

Country/entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between GoN and Nepal Pichchada Varga Mahasangha
Date	21 Jun 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.

Close

Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006)

Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Nepal related-local processes
Parties	On behalf of Nepal Pichada Varga (OBC) Mahasangha Talks Team: Bharat Prasad Mahato, Talks Team Coordinator and Central Chairperson, Nepal Pichada Varga (OBC) Mahasangha On behalf of GoN Talks Team: Rakam Chemjong, Talks Team Coordinator and Minister for Peace and Reconstruction
Third parties	-
Description	This agreement provides a timeline for the formation of the the Backward Community Uplift Development Committee in Nepal.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	A dialogue team was set up by the Communist Party of Nepal (UML) -led government, which came to power in May 2009. This dialogue team was again led by the Minister for Peace and Reconstruction, Mr Rakam Chemjong. This team pursued dialogue with the team of Nepal Pichchada Varga Mahasangha
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement sought to reaffirm prior commitment on the formation of the Backward Community Uplift Development Committee, geared towards inclusion related commitments of the CPA
Name of Locale	Nepal - various regions
Nature of Locale	Other
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	0.000000, 0.000000
Participant type	Central state actor Other
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.
