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IPIS

NEW ACQUISITIONS OF THE IPIS LIBRARY.

Richard Dowden (2010), *De staat van Afrika*, Uitgeverij Omniboek: Kampen, 576p.

Guy Vanthemsche (2007), *Congo: de impact van de kolonie op België*, Uitgeverij Lannoo: Tielt, 328p.

Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

Nation, Uganda to Hold Oil Pipeline Talks.

(5/02/2011 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102070334.html>

Rwanda and Uganda have set March this year for negotiations will be held on the long awaited Kampala-Kigali oil pipeline.

Coopération énergétique dans les Grands Lacs - RDC, Rwanda et Burundi main dans la main.

(4/02/2011 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201102070558.html>

Representatives of the national electricity companies of the DRC, Rwanda and Burundi gathered in Kinshasa to talk about the revival of “Société Internationale d'Electricité des Pays des Grands Lacs” (SINELAC), a specialised institution of the CEPGL.

Investor Meeting Planned by Rwanda, Congo for \$500 Million Power Project.

(4/02/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-02-04/rwanda-burundi-and-congo-seek-500-million-for-joint-power-plant-project.html>

Rwanda, Burundi and the DRC will meet with potential investors next month to finance construction of \$500 million power plant, said Gedeon Nizeye, director of geology at Burundi's Ministry of Energy and Mines. The three neighboring countries will be equal partners in the construction of the 147 megawatt Ruzizi 111 hydropower project along their common border and will share the energy produced equally, he said.

DRC

Mining to shortly resume in east.

(2/02/2011 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

Congo May Lift Mining Ban in Three Eastern Provinces.

(8/02/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-02-08/congo-may-lift-mining-ban-in-three-eastern-provinces-update1-.html>

A ban on small-scale mining in eastern Congo-K will shortly be lifted, mines minister Martin Kabwelulu said during a forum on the EITI.

Trade in conflict minerals continues in Congo despite ban: report.

(2/02/2011 – Trade Mark South Africa)

<http://www.trademarksa.org/node/3489>

The Congo government's ban on trade in conflict minerals has met with little success as trade in North Kivu remains dominated by a mafia network that connect the mines to international markets, a report by the Enough Project said on Tuesday.

Domages collatéraux de l'arrêt des filiales FQM - Les recettes fiscales et douanières en chute libre dans le secteur minier.

(3/02/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201102030440.html>

Article on the consequences for the Congolese Treasury of the diminished contributions of some important mining enterprises.

More beneficiation of cobalt wanted in DRC – Core.

(7/02/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/drc-cobalt-2011-02-07>

The DRC wants more refining of cobalt within the DRC itself, says Core Consultants MD Lara Smith. Smith, who addressed the Mining Indaba in Cape Town, says that, while the DRC hosts more than half of the world's cobalt reserves, only 5% of cobalt is refined in the region. In contrast, China, which lacks cobalt reserves, produces nearly 40% of the world's refined cobalt. The DRC exports unrefined cobalt ore to China for beneficiation.

Ruée vers le cobalt congolais.

(8/02/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201102080404.html>

Article on the pursuit of the Congolese cobalt by China, the US and the European Union.

DR Congo 'gold smugglers' arrested in Goma.

(7/02/2011 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-12385910>

Congo arrests foreign suspected gold smugglers.

(7/02/2011 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E7160JT20110207?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

Congo: four foreigners held on suspicion of gold-smuggling.

(8/02/2011 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page504?oid=120071&sn=Detail&pid=92730>

Pillage des ressources au Nord-Kivu : Un avion immatriculé aux Usa bloqué à Goma.

(7/02/2011 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/73559>

Trafic de minerais: un avion cloué au sol à l'aéroport de Goma.

(7/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/02/07/trafic-de-minerais-un-avion-cloue-au-sol-a-l%E2%80%99aeroport-de-goma/>

Un avion jet, impliqué dans une opération maffieuse de transaction minière cloué au sol à l'aéroport international de Goma.

(6/02/2011 – Province du Nord-Kivu)

http://www.provincenordkivu.org/avion_jet_implique_transaction_maffieuse.html

Le Gouverneur - Communiqué Officiel.

(7/02/2011 – North Kivu Governor)

http://www.provincenordkivu.org/doc6/communiqu%C3%A9_officiel_avion_traffic_or_goma.doc

Eight foreigners - from the US, France and Nigeria - have been arrested on allegations of gold smuggling in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, officials say. "Millions of dollars" and 436kg of gold were seized, the local governor said.

500 kilos of gold, a war criminal and Gulfstream jet.

