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## IPIS

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### IPIS MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS

#### **“Véhicules civils militarisables” and the EU arms embargo on Sudan.**

(September 2011 – IPIS – TA-R – ESER)

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

*In this case study we will focus on the use of European manufactured trucks in the Darfur region, and more specifically what the defence industry calls “véhicules civils militarisables” - commercial vehicles that can be militarized. All armed actors in the conflict require vehicles to transport combatants through the vast Darfur deserts. Japanese Toyota (Landcruisers) pick-up trucks are the most common vehicles that are spotted in the region. Usually they are mounted with machineguns, and as such compose an important assault instrument. Furthermore, a wide array of military trucks or civilian trucks modified for military purposes are being used in Darfur, e.g. anti-aircraft guns are mounted on a variety of trucks to function as support and/or attack vehicles. Some of these trucks are European models, assembled by a local company: GIAD Automotive Industry Company.*

#### **Conflict motives in Kenya’s North Rift region.**

(September 2011 – IPIS intern series)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications\\_internpapers.php](http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications_internpapers.php)

*Kenya's North Rift Region continues to suffer from violent conflict in which a series of actors are involved. Armed groups perform widespread and devastating raids against neighbouring communities. The strength of these warrior groups varies regionally and from case to case. Security operations are often characterised by their disproportionate brutality. Power figures are known to instigate violence or organise and finance armed militias. Uasin Gishu and Trans-Nzoia bore the brunt of the post-election violence in 2007 and 2008. The violence mainly pitted Kalenjin warrior groups against Kikuyu communities in a struggle over political injustices and power but also over economic discrepancies and feelings of ethnic antagonism.*

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## Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

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### DRC

#### **"We are people already sold" - film shows real impact of industrial logging on Congolese communities.**

(27/06/2011 – Global Witness)

<http://www.globalwitness.org/library/we-are-people-already-sold-film-shows-real-impact-industrial-logging-congolese-communities>

*In 2011 Global Witness visited 67 communities in 3 provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) - this short film tells the stories of the people we met, who are impacted by the expansion of industrial-scale logging. A pattern of similarly devastating outcomes emerges.*

#### **Ressources extractives - Des acteurs de la Société civile formés sur la transparence.**

(3/10/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201110031828.html>

#### **Transparence dans les industries extractives - Formation des acteurs de la société civile.**

(4/10/2011 – Le Potentiel- AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201110040426.html>

*Civil society actors from Katanga, the kivus, Bas-Congo and Kinshasa have been participating in workshops concerning capacity building and mining.*

### UGANDA

#### **Oil Gossip Overshadows Productive Agriculture.**

(28/09/2011 – The New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109290310.html>

*The President cautioned people against focusing much on oil but instead implored them to promote agriculture and industrialization.*

#### **Oil Could Cause War.**

(1/10/2011 – The Independent – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201110030853.html>

*On Aug. 2 Uganda's oil rich western border with the DRC showed once again that it can erupt into insecurity at any time. Barely three months to the tense November 28 presidential elections, the Mai-Mai militia and the FDLR rebels attacked in Mutungo displacing nearly 7,000 people.*

#### **We Should Review All Contracts Before Any Developer Produces Oil.**

(3/10/2011 – The Monitor)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201110040301.html>

*Uganda cannot embark on oil and gas production exercise until it has adopted petroleum laws, which can address oil management, licensing and environmental standards. The 1995 Constitution was enacted at a time when no one knew that the country would go into serious oil production and therefore lacks meaningful legislative sentences to address the function of the oil sector.*

**Disclosure of Oil Pacts May Hurt Businesses.**

(3/10/2011 – East African Business Week – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201110031461.html>

*The confidentiality clause in the oil agreements signed by the Uganda government and the investors prohibits revealing of the collected data to the public, an official has said.*

**Oil - MPs Threaten Speaker Kadaga With Censure Motion.**

(4/10/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201110040186.html>

*MPs who signed the House recall oil petition have warned Speaker Rebecca Kadaga that she risks undisclosed action, including a possible censure, if she does not recall the House in 21 days from the day she received the application.*

## RWANDA

**Fuel Prices Go Down.**

(1/10/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201110030032.html>

*The fuel pump prices for premium super and diesel have decreased from Rwf 1,025 to 1,000 with effect from today.*

## BURUNDI

**Banque mondiale VS New delhi.**

(5/10/2011 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request)

