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## IPIS

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### NEW ACQUISITIONS OF THE IPIS LIBRARY

CAMPBELL, B. (Ed.) (2009) *Mining in Africa: regulation and development*, Pluto Press: New York, 276p.

### IPIS LATEST REPORTS

#### **Culprits or scapegoats? Revisiting the role of Belgian mineral traders in eastern DRC.**

(13/05/2009 – IPIS)

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

*Ever since the eruption of the second Congo war in August 1998, the mining sector in eastern DRC has been under the scrutiny of UN Sanctions Committees, academics, NGOs, and local and international media, who have been worried and disturbed by the links between natural resource exploitation and armed conflict in the region. Both state and non-state armed actors are deriving benefit from the local mining business by levying taxes on mineral exports, by selling minerals for their own profit, and by trading mining rights for financial and military support.*

*The present report aims to clarify the position and responsibility of Belgian mineral traders in the area. Our purpose is not only to shed more light on the activities of Trademet and Traxys, the two companies featuring in the latest UN report, but also to discuss the activities of two other companies that have received less attention so far, namely Services and Trading International (STI) and Société pour le Développement et l'Expansion d'Entreprises (SDE).*

#### **An analysis of Finexpo's and Ducroire/Nationale Delcredere's support practices in comparison to the EURODAD principles on responsible financing.**

(29/04/2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/corporate-social-responsibility.php>

*In 2007, Belgian exports generated 89,3% of Belgium's gross domestic product. The exports created employment as well as fiscal and para-fiscal revenues. Because of the importance that exporting holds in the Belgian economy, Belgium has several public instruments in place to encourage and support the export of goods and services. At the federal level, there are Ducroire/Nationale Delcredere (ONDD), FINEXPO and the Belgian International Investment Company (BMI-SBI). At the regional level, the most important are the Agence Wallonne à l'Exportation (AWEX) for Wallonia, Brussels Export for the Brussels region, and Flanders Investment and Trade for the Flanders Region.*

*This research paper looks specifically at the practices of the two most significant players at the federal level: FINEXPO and Ducroire/Nationale Delcredere. FINEXPO provides advice to the Belgian government about five types of support measures: rent stabilisation mechanism, interest relief (with or without grants), pure grants and loans (tied and untied). Ducroire/Nationale Delcredere provides insurances and financial guarantees against commercial and political risks. Annex 1 to this report lists and explains the various types of support. The paper will discuss the financial terms, legal terms and conditions in place when FINEXPO and Ducroire/Nationale Delcredere provide support for Belgian exports.*

The paper also looks into what extent FINEXPO's and Ducroire/Nationale Delcrederediens's practices match the financial terms, legal terms and conditions which are set out in the EUODAD Charter on Responsible Financing. The principles in the Charter outline the essential components of a reasonable loan. Given that only FINEXPO provides loans, the principles in the Charter are only directly applicable to the provision of loans by FINEXPO. Despite this fact, the principles are still useful in determining whether the financial and insurance practices of all support measures by FINEXPO and those by Ducroire/Nationale Delcrederediens are responsible support measures or not. EUODAD's principles represent a general framework for a tough but fair policy.

### **Mapping Conflict Motives: Central African Republic.**

(20/02/2009 – IPIS)

[www.ipisresearch.be/mapping\\_car.php](http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping_car.php)

IPIS has published 'Mapping Conflict Motives: Central African Republic'. It is the third study in the IPIS mapping series and it deals with the presence, behaviour and motivation of the armed groups that operated in the Central African Republic in 2008. Also the French version of the report is now online.

### **Rechercher la problématique des ressources naturelles dans la RDC.**

(12/02/2009 – IPIS)

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

This syllabus has been created by IPIS for its project 'Renforcement de capacité d'ONG congolaises qui travaillent autour les ressources naturelles : méthodologies de recherche et rédaction de dossiers de haute qualité servant de base aux activités de campagne et de lobbying'. The project aims to reinforce the capacity of Congolese NGOs to produce reports and articles of high quality.

### **Mapping Conflict Motives: Katanga Update: May- September 2008.**

(6/01/2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/updates-katanga.php>

This report is the third (and for the moment the last) in a series of updates following an initial report on conflict motives in the Congolese province of Katanga. It analyses the most important security developments from May 2008 until September 2008.

IPIS would like to highlight the following issues dealt with in the report:

Security problems in Katanga have stopped figuring in the news. To a certain extent this is justified because the overall humanitarian situation in Katanga has improved and in general the number of human rights violations has decreased.

However, with MONUC gradually retreating from the province the international presence diminishes and with it the number of eyes and ears of observers in the field. Nonetheless, for the future several security hazards remain.

