

<b>Country/entity</b>	Nepal
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement between the GoN and Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party
<b>Date</b>	31 Dec 2008
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Nepal related-local processes
<b>Parties</b>	On behalf of TSJKP Sd. Gajendra Kumar Mandal 'Anurag' Coordinator  On behalf of GoN Talks Team Sd. Janardhan Sharma 'Prabhakar' Coordinator
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	An agreement in which the Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party agree to suspend their violent activities and engage in dialogue with the Government of Nepal.
<b>Agreement document</b>	<a href="#">NP_081231_GoN and Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>

## Local agreement properties

<b>Process type</b>	Formal structured process
<b>Rationale</b>	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, Terai Samyukta Janakraati Party which ultimately led to an agreement.
<b>Is there a documented link to a national peace process?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to national process: articulated rationale</b>	The demand was framed to obtain greater guarantees for backward caste groups in the Madhesh region, within the larger discussion on Inclusion in Nepal
<b>Name of Locale</b>	Terai
<b>Nature of Locale</b>	Region
<b>GPS Lat/Long (DD)</b>	27.470403, 84.613747
<b>Participant type</b>	Central state actor Local armed group
<b>Mediator, facilitator or similar</b>	No mention of mediator or similar

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## Local issues

<b>Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Grievance List</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Cattle rustling/ banditry</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Social cover</b>	No specific mention.

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