

Appendix A

Agreements Between the Government of Nepal and the Agitating Janajatis and Madhesi

S. No.	Issue	Maoists 22 point Demand August 7, 2007	Agreement between Government–Janajati (August 7, 2007)	Agreement between Government—MJF (August 30, 2007)
1	Democratisation integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democratised the NA forming Security Council and integrate the NA and People's Liberation Army (PLA) soon 		
2	Election system inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise the round table conference to ensure proportionate representation of all class, caste, region, Madhesi, women, Dalits, minority communities, etc. for CA election 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While nominating candidates for the first-past-the-post electoral system for the CA election, candidacy shall be ensured proportional representation of all castes and Janajati (#1) • All political parties' election shall arrange to ensure representation of each of the listed indigenous Janajati communities in the election (#2) • The Government of Nepal and SPAM shall ensure at least one representative of Janajati group (#3) • All groups, genders, communities, castes and ethnicities shall be represented in political parties in order to ensure inclusive participation and proportional representation in all bodies and all levels of the state (#8) • The commitments on legal and policy shall be ensured inclusive and proportional representation of all genders, classes, regions and communities, including indigenous Janajati in all bodies and levels of state (#9) • While making important decisions regarding various groups, regions, genders and communities, including indigenous Janajati, advice and consultation shall be taken 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State would ensure 'balanced' and 'proportional' representation of marginalised communities that would include Madhesi, indigenous/nationalities, disabled, minorities and Muslims in all State structures (#4) • Both parties shall committee for impartial, peaceful and fearless environment for CA election (#17) • Ministry for Information and Communication shall appoint the Madhesi Journalists in all government media, TV, Radio, press commissions at body and level (#18) • All necessary policy and legislation shall be formed for the inclusion of Madhesi, Janajati/nationalities, Dalits, Women, etc. in all commissions, bodies and levels of the state (#20)

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			<p>to concerned above-mentioned actors (#10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples shall be adopted (#11). • Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities (NEFIN), Indigenous Nationalities Joint Struggle Committee and National Indigenous Women's Federation request all indigenous communities in the country to unite for the success of the upcoming CA election (#20) 	
3	Minimum program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To end the present conventional monarchy, conduct the government on the basis of consensus following common minimum program 		
4	Local bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local bodies shall be constituted on consensus for the CA election 		
5	Appointment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint/nominate ambassadors, university officials, commissioners at National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and Commission for the Investigation of Abuse Authority 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All commissions, political appointees, foreign services and education sectors including others shall be appointed ensuring proportionate representation (#8)
6	Relief to victims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stern actions shall be taken against the offenders responsible for killings after signing CPA and ensure relief to the victims of death 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Interim Government shall provide compensation to the families of all those killed during the Madhesi movement (#1) • Provide medical treatment to injured, disabled, and others during Madhes Movement (#2)
7	Prisoners of conscience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Withdrawal of cases filed against Maoists and release all those who are still in the jails in Nepal and India. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cases filed against the MJF leaders and the cadres shall be withdrawn (#3)
8	Relief fund to injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide one hundred thousand Nepali currency as compensation to the martyrs families of the people's war. Provide medical treatment completely to the injured/victims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepali who died in the helicopter crash in Ghunsa, Taplejung shall be provided one million Nepali currency each as relief and compensation to their families (#15) • The country shall honor the renowned geographer Dr. HarkaGurung (#17) 	
9	Fact-finding mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitute a High-level Commission to investigate the cases of disappearances of the People's War and recommend to offenders for the action 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form an investigation commission to find out where about of Jitendra shah the president of Madhesi Youth

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				Forum of valley and publicise him
10	PLA camps/weapons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage the PLA cantonments with special government initiation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process of returning the properties and personal arms seized by the Maoists is continuing and those seized arms to be handed over to the respective owners (#15)
11	Allowances to PLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the cabinet decision to provide NRs. 3,000 allowance per month to the PLA 		
12	Basic human rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulate legal and executive steps to implement rights to education, health, employment and food as basic fundamental rights respecting the CPA and Interim Constitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CA shall give recognition to locally spoken mother tongues along with ensuring linguistic rights of its citizens (#6) • Arrangements shall be made for the public to seek and receive information on matters of public importance, including the CA in their respective mother tongues (#7) • Convention 169 of the International Labor Organization shall be ratified and adopted (#12) • UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples shall be adopted (#13) • On the course of gender mainstreaming, emphasis shall be laid upon participation of women from indigenous Janajati, dalit and Madhesi groups (#13) • The country shall preserve traditional knowledge, skills, and practices and technology of indigenous (#16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National recognition shall be provided to Madhesi dress, language and culture (#7) • Mother tongue and Nepali language shall be used in government and English in international transactions as trilingual policy (#11) • All forms of discrimination on the basis of caste, language, gender, religion, culture, national and social origin, politico-ideology, shall be abolished (#10) • To resolve Dalits issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Manage stern legal action against ethnic discrimination and untouchability; (b) Administer effective implementations to free and compulsory primary education to Dalits; (c) Manage education, special employment opportunity and reservation; and (d) manage alternative means of livelihood to landless Dalits (#12) • Resolve the citizenship problem by resending team to villages to distribute the citizenship to the deprived people (#13) • Government shall adopt the balanced and judicial distribution policy while allotting the state's revenue and income in Madhes and remote areas (#14) • Set up an industrial force to ensure security to industries (#16) • Realise the ethnic, linguistic and religious rights of the minorities following UN and international human rights norms (#21) • Announce public holidays in important festivals of the Muslim community (#9)

