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| Country/<br>entity              | Nepal  |
| Region                          | Asia and Pacific   |
| Agreement<br>name               | Agreement between the GoN and Samyukta Muslim Rastriya Sangharsha Samiti   |
| Date                            | 16 Mar 2009  |
| Agreement<br>status             | Multiparty signed/agreed   |
| Interim<br>arrangement          | Yes  |
| Agreement/<br>conflict<br>level | Intrastate/local conflict ( Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006) )  |
| Stage                           | Pre-negotiation/process  |
| Conflict<br>nature              | Government   |
| Peace<br>process                | Nepal related-local processes  |
| Parties                         | On behalf of Samyukta Muslim Rastriya Sangharsha Samiti Talks Team<br>Sd.<br>Athar Hussein Faruki<br>Coordinator of the Talks Team<br><br>Sd.<br>Taj Mohammed Miyan<br>Coordinator, Kendriya Sangharsha Samiti (Central Struggle Committee)<br><br>On behalf of GoN Talks Team<br>Sd.<br>Janardhan Sharma 'Prabhakar'<br>Coordinator of the Talks Team and Minister for Peace and Reconstruction |
| Third<br>parties                | -  |
| Description                     | An agreement between the Government of Nepal and the Samyukta Muslim Rastriya Sangharsha Samiti to amend the Interim Constitution.   |

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## Local agreement properties

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| 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 Samyukta Muslim Rastriya Sangharsha Samiti to reach this agreement. |
| Is there a documented link to a national peace process? | Yes  |
| Link to national process: articulated rationale         | The agreement sought to ensure that the unique identity of Muslims was not overshadowed when discussing provisions for various marginalised groups in Nepal, and that this uniqueness is reflected in the constitutional and legal provisions. It also sought formation of National Muslim Commission.                           |
| Name of Locale  | Tarai  |
| Nature Of Locale  | Region   |
| GPS Lat/ Long (DD)                                      | 27.010864, 83.985924   |
| Participant type  | Central state actor<br>Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations   |
| Mediator, facilitator or similar                        | No mention of mediator or similar  |

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## Local issues

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| Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture) | No specific mention. |
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Grievance List [Summary] (1) Muslims, as well as other disadvantaged communities, are not included in government and administrative structures (2) Muslim holidays not recognized as public holidays

Cattle rustling/  
banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.

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