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To,
The Secretary General,
United Nations,
United Nations Plaza, New York,

Subject: Drawing Attention and Expecting Proper Intervention In Nepal's Current Political Situation

Excellency,

Nepal is a small country which lies just beneath the Mount Everest and shares 3 sided borders with India while the Northern borders are shared with People's Republic of China. Geographically Nepal is divided in three parts; Mountain, Hill and Plains. Plain land is called Terai/Madhesh where 51 percent of total population of country resides. Geographically Madhesi people reside in these plains and are different from the people of Mountains and Hilly region on culturally, socially and lingual aspects. The person who lives in Hill and Mountain are called Pahadis. They are the ruler community with all the access and opportunities of this country.

Madhesi's who are discriminated and oppressed from the Pahadi elites for more than 250 Years. Due to open border between India and Nepal Madhesi peoples has close relationship with Indians sharing culture, language and varied other social aspects for last many centuries. This and other factors are the main suspecting and discriminating excuse for Pahadi elites towards Madhesi's. Madhesi peoples are struggling against their discriminations for last three decades. So, this movement is all for Identity, Access to all the level of Nation, Proportional, Inclusive representation and establishment of Federal structure in Nepal. This issue and movement of Madhesi People was collectively initiated by Late Gajendra Narayan Singh (founder President of Nepal Sadbhawana Party).

The fact is Madhesi peoples are into peaceful fighting for last 3 decades, to incorporate their issues in new constitution of Nepal. We were hopeful that we will also get opportunity to take ownership of new constitution, but it not happened and in our absence constitution was promulgated without addressing the issues of Madhesi, OBC, Muslim, Scheduled Tribes and Dalit peoples. So, the Madhesi peoples are very anger against ruler and they are protesting to address their issues through amending the new constitution of Nepal. You must be well aware of the fact that there's a huge "Public Movement" going in the Terai-Madhesh districts of Nepal to ensure the rights of the Madhesi People in new constitution through amendment. The whole Madhesh region is disturbed from the last 84 Days because of this movement. All the Terai-Madhesh Districts of Nepal are completely shut down and there's a "Blockade" as well in Indo-Nepal Border for more than 30 Days.

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These are just the highlights of the recent situation in Nepal of which United Nations must be well reported of and closely monitoring the whole situation.

This movement is for ensuring the rights of the all Madheshi's communities in absence of which they will always remain behind in all the aspects of social justice. After various levels of peaceful protest and movements "Federal Madheshi Morcha" initiated the Handwritten Signatures & "Online Signature Campaign" and also collecting Signatures through our local Parties representatives in all the Terai-Madhesh districts of Nepal with a vision to have 4 Million signatures from the people of all the societies residing there. And the result is overwhelming to see how the people especially youths, women, Labor, Farmer, Teacher, Lawyer, Traders, Intellectuals and Professionals have shown their participation for this movement.

Terai-Madhesh represents One-Third of the total Nepal's population and has a very significant role in the Nepalese economy. Despite of these facts Madheshi's have always been treated as the second class citizens in this country and are the ones who always have been oppressed. It's a surprising fact that how the Government promulgated the Constitution while its own significant numbers of population are on the streets protesting for their genuine rights which will also ensure their long term over all social and economic development and their voices will be heard too. Also it was quite surprising why United Nations didn't intervene in all these after so much had happened. More than four dozen lives were lost and lots of people has serious injuries which will make them life time handicapped which have also put the lives of their family members at stake.

So, in this regard I would like to request you that United Nations should have proper intervention plan for this ongoing political situation in Nepal. This will ensure that United Nations has seriously monitored the whole situation and it won't let things happen which will violate Human Rights and preventing it from inviting further future crisis.

We are also submitting you the signature of people of Madhesh who have given their signature in support of our issues and our protest programs. The whole campaign has successfully raised signatures of about 2 Million people from different parts of Madhesh

I am looking forward for your kind response and consideration in this regard.

Best Regards!!

SN	Name	Designation	Political Party	Signature
1.	Anil Kumar Jha	President	Nepal Sadbhawana Party	
2.	Kaushal Kumar Singh	President	Lok Dal	
3.	Ganga Mahara	President	Bahujan Samaj Party Nepal	
4.	Ram Ishwor Yadav	Representative	Nepal Samajwadi Party (Lohiyawadi)	
5.	Dharmendra Yadav	Representative	Democratic Party, Nepal	



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Subject: Fw: FOLLOW UP ON: Re: Memo from Federal Madheshi Morcha of Nepal

----- Forwarded by Margaret King/NY/UNO on 16/11/2015 12:35 PM -----

From: Ram Babu Shah/NY/UNO
To: SGCentral/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 15/11/2015 11:32 PM
Subject: Re: FOLLOW UP ON: Re: Memo from Federal Madheshi Morcha of Nepal

Dear Jethro,

Warm greetings from Kathmandu. Finally, here is the attachment with the missing line for your kind information.