(8/02/2011 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosisa.blogspot.com/2011/02/500-kilos-of-gold-war-criminal-and.html>

Article analysing some rumours that Bosco Ntaganda might be involved in the above-mentioned gold smuggle.

Zambian police impound stolen copper from DR Congo.

(3/02/2011 – iStockAnalyst)

<http://www.istockanalyst.com/article/viewiStockNews/articleid/4858963>

Police in Zambia's Copperbelt province have impounded a truck carrying 30 tons of copper chrome suspected to have been smuggled from the neighboring DRC, the Zambia Daily Mail reported on Thursday.

Fall in Tshikapa region's diamond output.

(2/02/2011 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

Small-scale production has dropped sharply in the Tshikapa region of West Kasai, which is rich in jewel-grade diamonds.

L'exploitation du diamant dans les parcelles dénoncée par la Société Civile du Kasai-Oriental.

(3/02/2011 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/73460>

The civil society in East Kasai has sent a letter to the provincial government to denounce the contradictions in the file of artisanal exploitation at the Bakwa Tshimuna diamond mine in Lupatapata territory.

DR Congo signs \$367m hydro deal with China.

(7/02/2011 – Engineering News)

<http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article/dr-congo-signs-367-million-hydro-deal-with-china-2011-02-07>

China has signed a \$367-million deal to build a hydroelectric dam in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Chinese embassy in the central African country said. The country's ambassador to Congo signed off on the contract with the Congolese government on January 29, according to a news release from the embassy. The Central Zongo II project in Bas-Congo province, will be undertaken by Sinohydro, the company behind the Three Gorges Dam in China. When completed it is hoped the dam will produce 860 gigawatts of electricity a year.

UGANDA

Local Participation in Oil.

(7/02/2011 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102080143.html>

The financial sector has applauded the Government's move to promote an element of local content in the oil and gas policy, saying it would boost growth of the insurance industry. The policy seeks to ensure full involvement of locals in oil and gas activities through state participation in production sharing agreements and use of local materials, goods and services, public-private partnerships, employment of Ugandans and transfer of skills and technology.

Mpanga Project Boosts Electricity Supply.

(8/02/2011 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102090056.html>

18 MW Hydro Power Plant Commissioned.

(9/02/2011 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102090006.html>

The days of loadshedding are increasingly getting numbered, following the addition of 18MW to the national grid by Mpanga Hydropower Project. The technical commissioning will be conducted on Thursday, while President Yoweri Museveni is expected to officially launch the project in March, top officials said. The \$26m project, whose construction started in 2008, is owned by Africa EMS Mpanga, a subsidiary of South Asia Energy Management Systems Inc based in California, the US.

Uganda Seeks Tenders For Construction of Oil Pipeline, Daily Monitor Says.

(4/02/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-02-04/uganda-seeks-tenders-for-construction-of-oil-pipeline-daily-monitor-says.html>

Uganda is seeking international firms to construct a 230-kilometer oil pipeline from a planned refinery in the Lake Albert region to the capital, Kampala, the Daily Monitor reported, citing Minister of State for Energy Simon D'Ujanga.

Uganda's Ministry of Energy Selects Engineer to Perform Feasibility Study for Refinery, an Industrial Info News Alert.

(7/02/2011 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Ugandas-Ministry-Energy-Selects-Engineer-Perform-Feasibility-Study-Refinery-Industrial-1391155.htm>

Uganda's Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development has selected Foster Wheeler to perform a feasibility study for the construction of a \$2.5 billion, 150,000-barrel-per-day crude oil refinery in Kampala, Uganda.

Kenya refinery says eyeing Uganda crude.

(4/02/2011 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFJJOE71305P20110204>

Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd (KPRL) says it is happy about the prospect of refining Uganda's oil if the problem of evacuating the waxy crude to the coast would be sorted, its chief executive said on Friday. Uganda has no refinery but plans are underway to construct one to process the country's estimated 2.0 billion barrels of newly-found hydrocarbons.

Uganda sees first production licence mid-2011.

(4/02/2011 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFJJOE71305920110204>

Uganda is likely to issue its first oil production licence by mid year, a senior government official said on Friday.

RWANDA

Extraction of Methane Gas Harmless – Ruhamya.

(7/02/2011 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102071255.html>

The State Minister for Energy and Water, Eng. Colette Ruhamya has dispelled concerns that the extraction of methane gas and other fossil fuels from Lake Kivu will harm biodiversity in the area. Ruhamya said that there are set guidelines followed in the process of extracting the gas to avoid any potential dangers.