*The World Bank has blocked the financing of an electricity plant by the Indians.*

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## International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

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## DRC

**Banro's Twangiza gold mine to start in October.**

(29/09/2011 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page504?oid=136472&sn=Detail>

*Canadian gold mining company Banro will start gold production at its Twangiza mine in the Democratic Republic of Congo on October 10, targeting an output of 120,000 oz/y by January.*

**Blocage au volet minier suite aux dossiers Gécamines et Sodimico des négociations de l'appui du FMI et de la BM au PEG 2.**

(30/09/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78683>

*The fourth review of PEG 2 seriously questions the suspicious mining transactions between Gecamines and Sodimico.*

**Minmetals Acquires Congolese Copper Producer Anvil Mining for \$1.3 Billion.**

(30/09/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-09-30/minmetals-offers-1-3-billion-for-anvil-mining-39-premium-to-stock-price.html>

**Minmetals secures takeover of Anvil.**

(30/09/2011 – Mining Journal)

[http://www.mining-journal.com/finance/minmetals-secures-takeover-of-anvil?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Aspermont+UK&utm\\_campaign=Mining-Journal-New-Issue-Alert-and-Thought-30-09-11&dm\\_i=5O3.K2X3.4B3SME.1MRNF.1](http://www.mining-journal.com/finance/minmetals-secures-takeover-of-anvil?utm_medium=email&utm_source=Aspermont+UK&utm_campaign=Mining-Journal-New-Issue-Alert-and-Thought-30-09-11&dm_i=5O3.K2X3.4B3SME.1MRNF.1)

**China Goes After Another African Copper Producer, Bids \$1.3 B.**

(30/09/2011 – Commodities & Futures)

<http://au.ibtimes.com/articles/222446/20110930/china-goes-after-another-african-copper-producer-bids-1-3-billion-to-buy-anvil-mining.htm>

**Minmetals \$1.3 billion cash bid for copper miner Anvil ‘opportunistic’ – analysts.**

(1/10/2011 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page36?oid=136658&sn=Detail>

**Minmetals bids \$1.3bn for DRC copper miner Anvil.**

(30/09/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/minmetals-bids-13bn-for-drc-copper-miner-anvil-2011-09-30>

*While DRC copper miner Anvil Mining framed a friendly takeover bid from Minmetals as fair, analysts described the pricetag offered by the Chinese-state metals company as a bargain.*

**Randgold Resources to Commission Kibali Plant by End of 2013.**

(4/10/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-10-04/randgold-resources-to-commission-kibali-plant-by-end-of-2013-1-.html>

**Randgold says Kibali JV will be fully operational by 2014.**

(4/10/2011 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page504?oid=136776&sn=Detail>

*According to Mark Bristow, Randgold CEO, work at the JV between it and AngloGold Ashanti in the north-eastern Congo is progressing well and the first village in its relocation plan had been successfully moved.*

**Malaysia Smelting, SapuraCrest, YTL: Malaysia Equity Preview.**

(4/10/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-10-04/malaysia-smelting-sapuracrest-ytl-malaysia-equity-preview.html>

*The Democratic Republic of Congo is in “very advanced talks” with Malaysia Smelting, a tin producer, to build a cassiterite foundry in eastern Congo*

**Forrest les doigt dans la prise.**

(5/10/2011 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request

*The litigation between the Group Forrest and the Congolese state enterprise Gécamines may have an impact on several electricity projects in the DRC.*

**IMF Asks Congo for Explanation on State Mining Assets Sale.**

(28/09/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-09-28/imf-asks-congo-for-explanation-on-state-mining-assets-sale.html>

**Gecamines of Congo Must Publish Asset-Sale Revenue, IMF Says.**

(29/09/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-09-29/gecamines-of-congo-must-publish-asset-sale-revenue-imf-says-2-.html>

*Gecamines, the Democratic Republic of Congo’s state-owned copper-mining company, must publish contracts and revenue from recent asset sales under the terms of a government economic program backed by the International Monetary Fund, the multilateral lender said.*

## UGANDA

### **Key Clause Delays Signing of Tullow Oil Agreements.**

(28/09/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109281271.html>

*Uganda is contesting a key provision of its current oil agreement with the UK-based Tullow Oil in the latest dispute to delay the long-discussed \$2.93 billion sale of its stake in three oil blocks to French oil Total SA and China's CNOOC.*

### **Suspense pour Cnooc/Total.**

(5/10/2011 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request.

