

Country/entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between the GoN and Kirant Janawadi Workers Party
Date	18 Jan 2009
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict

Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006)

Inspired by the Maoist insurgency in Peru in the early 1990s, the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) – CPN(M) – declared war on the Nepalese government in February 1996. A key demand was the transformation of Nepal from a monarchy into a ‘People’s Republic’. Following a pronounced Maoist military strategy, the CPN(M) focused their insurgency on the rural areas. They gained significantly in strength and it took heavy international military support to stabilize the Nepalese government in 2002. After public protests escalated in Kathmandu in 2004, the Nepalese King Gyanendra took authoritarian control over the government. In the cities, a strong popular movement for democracy emerged, forcing the government into fast progressing peace negotiations in 2006 that concluded with the signing of a Comprehensive Peace Accord on 21 November 2006.

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Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Nepal related-local processes
Parties	On behalf of Kirant Janawadi Workers Party Sd. Anant Kranti Coordinator On behalf of GoN Talks Team Sd. Janardhan Sharma ‘Prabhakar’ Coordinator
Third parties	-
Description	An agreement in the Government of Nepal agree to consider the demands of the Kirant Janawadi Workers Party in the next round of talks and the Kirant Janawadi Workers Party agree to suspend violent activities in order to participate in the negotiations.

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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. This team pursued dialogue with the team of Kirant Janawadi Workers Party, leading to this agreement.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	Given the recognition of the CPA for wide-ranging commitment on social and economic transformation, this can be seen to be anchored to the CPA commitment. This agreement sought for laws to be amended in accordance to the ILO Convention 169- the international convention for Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention among others.
Name of Locale	Eastern Nepal
Nature of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	26.809901, 87.245895
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.
Grievance List	No specific mention.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