AFDB Approves \$25 Million for Kivuwatt Project.

(7/02/2011 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102071238.html>

The African Development Bank (AfDB), has approved a loan to a tune of \$25m to finance phase I of the Lake Kivu integrated-methane gas extraction and power production facility (KivuWatt Project) in Rwanda. The project, involves gas extraction using a floating barge located in Lake Kivu, approximately 12.5 km offshore from Karongi town.

Govt to Review Methane Gas Contract.

(8/02/2011 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102080850.html>

The government is set to review the contract on the extraction of methane gas on Lake Kivu. The contract worth \$325 million was signed in 2009 between ContourGlobal Kivuwatt Ltd and the government, but the project has since failed to take off. Coletha Uwineza Ruhamya, the Minister of State in charge of Energy and Water, said the contract review was a result of the delays.

Rwanda Aims to Boost Electricity Capacity by as Much as 1,000 Megawatts.

(3/02/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-02-03/rwanda-aims-to-boost-power-capacity-by-as-much-as-1-000mw.html>

Rwanda aims to increase generating capacity by as much as 1,000 megawatts by 2017, said Yussuf Uwamahoro, an official at the Energy Ministry. The West African country is seeking investors to generate power from methane gas, hydropower dams and peat, Uwamahoro, an energy commissioner, said yesterday at a conference in the Ugandan capital, Kampala.

Minister: Rwanda mining sector will keep growing.

(7/02/2011 – ITRI)

http://www.itri.co.uk/pooled/articles/BF_NEWSART/view.asp?Q=BF_NEWSART_322302

Rwanda's mining sector output grew by 34% in 2010 compared to the previous year and will continue to expand in 2011, the Minister of Forestry and Mineral Resources, Christophe Bazivamo told the New Times newspaper. Mineral exports generated \$96.4 million last year, making the mining sector the country's top revenue earner. "Our projection for 2011 is US\$100m or more," said Bazivamo.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Banro raises C\$56,8m to accelerate work on DRC gold project.

(4/02/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/banro-raises-c568m-to-accelerate-work-on-drc-gold-project-2011-02-04>

Banro, which is building a gold mine in the DRC, has entered into an agreement with a syndicate of investment dealers to sell 17,5-million special warrants to raise C\$56,8-million. The Toronto-based company would use the net proceeds to accelerate the ramp-up of the mill at its flagship Twangiza gold project, in the DRC, to 1,7-million tons, to expand its exploration programme and for general working capital purposes.

Loncor Resources research and analysis.

(7/02/2011 – Stock Markets Review)

http://www.stockmarketsreview.com/news/loncor_resources_research_and_analysis_20110207_100538/

Loncor Resources Inc. is a junior gold exploration company with two projects in the DRC. The Company's main Ngayu gold project covers most the prospective Archaean Greenstone Belt in Orientale Province. The North Kivu gold project is the Company's other project in the DRC.

BRC forms JV with Rio Tinto to explore for diamonds in DRC.

(2/02/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/brc-forms-jv-with-rio-tinto-to-search-for-diamonds-in-drc-2011-02-02>

BRC DiamondCore has formed a joint venture (JV) with diversified mining group Rio Tinto to resume diamond exploration in the DRC. Rio Tinto would fund the proposed exploration programme over the DRC North project up to, and including, a prefeasibility study. The JV would afford BRC a 30% interest in the project.

Dan Gertler : les diamants congolais sont éternels.

(8/02/2011 – Jeune Afrique)

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/Articles/Dossier/ARTJAJA2612p020-027.xml2/canada-suisse-mines-cobaltdan-gertler-les-diamants-congolais-sont-eternels.html>

Article on Dan Gertler, a close ally of president Kabila and an important diamond dealer.

EnerGulf Provides Update on Africa Projects.

(2/02/2011 – OilVoice)

http://www.oilvoice.com/n/EnerGulf_Provides_Update_on_Africa_Projects/0d2c1e8fc.aspx

(2/02/2011 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/EnerGulf-Provides-Update-on-Africa-Projects-TSX-VENTURE-ENG-1389245.htm>

EnerGulf Resources Inc. provides project updates on the Lotshi Block in the Democratic Republic of Congo ('DRC') and Block 1711 offshore Namibia.

Bunia et Kasenyi - Oil Of DR Congo se lance dans les oeuvres sociales.

(4/02/2011 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201102070557.html>

Oil Of DR Congo, the local subsidiary of Foxwhelp and Caprikat, launched its social engagements in Ituri.

Areva Unlikely to Develop Congo Mine as Instability Persists.