Regards,
Ram Babu Shah
National Information Officer
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-----Jethro Lim/NY/UNO wrote: -----

To: Ram Babu Shah/NY/UNO@UNHQ
From: SGCentral/NY/UNO
Sent by: Jethro Lim/NY/UNO
Date: 11/10/2015 07:42PM
Cc: SGCentral/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Subject: Re: FOLLOW UP ON: Re: Memo from Federal Madheshi Morcha of Nepal

Dear Ram Babu,

Thank you very much.
We will hold this for now until we receive the full text.
Enjoy the rest of your week.

Kind regards,

Jethro Lim
Central Records Unit, EOSG

Ram Babu Shah---09/11/2015 10:45:11 PM---Dear Jethro, Many thanks for pointing this out. In fact, I immediately contacted the concerned party

From: Ram Babu Shah/NY/UNO
To: SGCentral/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 09/11/2015 10:45 PM
Subject: Re: FOLLOW UP ON: Re: Memo from Federal Madheshi Morcha of Nepal

Dear Jethro,

Many thanks for pointing this out. In fact, I immediately contacted the concerned party people and was told that they are at ground zero of the demonstration area outside Kathmandu and they would resend it to us. I have been following with them. Will immediately forward you as soon as I receive the full text of the memo.

Warm regards,
Ram Babu Shah
National Information Officer
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-----Jethro Lim/NY/UNO wrote: -----

To: Ram Babu Shah/NY/UNO@UNHQ

From: SGCentral/NY/UNO

Sent by: Jethro Lim/NY/UNO

Date: 11/09/2015 11:43PM

Cc: Wonsoo Kim/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rado Ratovonarivo/NY/UNO@UNHQ, puk.ovesen@one.un.org, DPA-OUSG Correspondence, Andrew Gilmour/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Asif R. Khan/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ivan Lupis/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Katarina Mansson/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ugo Solinas/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Maria Zaroui/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Silva Armani/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Dora Przybylek/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Katrin Hett/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Verona Miyanda Lambert/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Subject: FOLLOW UP ON: Re: Memo from Federal Madheshi Morcha of Nepal

Dear Ram Babu,

Greetings. This is a follow up on my email last Friday, 6 November.
It looks like the attachment letter (below) from Federal Madheshi Morcha is missing a page or pages.
Please revert back to sgcentral the full contents of the letter for us to proceed.
Thank you.

Kind regards,

Jethro Lim
Central Records Unit, EOSG

Jethro Lim---06/11/2015 09:54:08 AM---Dear Ram Babu, I think the attachment letter from Federal Madheshi Morcha is missing a page(s).

From: Jethro Lim/NY/UNO

To: Ram Babu Shah/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Cc: SGCentral/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Date: 06/11/2015 09:54 AM

Subject: Re: Fw: Memo from Federal Madheshi Morcha of Nepal

Dear Ram Babu,

I think the attachment letter from Federal Madheshi Morcha is missing a page(s).
Please resend/reattach the full contents of the letter to sgcentral@un.org.
Thank you.

Kind regards,

Jethro Lim (Mr.)

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SGCentral---06/11/2015 09:00:14 AM----- Forwarded by Susana Malcorra/NY/UNO on 06/11/2015 07:49 AM ----- From: Ram Babu Shah/NY/UNO

From: SGCentral/NY/UNO

To: Jethro Lim/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Date: 06/11/2015 09:00 AM

Subject: Fw: Memo from Federal Madheshi Morcha of Nepal

Sent by: Jill Annitto

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From: Ram Babu Shah/NY/UNO

To: Susana Malcorra/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Cc: Wonsoo Kim/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rado Ratovonarivo/NY/UNO@UNHQ, puk.ovesen@one.un.org

Date: 06/11/2015 01:01 AM

Subject: Memo from Federal Madheshi Morcha of Nepal

Dear Madame Malcorra,

Chef de Cabinet

Executive Office of the Secretary-General

As directed by the UN Resident Coordinator in Nepal Mr. Jamie Mc. Goldrick, I am forwarding you a letter from the Federal Madheshi Morcha of Nepal for your

kind information and necessary action.

With Best Regards,

Ram Babu Shah

National Information Officer

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