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Country/ entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between the Government Talks Team comprising the Seven political Parties and Sanghiya Ganatantrik Rastriya Morcha, Nepal
Date	2 Mar 2008
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Nepal related-local processes

Parties On behalf of Sanghiya Ganatantrik Rastriya Morcha, Nepal
Sd.
(Mr D.K. Buddhist)
Chairperson,
Sanghiya Ganatantrik Rastriya Morcha, Nepal

Sd.
(Mr Kumar Lingden 'Mirak')
Chairperson,
Sanghiya Limbuwan Rajya Parishad

Sd.
(Mr Laxman Tharu)
Chairperson,
Samyukta Tharu Rastriya Morcha-Nepal

Sd.
(Mr Bisendra Paswan)
Chairperson,
Dalit Janajati Party

Sd.
(Mr Singman Tamang)
Vice-chairman,
Tamangsaling Swayatta Rajya Parishad

Talks Team comprising seven parties
Sd.
(Mr Ram Chandra Poudel)
Coordinator

Sd.
(Mr Shanker Pokharel)
Member

Sd.
(Mr Dev Prasad Gurung)
Member

Sd.
(Mr Ghanashyam Sharma Poudel)
Member

Sd.
(Mr Sunil Prajapati)
Member

Sd.
(Mr Keshav Nepal)
Member

Third parties -

Description An agreement between the Government Talks Team comprising the Seven political Parties and Sanghiya Ganatantrik Rastriya Morcha. Issues covered include inclusion of marginalised groups in state structures, reparations for martyrs' families, and the withdrawal of general shutdowns and strikes to ensure a successful constituency assembly election.

Agreement document

[NP_080302_GoN and Sanghiya Ganatantrik Rastriya Morcha.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale A Dialogue team was set up by the government comprising of seven political parties, and led by the Minister for Peace and Reconstruction, Mr Ram Chandra Poudel, to pursue dialogue and find solution to various movements after the CPA. The team also pursued talks with the Sanghiya Ganatantrik Rastriya Morcha, which comprised of various identity based movements.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process?

Yes

Link to national process: articulated rationale

The agreement sought greater powers for autonomous states within the federal system, in the process of writing the new Constitution, and based on the commitment of the CPA

Name of Locale Various regions of Nepal

Nature Of Locale Other

GPS Lat/ Long (DD) 0.000000, 0.000000

Participant type	Central state actor Local armed group Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	[Summary] (1) lack of employment and education opportunities (2) insufficient inclusion, including need for new federal structure for the country.
Cattle rustling/banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