(8/02/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2011-02-08/areva-unlikely-to-develop-congo-mine-as-instability-persists.html>

Areva SA, the world's biggest supplier of nuclear equipment, is unlikely to develop a uranium mine in the Democratic Republic of Congo while the country remains politically unstable, according to a company adviser.

RWANDA

Foreign Companies Eye Methane Gas Exploration.

(5/02/2011 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102070333.html>

More international oil and gas companies have expressed interest in building capacity and taking part in exploring for methane gas in Rwanda, a government official has said.

BURUNDI

Dryka's Danyland Drills Burundi Nickel Deposits to Determine Viability.

(4/02/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-02-04/dryka-s-danyland-drills-burundi-nickel-deposits-to-determine-viability.html>

Danyland Ltd., a subsidiary of Dwyka Diamonds Ltd., started drilling nickel deposits in Burundi to establish their commercial viability after four years of surface exploration, the Energy and Minerals Ministry said. Results of the drilling will determine whether the company embarks on commercial production, Damien Riragonya, an adviser to the Burundian energy and minerals ministers, said today in an interview in the Ugandan capital, Kampala.

Burundi: Lake Tanganyika exploration eyed.

(3/02/2011 – Oil&Gas Journal)

http://www.oj.com/index/article-display/3217099030/articles/oil-gas-journal/exploration-development-2/area-drilling/20100/february-2011/burundi_-lake_tanganyika.html

Surestream Plans Seismic Surveys in Search for Oil in Burundi.

(3/02/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-02-03/surestream-petroleum-plans-seismic-surveys-in-search-for-oil-in-burundi.html>

Surestream Petroleum Ltd. of the UK is engaged in early exploratory work on two blocks in Lake Tanganyika off Burundi.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

Illicit Arms Threaten Regional Integration –Expert.

(6/02/2011 – The Arusha Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102071069.html>

The proliferation of illicit arms is posing serious threat to the East African Community (EAC) Partner States and if not tackled speedily could undermine the region's concerted integration efforts. The illicit arms are mostly coming from conflict-ridden countries in the east and central Africa such as the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan and Somalia.

DRC

Nation Mentioned in DR Congo Illegal Mineral Trade.

(7/02/2011 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102080213.html>

A new report by an American based non governmental organisation says Uganda's role and influence in the battle for market share in DR Congo's natural resources is significant. The February report on conflict minerals in North Kivu by Enough Project, which was released last week, describes Uganda and Rwanda as "regional shareholders" in the illicit trade of gold.

Gunmen attack airport in Congo's copper capital.

(4/02/2011 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE7130CJ20110204>

Lubumbashi : des coups de feu entendus autour de l'aéroport.

(4/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/02/04/lubumbashi-des-coups-de-feu-entendus-autour-de-l%E2%80%99aeroport/>

Retour au calme à Lubumbashi après les coups de feu à l'aéroport.

(4/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/02/04/retour-au-calme-a-lubumbashi-apres-les-tirs-a-l%E2%80%99aeroport/>

Armed men attacked the airport in Democratic Republic of Congo's main copper mining town, Lubumbashi, on Friday, forcing it to close for five hours, the government said.

Ex-Child Soldiers in DRC Drawn Back Into Military Ranks.

(8/02/2011 – Institute for war and peace reporting - Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/ADGO-8DVS4T?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

A lack of community support and persistent discrimination is being blamed for the re-recruitment of former child soldiers by the army and militias in Masisi territory, in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, DRC.

Reddition de rebelles au Sud-Kivu - Des cadres des FRF à Bukavu pour intégrer les FARDC.

(2/02/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201102020441.html>

About ten high-ranked FRF rebels have surrendered in Bukavu to integrate into the FARDC.

MONUSCO Peacekeepers Conduct Rescue Operation in Ntoto, North Kivu.

(29/01/2011 – MONUSCO)

<http://monusco.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=12236>

DR Congo: UN peacekeepers rescue kidnapped police.

(2/02/2011 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37450&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=24373&Cr=RDC&Cr1=> (French)

For the second time in a week MONUSCO Blue Helmets intervened in the North Kivu town of Ntoto and rescued six Congolese National Police Officers that were abducted by Mai Mai fighters.

Sud Kivu : La Monusco procède au déploiement de ses troupes dans le territoire de Fizi.

(4/02/2011 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/73476>

The MONUSCO has deployed extra blue helmets to the southern part of Fizi territory following reports of human rights violations in the region in January.

Security Council Press Statement on Democratic Republic of Congo.

