DDR for further details.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

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Page 2, 2. Rehabilitation of Maoist combatants

- a) An alternative package of education, training and vocational opportunity will be provided to combatants opting for rehabilitation. Depending on the nature and timeframe, the cost of the package will vary from Rs 600,000 to Rs 900,000.
- b) Depending upon their responsibilities, the combatants opting for voluntary retirement and cash instead of the package will be categorized into four levels and those falling in the highest category will get Rs 800,000 while remaining three levels in the descending order will get Rs 700,000, Rs 600,000 and Rs 500,000 respectively. The amount will be made available in two installments in two fiscal years. A formal decision to this effect will be made at a meeting of the Special Committee within two days.

Page 2, 3. Regrouping:

The task of regrouping the combatants opting for integration and those for rehabilitation will begin after the Special Committee takes a procedural decision in this regard within seven days and this will be completed by Nov 23.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/
rebel and
opposition
group
forces

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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	<p>Page 2, 4. Formation of commissions as per previous agreement: a) As per the CPA, the bill on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) and the Commission to Investigate Forced Disappearances would be endorsed by the legislature parliament after building consensus in the spirit of reconciliation. These commissions would be formed within a month.</p> <p>b) The legal cases of the conflict period would be looked into as per the letter and spirit of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and the Interim Constitution, 2007.</p>
Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	<p>Page 2, 5. Relief packages for conflict victims: Relief packages would be made available without discrimination to the kin of those killed and disappeared, maimed, displaced and those whose properties were damaged in the armed conflict. The relief packages to be distributed after the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement would be provided equally and without discrimination.</p>
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Reparations Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations
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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.

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