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Country/ entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between the GoN and Madheshi Virus Killer Party
Date	11 Dec 2008
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 Madheshi Virus Killers Party Sd. Jaya Prakash Yadav Coordinator On behalf of GoN Talks Team Sd. Janardhan Sharma 'Prabhakar' Coordinator
Third parties	-
Description	An agreement in which the Madheshi Virus Killer Party agree to suspend their violent activities and engage in dialogue with the Government of Nepal.

Agreement document [NP_081211_GoNandMadheshiVirusKillersParty.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	A dialogue team was set up by the Maoist-led government, which won the elections in April 2008. This dialogue team was again led/ coordinated by the Minister for Peace and Reconstruction, Mr Janardhan Sharma. In October 2008, the Maoist led government invited all armed groups to talks, including, Madeis Virus Killer Party, which ultimately led to an agreement.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	Despite groups like these bordering to what can be called criminal outfits, their demands were framed under inclusion and state restructuring. The agreement actually spells out that the demands will be grouped as those that can be fulfilled by the Constituent Assembly.
Name of Locale	Saptari and Siraha Districts
Nature Of Locale	Other
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	26.614232, 86.506485
Participant type	Central state actor Local armed group
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
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Grievance List No specific mention.

Cattle rustling/
banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