*Yoweri Museveni has quickly dampened the hopes of Cnooc/total of returning to the three blocs of Tullow oil. There was no agreement signed between the government and the multinational.*

## RWANDA

### **Mining firm to explore Gicumbi Gold deposits.**

(29/09/2011 – The New Times)

<http://www.newtimes.co.rw/index.php?issue=14763&article=45686>

*TransAfrika Resources Ltd has expressed interest in mining gold deposits in Gicumbi District. TransAfrika is a multinational mining, exploration and development company with highly prospective exploration projects that mainly focuses on gold mining among other minerals. While touring mineral sites in Rutare, Gicumbi District on Tuesday, Roeland Van Kerckhoven, the chief executive of the company, said they were encouraged by the gold deposits after the initial exploratory drilling*

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## Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

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## DRC

### **Insécurité - Des Fardc encore mises en cause en Ituri et dans le haut Uélé.**

(27/09/2011 – Le Phare – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109280736.html>

*Ituri, Province Orientale. The civil society of Dungu deplors the involvement of three members of the FARDC in the assassination of six civilians near Dungu.*

### **Ituri: les FARDC annoncent la mort du colonel Cobra Matata depuis le 20 septembre.**

(3/10/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/10/03/ituri-les-fardc-annoncent-la-mort-du-colonel-cobra-matata-depuis-le-20-septembre-2/>

*Ituri, Province Orientale. Colonel Matata (Cobra) of the FARDC has died on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September as a result of clashes between the government army FRPI militias.*

**RDC-Elections: menaces des groupes armés, les acteurs politiques et la société civile de l'Ituri en appellent à la Monusco.**

(2/10/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/10/02/rdc-elections-menaces-des-groupes-armes-les-acteurs-politiques-la-societe-civile-de-lituri-en-appellent-la-monusco/>

*Ituri, Province Orientale. Political actors and civil society agents have asked MONUSCO to secure the zones which are still under threat of armed groups.*

**Province Orientale: affrontements entre Nande et pygmées à Mambasa, 1 mort et 28 blessés.**

(30/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/30/province-orientale-affrontements-entre-nande-pygmees-mambasa-1-mort-28-blessees/>

*Mambasa, Ituri, Province Orientale. Calm has returned after clashes between pigmies and members of the Nande community.*

**Résumé exécutif : Résultats de l'enquête approfondie sur la sécurité alimentaire des ménages déplacés, retournés et les ménages hôte de la Province Orientale : Septembre 2011.**

(4/10/2011 – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/450607>

*Province Orientale: Executive Summary: Results of the investigation into the food security of displaced households, those who have returned back home.*

**Recrudescence de l'insécurité à l'est du pays.**

(27/09/2011 – Le Phare – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109280659.html>

**Selon la Monusco ,les groupes armés demeurent actifs au Kivu.**

(29/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109290335.html>

**Le Nord-Kivu toujours en proie à la violence et aux exactions.**

(30/09/2011 – RFI – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109300225.html>

*The security situation remains a preoccupation in the two Kivus where armed groups remain active.*

**Nord-Kivu - Rencontre quadripartite axée sur la sécurisation des élections.**

(29/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109290461.html>

*Tripartite exchange with regards to the security situation in North Kivu.*

**La campagne électorale précoce strictement interdite au Nord-Kivu.**

(30/09/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78671>

*The provincial government of North Kivu strictly forbids political parties to start early with electoral campaigning.*

**Nord-Kivu: Julien Paluku ferme une dizaine de camps de déplacés à Nyanzale.**

(3/10/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/10/03/nord-kivu-julien-paluku-ferme-une-dizaine-de-camps-de-deplaces-nyanzale/>

*North Kivu. Closure of a dozen refugee camps in the North-West of Goma.*

**Rutshuru: échange des tirs entre militaires des FARDC, un mort et quatre blessés.**

(1/10/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/10/01/rutshuru-echange-des-tirs-entre-militaires-des-fardc-mort-quatre-blesses/>

**Nord-Kivu - Un échange de tirs entre Fardc fait un mort à Rutshuru.**

(3/10/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201110031800.html>

*Rutshuru, North Kivu. Skirmishes between FARDC soldiers resulted in one dead and 4 wounded.*

**La sécurité source d'inquiétude à Beni dans le Nord-Kivu.**

(2/10/2011 – RFI – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201110031450.html>