(7/02/2011 – UN Security Council – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EGUA-8DUU8Y?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

Top United Nations Official Urges Maintaining Support for Ending Violence against Civilians, Holding Elections in Democratic Republic of Congo.

(7/02/2011 – UN Security Council – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EGUA-8DUSDK?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

Monusco: Meece sollicite à New York un ajustement du budget en prélude de la prochaine présidentielle congolaise.

(8/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/02/08/monusco-roger-meece-sollicite-a-new-york-un-ajustement-du-budget-en-prelude-de-la-prochaine-presidentielle-congolaise/>

The members of the Security Council were briefed by Mr. Roger Meece, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, on the situation in the country.

Progress on DR Congo's path to stability, but shortfalls hamper efforts – UN envoy.

(7/02/2011 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37483&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=24411&Cr=Congo&Cr1=> (French)

UN peacekeepers are making “important headway” on the difficult road towards bringing stability to the DRC, but shortfalls in funds and military equipment are constraining their efforts, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon’s Special Representative for the DRC, Roger Meece said. From combating rape used as a weapon of war by both rebels and national army soldiers, to the reintegration of former rebels and speedy responses to violence, much greater efforts are needed, Roger Meece told the Security Council, while citing improved cooperation with the DRC government.

Elections in the DRC Compromising UN Intervention.

(2/02/2011 – Institute for Security Studies)

http://www.issafrica.org/iss_today.php?ID=1226

The outcome of the election will have serious implications for the future of the long-standing UN mission in the DRC. In 2010 the UN altered its mandate, tasking the mission specifically with stabilisation, protection of civilians and “the consolidation of State authority throughout the territory”. Should Kabila emerge victorious from the rapidly approaching elections without majority support, the legitimacy of democracy in the DRC will be compromised. At this point the international community, through the UN, will be put between a rock and a hard place.

Beni: des Maï Maï attaquent deux villages de Baswagha Madiwe.

(4/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/02/04/beni-des-mai-mai-attaquent-deux-villages-de-baswagha-madiwe/>

Maï Maï rebels attacked Masyolo and Mamukoko, two villages Beni territory.

Beni: des hommes en uniforme à la base d'un regain d'insécurité à Oisha, selon la société civile locale.

(7/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/02/07/beni-des-hommes-en-uniforme-a-la-base-d%E2%80%99un-regain-d%E2%80%99insecurite-a-oisha-selon-la-societe-civile-locale/>

Civil society in Beni territory accuses FARDC soldiers of harassing civilians in Oisha.

DR Congo: Continuing insecurity threatens civilians in North Kivu.

(7/02/2011 – UNHCR – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EGUA-8DUQFJ?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

Simmering insecurity continues to force Congolese civilians in North Kivu to flee their homes and seek security in places like Kalinga, one of many camps for the internally displaced in the volatile region.

Dans le cadre du programme Starec, la Province du Nord Kivu débloque trente millions de dollars américains.

(8/02/2011 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/73595>

The province of North Kivu has invested 30 million dollars in the STAREC programme.

Le ministre de la défense évalue la situation sécuritaire du Tanganyika.

(8/02/2011 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201102080664.html>

Article on the Congolese minister of defence's visit to Tanganyika district, Katanga province, to evaluate the security situation on the ground.

Sécuriser avant les élections.

(7/02/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201102071642.html>

Article stating the Congolese government faces an important challenge if it wants to secure districts that are currently plagued by LRA and FDLR rebels.

Congo gets first rehab centre for rape victims.

(4/02/2011 – Reuters – Alertnet)

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/congo-gets-first-rehab-centre-for-rape-victims/>

Democratic Republic of Congo's first rehabilitation centre for victims of sexual violence opened its doors on Friday, weeks after a new spate of mass rapes in its troubled east. The UN-funded "City of Joy" was launched in the eastern town of Bukavu by Eve Ensler, author of the hit play "The Vagina Monologues" about female sexuality. President Joseph Kabila's wife Olive Lembe Kabila is also a backer of the centre.

Kamako: Margot Wallström rencontre les victimes des violences sexuelles expulsées d'Angola.

(7/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

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Margot Wallström, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, talked with some Congolese women who were victim of sexual violence during their expulsion from Angola.

La tripartite RDC-Tanzanie-HCR planche sur le retour des réfugiés congolais.

(3/02/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

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RD Congo : Le retour des réfugiés congolais de Tanzanie envisagé dès mars 2011.

