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Country/entity Nepal

Region Asia and Pacific

Agreement name Agreement between the GoN and Samyukta Loktantrik Madheshi Morcha

Date 28 Feb 2008

Agreement status Multiparty signed/agreed

Interim Yes

arrangement

Agreement/conflict Intrastate/intrastate conflict

level

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 negations in 2006 that concluded with the signing of a Comprehensive Peace Accord on 21 November 2006.

Close

Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006)

Stage Framework/substantive - partial

Conflict nature Government

Peace process Nepal peace process

Parties Sd.

Rajendra Mahato National Chairperson Sadbhavana Party

Sd.

Girija Prasad Koirala Prime Minister

Government of Nepal

Sd.

Upendra Yadav Central Coordinator

Madheshi Janadhikar Forum, Nepal

Sd.

Mahantha Thakur Chairperson

Terai Madhesh Loktantrik Party

Third parties -

Description An agreement between the Government of Nepal and the Samyukta Loktantrik Madheshi

Morcha where the Government agree to increased inclusion of Madheshis in governance

institutions.

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Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Effective participation

Page 1, 4: The Government shall execute appointments, promotions and nominations in a manner that ensures inclusive and proportional participation of Madheshi people, Adivasi, Jananati, women, Dalits, backward regions and minority communities in all

state bodies, including the security bodies.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of No specific mention.

women

International law No specific mention.

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against

No specific mention.

women

Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.