*Beni, North Kivu. Man shot by armed group.*

**Les FDLR contrôlent une piste d'atterrissage à Shabunda.**

(3/10/2011 – Radio Okapi – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/450453>

*Shabunda, South Kivu. The FDLR is controlling a landing strip asking to pay taxes to every plane that lands there.*

**Au Sud-Kivu : le port de motifs des partis politiques sujets d'interdiction pour les personnels et étudiants des établissements universitaires.**

(30/09/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78690>

*South Kivu. Students and teachers of universities in South Kivu are now prohibited to wear clothing which contains political motives. The reason for this is that the headmaster decided this was the best way to maintain the calm during the pre-electoral period.*

**Bukavu: 6 morts et 25 familles sans abris, bilan de la pluie de dimanche.**

(4/10/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/10/04/bukavu-6-morts-25-familles-sans-abris-bilan-de-la-pluie-de-dimanche/>

*Bukavu, South Kivu. Heavy rainfalls caused severe damage, 6 people where killed, three people are still missing and several people are displaced.*

**Sud-Kivu: 5 personnes égorgées à Mukono.**

(29/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/29/sud-kivu-5-personnes-egorgees-mukono/>

*Mukono, South Kivu. Five people have been found slaughtered.*

**Fizi: de nombreux déplacés après les combats entre FARDC et Mai-Mai Yakutumba.**

(4/10/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/10/04/fizi-de-nombreux-deplaces-apres-les-combats-entre-fardc-mai-mai-yakutumba/>

*Fizi, South Kivu. Numerous people displaced after clashes between Mai-Mai Yakutumba and members of the regular army.*

**Kalemie: regain d'insécurité, attaque armée contre la résidence du conservateur des titres immobiliers.**

(3/10/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/10/03/kalemie-regain-dinsecurite-attaque-armee-contre-la-residence-du-conservateur-des-titres-immobiliers/>

*Kalemie, North Katanga. Real estate agent attacked by seven armed men dressed in army uniform.*

**Recrudescence d'insécurité à Kolwezi: la police est inefficace, selon société civile.**

(4/10/2011b – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/10/04/recrudescence-dinsecurite-kolwezi-la-police-est-inefficace-selon-societe-civile/>

*Kolwezi, South Katanga. Several raids by armed men scourge Kolwezi.*

**Katanga: 48 heures après son dernier séjour, Moïse Katumbi à Kalemie pour lutter contre le crime organisé.**

(2/10/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/10/02/katanga-48-heures-apres-son-dernier-sejour-moise-katumbi-kalemie-pour-lutter-contre-le-crime-organise/>

*Kalemie, Katanga. Moise Katumbi is visiting Kalemie in order to establish a strategy to fight armed bandits.*

**Insécurité: la population observe une «journée morte» à Kalemie.**

(28/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/28/insecurite-ce-mercredi-la-population-observe-une-journee-morte-kalemie/>

**Kalemie - L'insécurité a paralysé toute la ville hier mercredi.**

(30/09/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109301049.html>

**Insécurité à Kalemie : le gouverneur Moïse Katumbi en croisade contre les professionnels du crime.**

(3/10/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78711>

*Rising insecurity paralyses the town of Kalemie.*

**Sud-Ubangi: vive tension à Mwanda à la suite du meurtre d'un commerçant.**

(28/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/28/sud-ubangi-vive-tension-mwanda-la-suite-du-meurtre-dun-commercant/>

**Equateur: des députés et des autorités administratives dénoncent l'insécurité à Budjala et Kungu.**

(29/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/29/equateur-des-deputes-des-autorites-administratives-denoncent-linsecurite-budjala-kungu/>

*Kungu & Budjala, Equatorial Province. Armed men are terrorizing parts of the equatorial province.*

**Vive tension à Mbuji-Mayi à la suite d'une manifestation de l'UDPS.**

(1/10/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/10/01/vive-tension-mbuji-mayi-la-suite-dune-manifestation-de-ludps/>

*Mbuji-Mayi, Kasai Oriental. Tensions following a manifestation of the UDPS.*

**Leadership, Peace, Stability, and Prosperity in the DRC.**

(29/09/2011 – US Institute of Peace)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/449813>

*In 2009 and 2010, the U.S. Institute of Peace sponsored a series of dialogue sessions between members of the Democratic Republic of the Congo diaspora community and those of the international community. These meetings provided a forum for the DRC diaspora to exchange views and suggest solutions to challenges facing their country with senior officials and representatives from U.S. government agencies, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), think tanks, and universities. Diaspora communities from North America, Africa, and Europe were represented.*