(6/02/2011 – Le Potentiel – Reliefweb)

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(5/02/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

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Republique Democratique du Congo : Province Orientale - District du Bas-Uele, du Haut-Uele et d'Ituri - Mouvements de population suite aux attaques des groupes armés (situation au 31 Décembre 2010).

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Republique Democratique du Congo : Province Orientale - District du Bas-Uele, du Haut-Uele - Bilan des mouvements de population suite aux attaques des groupes armées (Année 2010).

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(8/02/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

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OCHA reports on the humanitarian situation and humanitarian assistance in the eastern Congolese provinces.

Witness - Soldiers Raped Me, My Sisters, and Grandmother.

(2/02/2011 – Bemba Trial Website – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102040444.html>

On Wednesday, a witness told the International Criminal Court (ICC) trial of Congolese opposition leader Jean-Pierre Bemba that two soldiers belonging to the accused's militia raped her when she was 12 years old and bludgeoned her brother to death when he tried to stop them. At the beginning of her testimony this morning, the witness said soldiers of the Movement for the Liberation of Congo (MLC) also raped her sisters and her grandmother.

Bemba's Soldiers Spoke Central African Language.

(3/02/2011 – Bemba Trial Website – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102040442.html>

The eighth witness to testify in the war crimes trial of former Congolese Vice President Jean-Pierre Bemba has said that some Congolese fighters who committed atrocities in the Central African Republic (CAR) spoke the local language Sango. 'Witness 82,' whose testimony commenced yesterday, also told the trial, presided over by Judge Sylvia Steiner, that the Central African rebels Mr. Bemba's forces were fighting wore the same uniforms as the CAR's army.

'Bemba Soldiers Raped Me, My Four Children and My Husband'.

(8/02/2011 – Bemba Trial Website - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102090035.html>

A prosecution witness today recounted how she, her four children, and her husband were subjected to multiple rapes by soldiers belonging to the group founded by war crimes accused Jean-Pierre Bemba.

FDLR

FDLR Looting Mission Foiled.

(4/02/2011 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102040209.html>

The UN news service Wednesday revealed that peacekeepers in the UN Mission in the DRC (MONUSCO) had prevented suspected members of the FDLR from taking their loot after an attack on the South Kivu town of Mwenga, early Tuesday.

FDLR Attacks Villages in North Kivu.

(7/02/2011 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102071256.html>

Rutshuru: les FDLR attaquent deux villages à Bwito.

(5/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/02/05/rutshuru-les-fdlr-attaquent-deux-villages-a-bwito/>

The UN backed Radio Okapi, which operates in the Democratic Republic of the Congo said, Saturday, that elements of the FDLR, from Wednesday to Friday, attacked and looted property from the villages of Mirangi and Busundule, in the Bwito area of DRC's North Kivu province.

Lubero: le calme revient dans les localités incendiées par les FDLR.

(3/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/02/03/lubero-le-calme-revient-dans-les-localites-incendiees-par-les-fdlr/>

Following some FDLR assaults, calm has now returned in several localities situated in the border area between Walikale and Lubero territories.

Congo rebel group weakening, could cease threat-UN.

(7/02/2011 – Reuters – AlertNet)

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/congo-rebel-group-weakening-could-cessate-threat-un/>

(8/02/2011 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE71703B20110208?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICA+TopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

The most important rebel group in the lawless east of the DRC is weakening and the threat it poses could ultimately disappear, the U.N. envoy to the country said on Monday. Judicial action in Europe against leaders of the group, Security Council sanctions and a U.N.-backed military drive by the Congolese army have taken a toll on the Rwandan Hutu FDLR, envoy Roger Meece told the council.

Kivu: la réorganisation des unités des FARDC fait craindre le retour des FDLR.
(2/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/02/02/kivu-la-reorganisation-des-unites-des-fardc-fait-craindre-le-retour-des-fdlr/>

The reorganisation of FARDC positions in North and South Kivu worries the local population, as it fears it might increase FDLR presence.

LRA

Grading Obama: Examining the administration's LRA strategy.

(2/02/2011 – Enough Project)

<http://enoughproject.org/blogs/grading-obama-examining-administrations-lra-strategy>

President Obama's LRA strategy report card: issue #1.

(2/02/2011 – Enough Project)

<http://www.enoughproject.org/publications/president-obamas-lra-strategy-report-card>

The Enough Project released a report card today, along with partner organizations Resolve, Invisible Children, and Citizens for Global Solutions, grading President Obama's strategy to eliminate the already two decades-long threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army, or LRA, throughout Central Africa.

Province Orientale - Une attaque de la LRA fait un mort et trois blessés à Niangara.