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				• Decided to withdraw all protest/movement being organised by MJF
13	Repel feudal land-ownership	• Constitute a High-level Commission to implement scientific land reforms policy respecting PCA		
14	Action against corruption	• Form a Special Body to take stern action against the civil servant who earned mammoth property by illegal means		
15	State restructuring commission	• Constitute a High-level State Restructuration Commission to formulate autonomous federal government to work for forward-looking federalism with ethnic/national and regional right to self-determination	• A state restructuring commission comprising all Janajati, Madhesi, women, dalits and eminent experts shall be formed to a federal state structure based on ethnicity, language, geographic region, economic indicators and cultural distinctiveness (#4) • A commission for indigenous Janajati shall be formed (#5)	• Immediate form state restructuring commission and include the experts on the provision of inclusiveness (#5) • Manage autonomous province based on federal system of government with in non-separating to Nepal's sovereignty, national unity, integrity for restructuring the nation (#6)
16	Foreign agreement	• Not to sign any long-term important agreement including sharing of water resources before CA election		
17	Demands of agitating groups	• Fulfill the rightful demands of peasant, labourer, student, dalit, woman, service-holder, caste/ethnic/Madhesi, industrialist, businessperson, journalist, including masses for CA election	• Effective measures shall be taken on the problems being face by <i>Kamaiyas</i> (bonded labourers) (#18) • The demands raised by various groups and communities shall be addressed (#19)	
18	Complete action	• Complete implementation of the CPA agreed between the CPN (Maoist) and the Government of Nepal		

Source Conflict Study Center, 2007.

The agreement with the King has been removed for clarity.

Appendix B

Caste and Ethnic Groups of Nepal

Grouping	S. No.	Caste/Ethnic Group
Mountain Janajati	1	Bhote
	2	Byasi/Sanka
	3	Dolpo
	4	Lhomi
	5	Lhopa
	6	Sherpa
	7	Thakali
	8	Topkegola
	9	Walung
Hill Janajati	10	Aathpariya
	11	Bahing
	12	Bantawa
	13	Brahmu/Baramo
	14	Chamling
	15	Chepang/Praja
	16	Chhantyal/Chhantel
	17	Dura
	18	Ghale
	19	Gharti/Bhujel
	20	Gurung
	21	Hayu
	22	Hyolmo
	23	Jirel
	24	Khaling
	25	Khawas
	26	Kulung
	27	Kusunda
	28	Lepcha
	29	Limbu
	30	Loharung

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Grouping	S. No.	Caste/Ethnic Group
	31	Magar
	32	Mewahang Bala
	33	Nachhiring
	34	Newar
	35	Pahari
	36	Rai
	37	Samgpang
	38	Sunuwar
	39	Tamang
	40	Thami
	41	Thulung
	42	Yakkha
	43	Yamphu
Hill Caste	44	Bahun
	45	Chhetri
	46	Sanyasi/Dasnami
	47	Thakuri
Hill Dalit	48	Badi
	49	Damai/Dholi
	50	Gaine
	51	Kami
	52	Sarki
Tarai Janajati	53	Amat
	54	Bote
	55	Danuwar
	56	Darai
	57	Dhanuk
	58	Dhimal
	59	Gangai
	60	Jhangad/Dhagar
	61	Kisan
	62	Koche
	63	Kumal
	64	Majhi
	65	Meche
	66	Munda
	67	Pattharkatta/Kushwadiya

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Grouping	S. No.	Caste/Ethnic Group
	68	Rajbanshi
	69	Raji
	70	Raute
	71	Satar/Santhal
	72	Tajpuriya
	73	Tharu

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