**Security: 'At least 300,000 civilians have weapons in eastern DRC'**

(27/09/2011 – Afrique en ligne)

<http://www.afriquejet.com/security-at-least-300000-civilians-have-weapons-in-eastern-drc-2011092723409.html>

*At least 300,000 Congolese civilians have weapons in the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), a report released by a research group in Brussels said on Monday.*

**Raped and Now Confined to a Wheelchair.**

(1/10/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201110010091.html>

*This week's acquittal of soldiers who allegedly gang-raped and incapacitated a young girl in Moroto has copiously added pain to the terrible effect that Ms Teddy Nakiru is carrying after a rape that took place on New Year's Eve*

**Life in Congo more dangerous for journalists as elections approach in November.**

(28/09/2011 – The Washington Post)

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/life-in-congo-more-dangerous-for-journalists-as-elections-approach-in-november/2011/09/28/qlQA1FMe4K\\_story.html?wprss=rss\\_africa](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/life-in-congo-more-dangerous-for-journalists-as-elections-approach-in-november/2011/09/28/qlQA1FMe4K_story.html?wprss=rss_africa)

**Cameraman Attacked While Filming Opposition Demonstration.**

(30/09/2011 – Journaliste en Danger)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201110010110.html>

**[http://fr.allafrica.com/congo\\_kinshasa](http://fr.allafrica.com/congo_kinshasa)/Kinshasa - Un caméraman pris pour cible lors d'une manifestation de l'opposition.**

(30/09/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109300585.html>

**Kinshasa: un cameraman de RFO agressé lors des marches du PPRD et de l'UDPS.**

(30/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/30/kinshasa-cameraman-de-rfo-agresse-lors-des-marches-du-pprd-de-ludps/>

**Un journaliste du «phare» échappe à la mort !**

(29/09/2011 – Le Phare – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109300221.html>

**La FIJ Dénonce l'escalade de la violence contre les journalistes en RDC.**

(30/09/2011 – IFJ – AllAfrica)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/450060>

*Grave concerns by news of another journalist being attacked while covering an opposition rally that was dispersed by the police.*

**Kinshasa: la police disperse les marches de l'UDPS et du PPRD.**

(29/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/29/kinshasa-la-police-disperse-les-marches-de-ludps-du-pprd/>

**Une marche de l'opposition interrompue par la police.**

(30/09/2011 – RFI – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109300277.html>

**RDC: la police disperse une marche de l'opposition, un journaliste agressé.**

(30/09/2011 – AFP – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/449932>

*Manifestation halted by police.*

**Kinshasa: insécurité à Mont-Ngafula, la population accuse les policiers.**

(29/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/29/kinshasa-insecurite-mont-ngafula-la-population-accuse-les-policiers/>

*Kinshasa. Inhabitants of Mount Ngafula are complaining that once darkness falls, armed men in police uniform enter into their houses and steal their belongings.*

### **ACT Appeal: Conflict and Displacement in Eastern DRC - COD111.**

(4/10/2011 – ACT Alliance – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/450573>

*The eastern part of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) continues to face successive armed conflicts forcing hundreds of thousands of civilian populations into displacement and hardship. According to OCHA humanitarian report of March 2011, out of 1.7 millions internally displaced people in DRC; 1,246,000 people are living in the provinces of North and South Kivu. More than 120,000 people were newly displaced in the first quarter of 2011 due to ongoing armed clashes.*

### **Congo stands at the crossroads.**

(29/09/2011 – The Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/poverty-matters/2011/sep/29/congo-way-of-rwanda-ethiopia>

*There are elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in November. According to a sobering London briefing on central and eastern Africa delivered by Human Rights Watch, all the signs are deeply disturbing. What their researchers describe is an escalating rhetoric of violence.*

### **Complex Emergency Fact Sheet #3, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011.**

(29/09/2011 – US Agency for International Development – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/449890>

*As of mid-September, approximately 1.5 million IDPs remained uprooted in the DRC. The presence of foreign and local armed groups in eastern DRC contributed to insecurity and a decreased number of returns in mid-2011.*

### **La tension monte entre le pouvoir et l'opposition.**

(28/09/2011 – RFI – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109280351.html>

*Rising tensions between those who are in power and those who are in the opposition.*