(4/02/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201102040541.html>

Nouvelle attaque de la LRA à Niangara: un mort, huit personnes enlevées et plusieurs blessés.

(2/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/02/02/nouvelle-attaque-de-la-lra-a-niangara-un-mort-huit-personnes-enlevees-et-plusieurs-blesses/>

LRA rebels have set a lorry on fire, near Niangara in Haut-Uélé.

Haut Uélé : la LRA sème toujours l'insécurité, selon la société civile.

(4/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/02/04/haut-uele-la-lra-seme-toujours-l%E2%80%99insecurite-selon-la-societe-civile/>

Nouvelles attaques de la LRA à Dungu, six morts.

(5/02/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/02/05/nouvelles-attaques-de-la-lra-a-dungu-six-morts/>

LRA terror persists in Dungu territory.

UGANDA

Army Deployment Worries Acholi Religious Leaders.

(5/02/2011 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102070178.html>

Religious leaders in Acholi sub-region under their umbrella grouping, the Acholi Religious Leaders Peace Initiative (ARLPI) have expressed concerns over what they described as irregular deployment by the Uganda People's Defence Forces, just two weeks to elections.

Army Will Respect Poll Results - Defence Forces Chief.

(7/02/2011 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102080263.html>

Ugandan military says will respect poll result.

(7/02/2011 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE7160MM20110207?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

Uganda's army says it will respect the result of a presidential election even if long-serving leader Yoweri Museveni loses the Feb 18 vote. The opposition has urged the military not to "frustrate" the election.

Post-election Violence in Uganda Unlikely.

(1/02/2011 – Institute for Security Studies)

http://www.issafrica.org/iss_today.php?ID=1225

On 16 February Uganda will hold its second multiparty parliamentary and presidential elections since 1980. The results of the previous elections, in 2006, were disputed, but though a Supreme Court judgement on the presidential elections confirmed that there had been significant irregularities, it declined to invalidate the outcome.

Police, Army Tighten Security Ahead of General Elections.

(3/02/2011 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102040093.html>

The army and Police have said they have enough artillery to suppress any kind of chaos that might emerge during or after the general elections.

RWANDA

With Enemies Like These, Kagame Doesn't Need Friends.

(7/02/2011 – The East African – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201102070641.html>

Opinion article stating the formation of the Rwanda National Congress, by Kayumba Nyamwasa, Patrick Karegyeya and Theogene Rudasingwa, is good thing for the Kagame regime. All these men are Tutsi and used to belong to Kagame's circle. It thus helps to refute one of the main criticisms of the Kagame government, that it is a condescending, Tutsi-dominated regime that, after winning the war in 1994 and ending the genocide, has gone on to lord it over the Hutu majority.

BURUNDI

UN expert calls on Burundi to set up national human rights body without delay.

(2/02/2011 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37444&Cr=Burundi&Cr1=> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=24370&Cr=burundi&Cr1=> (French)

An independent United Nations expert today welcomed the adoption of the law on setting up Burundi's national human rights body and urged the authorities to set it up without delay.

Other

Tshisekedi wants to go it alone.

(8/02/2011 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiassa.blogspot.com/2011/02/tshisekedi-wants-to-go-it-alone.html>

Tshisekedi is determined to run for the presidential election. Vital Kamerhe recently urged the opposition to pick one sole candidate, but in private has also reportedly been suggesting that he is determined on running.

IPIS latest publications

IPIS LATEST REPORTS

The Karamoja Cluster of eastern Africa: Arms transfers and their repercussions on communal security perceptions.

(December 2010 – IPIS, Transarms)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

The pastoralist societies within the Karamoja Cluster have been unable to adequately defend themselves politically against claims that they, the pastoralists, are responsible for the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in East Africa. This report endeavours in a small way to redress this balance; it is our contention that the majority of the blame for this SALW proliferation should be laid at the doors of the three governments concerned, governments who themselves have failed to adequately address the problems of regional insecurity, weapons diversion and, in many cases, have been quite unable to resist the temptation to support individuals and groups intent on destabilising their neighbours. Although at first sight this linkage between State actors and local actors is, perhaps, not always obvious – and, indeed, may serve to mask the impact of SALW on pastoralists – it is our contention that all unavowed arms transfers are, ipso facto, destabilising and can only serve to exacerbate existing perceptions of communal instability. Indeed, the burden of our song is that any illicit or unavowed transfer of arms will earn a concomitant repercussion in such communal security perceptions.

The complexity of resource governance in a context of state fragility: An analysis of the mining sector in the Kivu hinterlands.

