Local political and administrative outline

75 Districts (Jilla)

4 Metropolitan Cities (Mahanagarpalika)

13 Sub-Metropolitan Cities (Upa-Nagarpalika)

246 Municipalities (Nagarpalika)

481 Rural Municipalities (Gaunpalika)

6,680 Wards (5-33 per local unit)

District Coordination Committee

(9 members chosen by the District Assembly from among the members of the (Rural) Municipal Assemblies of the district)

District Assembly

(all mayors/deputy mayors respectively chairs/deputy chairs of the district)

Gaunpalika/Nagarpalika Executive

(Chair/Mayor, Deputy Chair/Mayor and the Ward chairpersons, plus 4 women and 2 persons from Dalit or minority groups that are elected by the Gaunpalika/Nagarpalika Assembly from amongst themselves)

(Rural) Municipal Assembly (all elected ward members)

From each ward, voters elect four general members and a chairperson as well as the *mayor* and *deputy mayor* of the Municipality respectively *chair* and *deputy chair* of the Rural Municipality