### **Witness Claims Bemba's Commander Looted Jeep in Bangui.**

(27/09/2011 – Bemba Trial Website – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109281161.html>

*A defense witness today stated that a commander in the Movement for the Liberation of Congo (MLC) looted a jeep from the Central Africa Republic (CAR) capital Bangui but was not reprimanded although he openly drove the vehicle at the headquarters of Jean-Pierre Bemba's group.*

### **Thousands More Apply to Join Bemba's Trial As Victims.**

(30/09/2011 – Bemba Trial Website)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201110010060.html>

*With more than 1,600 victims already participating in the trial of Congolese senator Jean-Pierre Bemba at the International Criminal Court (ICC), additional applications exceeding 3,000 are being processed by court organs.*

### **Prosecution's 30th Witness Describes MLC Military Structure.**

(3/10/2011 – Bemba Trial Website – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201110040601.html>

*The 30th prosecution witness in the trial of former Congolese vice president Jean-Pierre Bemba today took the stand and spoke about the organizational structure of the armed wing of the Movement for the Liberation of Congo (MLC), the group the accused led.*

## UGANDA

### **LRA crisis tracker - une nouvelle initiative dans la disponibilisation des informations sur la LRA.**

(29/09/2011 – Resolve – Reliefweb)

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### **Tracking the Lord's Resistance Army in Real-Time.**

(29/09/2011 – Enough)

<http://enoughproject.org/blogs/real-time-response-newest-way-track-lra>

### **Tracking the LRA.**

(30/09/2011 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=93852>

### **New Technology Targeting Kony Made.**

(30/09/2011 – The New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109301099.html>

### **Uganda LRA rebel tracking technology unveiled**

(4/10/2011 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-15173291>

*Michael Poffenberger, co-founder and executive director of Resolve, wrote this guest blog about an unprecedented new tool that will virtually track the activities of the LRA and provide a comprehensive overview of attacks on the ground.*

### **Uganda Gets Time to Solve Witness Safety Problem.**

(3/10/2011 – IWPR)

[http://iwpr.net/report-news/uganda-gets-time-solve-witness-safety-problem?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+iwprtopstories+%28IWPR+Top+Stories%29&utm\\_content=Bloglines](http://iwpr.net/report-news/uganda-gets-time-solve-witness-safety-problem?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+iwprtopstories+%28IWPR+Top+Stories%29&utm_content=Bloglines)

*An appeal against the acquittal on war crimes charges of the former alleged Lord's Resistance Army commander Thomas Kwoyelo has given Uganda's newly-formed International Crimes Division, ICD, of the High Court more time to implement crucial measures to protect witnesses.*

### **Activists Deny Terror Links.**

(30/09/2011 – The New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201110020093.html>

*Activities for Change opposition pressure group has denied Police allegations that it was engaging in terror activities.*

## RWANDA

### **Rwanda genocide court jails former ministers.**

(30/09/2011 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-15125145>

### **Génocide au Rwanda : deux anciens ministres condamnés.**

(30/09/2011 – Le Monde)

[http://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2011/09/30/genocide-au-rwanda-deux-anciens-ministres-condamnes\\_1580603\\_3212.html#xtor=RSS-3208](http://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2011/09/30/genocide-au-rwanda-deux-anciens-ministres-condamnes_1580603_3212.html#xtor=RSS-3208)

### **30 ans de prison pour deux anciens ministres rwandais.**

(30/09/2011 – RNW – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109301267.html>

*2 former Rwandan ministers condemned to 30 years of prison as a result of involvement in the 1994 genocide.*

## BURUNDI

### **Media Defy Censorship Order.**

(30/09/2011 – Committee to protect journalists)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201110010028.html>

*Tensions between the Burundi government and the local press are bound to increase as several media this week defied an order not to investigate or discuss a recent massacre.*

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## Other

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### **Clark U's Congo Summit Draws Hundreds of Activists.**

(28/09/2011 – Enough)

<http://enoughproject.org/blogs/clark-congo-summit-draws-hundreds-activists>

*This past weekend, the Raise Hope for Congo campaign team attended an international summit hosted at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts, focused on the crisis in Congo, and how activists and academics can bring about change.*

### **Hundreds of Congo's registered voters may be fake.**

(30/09/2011 – Christian Science Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/450125>

*Report on Congo's voter register found that a large number of voters showed up twice in the system, but it's unclear whether anything will be done to correct this ahead of the November election.*

