



**Statement on Nepal, attributed to the Secretary-General, 13 April 2006**

"The Secretary-General is more than ever concerned about the deteriorating situation in Nepal, particularly the absence of any movement towards a political solution. He reiterates his call for an inclusive national dialogue of all Nepalese political forces, and for His Majesty to take courageous steps to find a way out of this situation and to avoid further bloodshed.

"It is quite clear that the Nepalese people want a swift end to the conflict and instability and the immediate restoration of democracy. The loss of life and denial of legitimate rights should end without delay."