

**Nepal workshop 16 June 2009, IfP Security cluster**

Under the auspices of IfP, International Alert convened a Public Security Forum on Tuesday 16th June 2009 at their office in Bakhundole, Kathmandu. This meeting was intended to be first of regular meetings of the Forum which will bring together representatives from EU member states, the EC, the wider donor community and civil society.

**The aim of the Forum is twofold**

1. To provide a space at the Kathmandu-level to build consensus and to develop thinking on public security in Nepal amongst a wider group of stakeholders.
2. To feed district-level context information into these discussions, and identify key thematic public security issues to be addressed.

Establishing a Public Security Forum was one of the recommendations that emerged from the first phase of the IfP work Alert conducted in Nepal.