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### IPIS LATEST REPORTS

#### **Kenya's role in the trade of gold from Eastern DRC.**

**(Augustus 2011 – IPIS – Justice et paix)**

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

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/att/20110808\\_goldtrade\\_JCuvelier.pdf](http://www.ipisresearch.be/att/20110808_goldtrade_JCuvelier.pdf)

*On 11 September 2010, the Congolese Ministry of Mines put out a statement in which it announced President Kabila's decision to suspend all exploitation and export of minerals from the provinces of North Kivu, South Kivu and Maniema. The aim of the mining ban was to break the link between mining and armed conflict in eastern DRC. This paper shows, however, that, even during the period of the embargo, Congolese minerals continued to find their way to the world market. The Kenyan capital of Nairobi appears to have served as an important hub for regional and international gold traders eyeing the mineral riches of eastern DRC.*

## **The Arms Flyers - Commercial Aviation, Human Rights, and the Business of War and Arms**

(July 2011 – IPIS – Ta-R)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/armstrade.php>

*In the last decades, the “business of war” has attracted thousands of civilian transport and logistics companies, especially in the aviation sector. State and non-State actors engaged in armed conflicts or in military operations that require substantial logistic support have increasingly resorted to the services of civilian transport operators to fulfil their transport and logistics needs. This report firstly presents a series of cases - that illustrate and document the continuous involvement of aviation companies in the business of war. The report then offers an analysis of international and national laws on the transport of weapons by air and a discussion of air safety regulations as enacted in the US and in Europe. The report also deals with the fundamentally flawed research that has sought to use air safety initiatives as a weapon in the fight against arms trafficking by air and has thus unfortunately constituted much of the basis for European Union projects to fight arms trafficking by air. An analysis of the present situation in air cargo markets and its influence on the logistics of wars and humanitarian operations concludes the report.*

## **From Kanga to Kitenge: exploring patterns of cultural change in the Kigoma region.**

(May 2011 – IPIS)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications\\_internpapers.php](http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications_internpapers.php)

*The article discusses the current changes occurring in Kigoma, one of the poorest regions of Tanzania. For decades, the far-western corner and the point of convergence between Tanzania, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is seen as peripheral within its national state. However, the steady move away from socialism to liberalism and the relative stability in the Great Lakes Region together with the associated reduction of refugee flows led to the gradual revaluation of Kigoma as a strategically important (business) center. The case of women's wear is used to explore whether and how recent national, regional and global social and economic changes affected Kigoma's cultural set-up.*

## **Guide to Current Mining Reform Initiatives in Eastern DRC.**

(April 2011 – IPIS)

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

*US legislation has brought on a variety of initiatives aiming at mining reform in EDRC. This paper describes the basic elements of these initiatives, their genesis, the current state of affairs, the linkages between the initiatives and the main challenges they face. Further, the paper briefly evaluates the initiatives while focussing on the steps ahead.*

**The complexity of resource governance in a context of state fragility: The case of eastern DRC.**

(November 2010 – IPIS / International Alert)

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

*A host of publications over the last decade have highlighted the important role played by artisanal and small-scale mining of coltan, gold and cassiterite in the ongoing conflict in the DRC, yet there is still little awareness of the modus operandi of the various actors involved in the exploitation and trade of these minerals. It is vitally important that initiatives aimed at reforming the artisanal mining industry are based on a thorough knowledge of the political, economic and social dynamics at the grassroots level. This research report analyzes the trading networks within the mining sector and their links to military, economic and political actors in eastern DRC, focusing on the provinces of North and South Kivu, and Ituri District in Orientale Province.*

**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.*

**MONUC/MONUSCO and Civilian Protection in the Kivus.**

(February 2011 – IPIS)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications\\_internpapers.php](http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications_internpapers.php)

*Although UN peace operations have evolved over time, they still do not manage to address the Protection of Civilians (POC) in an effective way as this constitutes a relatively new role for UN peacekeepers. This also applies to the United Nations Mission in the Congo (MONUC) where civilian protection remains a major concern. This paper aims to uncover the challenges MONUC is facing in the country's eastern provinces, North and South Kivu, where civilians are most heavily targeted by violence.*

**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)

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**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](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.*

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

(July 2010 – IPIS)

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

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### **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)

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### **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.*

## Mapping Conflict Motives: Province Orientale (DRC)

(March 2010 – IPIS)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping\\_orientale.php?&lang=en](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](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.*

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