(November 2010 – IPIS / International Alert)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/mining-hinterlands.php> (website)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/fck/file/20101202KIVUGL.pdf> (pdf)

La complexité de la gestion des ressources dans un contexte de fragilité de l'État : une analyse du secteur minier dans l'arrière-pays du Kivu.

(January 2011 – IPIS / International Alert)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/mining-hinterlands.php>

The report 'Mining activity and mineral trade in the Kivu hinterland' was commissioned by the Directorate General for Development (DG DEV) of the European Commission and aims to fill an information gap by identifying the principal mining sites and analysing the trade networks of the 'Eastern hinterland' of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), located in Maniema, North Katanga and Orientale Province, and the transport networks from these territories to the regional hubs of Bukavu, Goma, Butembo and Bunia.

Mapping the labyrinth: more on the strange weapons flight of 4L-AWA.

(October 2010 – IPIS / TransArms)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php> (website)

http://www.ipisresearch.be/att/20101203_4LAWA.pdf (pdf)

This research report is the third in a series about the case of a IL-76 aircraft used for an apparently clandestine arms flight in provenance from Pyongyang, which was impounded by Thai authorities during a technical stop in Bangkok December 12, 2009. The third updated report presents new information and documents that show other important actors in the chain of companies who managed the flight, shedding a new light on the information included in the previous reports.

Mining Concessions in the DR Congo.

(October 2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/mine-concessions-drc.php>

IPIS has produced an interactive web map of all mining concessions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The data on this map are official and public data from the Cadastre Minier (CaMi) of the DR Congo, showing the situation as it was on 27 July 2010.

Deadly Movements. Transportation Controls in the Arms Trade Treaty.

(July 2010 – Amnesty International, IPIS, Transarms)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

Effective regulation of the global trade in conventional arms must include adequate provisions to control the physical movement of arms across international borders. The proposed Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) should be designed to prevent unauthorised or irresponsible international transfers of weapons, munitions and related equipment internationally: it must therefore require states to impose effective controls and reporting requirements on the transport and transporters of arms, including through Free Trade Zones. Without such requirements, the ATT will fail to address a significant gap in international arms transfer controls, and will deprive states of a key tool to prevent arms transfers where it can be foreseen the arms are likely to be used to violate human rights and destroy lives and livelihoods contrary to international law.

Les devoirs de la République centrafricaine dans le contexte des activités des entreprises.

(July 2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/ong-rca.php>

Les devoirs internationaux de la République centrafricaine relatifs à la conservation des milieux d'importance et des espèces sauvages.

(July 2007 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/ong-rca.php>

Une analyse de la législation environnementale et de la législation minière de la République Centrafricaine dans le contexte des activités des entreprises.

(June 2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/ong-rca.php>

Amélioration de la pratique de l'Etude d'Impact Environnemental.

(June 2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/ong-rca.php>

Four reports on IPIS' project concerning capacity building of NGOs in the Central African Republic working on the management of uranium. The reports analyse the CAR's mining and environmental legislation, and the country's obligations in the field of environmental management and the regulation of enterprises' activities.

Jaarverslag 2009.

(06/05/2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/natural-resources.php>

IPIS has published its activity report 2009. The activity report is a comprehensive report of IPIS' activities in 2009. Its assignments, publications and lectures are presented in this document. The English version follows later on.

Mapping Conflict Motives: Province Orientale (DRC)

(March 2010 – IPIS)

http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping_orientale.php?&lang=en

Cartographie des motivations derrière les conflits: 'Province Orientale' (RDC).

(June 2010 – IPIS)

http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping_orientale.php

It is the fourth study in the IPIS mapping series and deals with the presence, behaviour and motivation of the armed groups that have been active in the Orientale province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in 2009.

With the publication of this fourth mapping report, IPIS links two areas it has studied and mapped in the past: the Kivu provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Central African Republic. IPIS is trying to complete the jigsaw puzzle of a conflict-ridden region. The following report constitutes a new piece fitting into this puzzle. As the work advances, ever more linkages will appear and facilitate regional analysis.

From deceit to discovery: The strange flight of 4L-AWA (text and documents).

(December 2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

On Saturday 12 December 2009 Thai authorities seized an aircraft at Bangkok's Don Mueang airport. The Ilyushin-76 had stopped on the 11th December for refuelling while en-route from Pyongyang to Tehran, and was carrying 35 tonnes of arms and ammunition. While the media rushed to make unproven claims about the plane and alleged former owners of the aircraft, little attention was paid to the web of companies, the flight plan, and final destination.

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