For one, the impact of the economic crisis on Katanga is enormous. Virtually all mining companies have significantly reduced or stopped their activities. The social consequences are dire for a province that economically relies heavily on mining. Secondly, in August a law was promulgated providing for the creation of 25 Congolese provinces instead of the 10 current ones. In this scenario Katanga will be cut into 4 new provinces. Feelings about the issue are mixed. The possible impact is difficult to estimate. Finally, the human rights situation in the North of the province remains disquieting, with persistent violations committed by state agents.

The information for the updates is drawn from desktop research by IPIS and permanent field research carried out by four Katangese partner organisations based in different parts of Katanga.

### **Towards a Sustainable Cocoa Chain: Power and possibilities within the cocoa and chocolate sector.**

(December 2008 – Oxfam - IPIS)

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

*IPIS drafted this report for Oxfam. It contributes in various ways to the debate on a sustainable cocoa economy. A sustainable cocoa economy is where each person investing time or money into the supply chain would be able to earn a decent income for themselves and their family, work in good conditions, and in a manner which did not harm the environment. It provides an overview of the various stakeholders in the cocoa and the wider chocolate supply chain. It identifies the concentration and purchasing power of companies as well as the trends in the supply chain. Finally, it makes a series of recommendations to the various stakeholders in the supply chain.*

### **Fatal Transaction's second submission on EIB Statements.**

(November 2008 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/corporate-social-responsibility.php>

*The European Investment Bank launched in March 2008 a public consultation on its draft revised "EIB Statement of Environmental and Social Principles and Standards". The EIB adopted its first Environmental Statement in 1996, which was revised in 2002 and again in 2004. The Statement describes the Bank's environmental and social requirements for projects that it finances.*

*The EIB invited organizations and individuals to comment on its 2008 draft Statement. The Bank also organised two rounds of public consultations. Fatal Transactions and IPIS now also commented on the second draft Statement of the Bank.*

### **Fatal Transaction's submission on EIB Statement of Environmental and Social Principles and Standards.**

(June 2008 - IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/corporate-social-responsibility.php>

*Fatal Transactions and IPIS commented on the Bank's environmental and human rights policy and its approach on good governance and transparency.*

### **From conflict resources to sustainable development: Memorandum by Fatal Transactions on the European Union's contribution to natural resource management in Africa**

(July 2008 – Fatal Transactions - IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/corporate-social-responsibility.php>

*IPIS drafted this publication for Fatal Transactions. The Memorandum looks specifically at the European Commission's contribution to a sustainable exploitation of natural resources in Africa and a sustainable supply chain. It also assesses its approach on conflict resources. The paper provides an analysis of the Commission's trade policy, development cooperation, foreign and security policy, cooperation under bilateral and multilateral agreements, humanitarian aid and financial assistance. It also takes a look at the Commission's view on integrating and implementing external actions in its internal policies (e.g. energy and environment) in order to promote a sustainable management of natural resources abroad.*

### **L'Afrique révisé les contrats miniers.**

(July 2008 – Le Monde Diplomatique – IPIS)

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

*Article on the current contract revision projects throughout Africa.*

**Activity Report 2007**

(IPIS)

**Jaarverslag 2007**

(IPIS)

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

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## Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

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**Le poste frontalier de la RDC et les mines d'or de ses parages convoités par l'Ouganda opposent à nouveau Kinshasa et Kampala.**

(10/06/2009 – Le Palmarès/ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58707>

*Another border conflict between Uganda and the DRC, the article thinks gold mines in the border region constitute the matter in dispute.*

**Le pétrole du lac Albert sème la discorde entre la RDC et l'Ouganda.**

(11/06/2009 – afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article16941.html> (French)<http://en.afrik.com/article15802.html> (English)**Enjeu du conflit frontalier RDC-Ouganda resurgi à Mahagi : le pétrole du Lac Albert oppose à nouveau Kinshasa à Kampala.**

(12/06/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58786>**Congo-Kinshasa: Pétrole - RDC et Ouganda sur le sentier de la guerre.**

(12/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906120095.html>**Oil War.**

(12/06/2009 – Strategy Page)

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/uganda/articles/20090612.aspx>

*The Lake Albert oil is causing disagreement and heightened tensions between Uganda and the DRC. Kampala accuses Kinshasa of operating on Uganda's part of the lake. Congolese authorities demanded its Ugandan counterpart to calm down and wait for a study of the mixed commission tasked with the border verification.*

**Uganda: Has Congo Forgotten the Pacts?**

(13/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906150212.html>

*Uganda has asked the DRC to respect the terms of the Ngurdoto and Dar-es-Salaam agreements in order to solve the border disputes. The agreements were intended to solve the Uganda-DRC border row over Rukwanzi Island in the oil-rich Lake Albert and Goli in the West Nile region.*

**Uganda: DR Congo Halts Uganda Border Project.**

(14/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906150068.html>

*Congolese authorities have halted the construction of a Police post in the disputed area near Goli customs point in Nebbi district. The post was being built within 50metres of Goli, a buffer zone.*

**Rwanda, DRC discuss Methane gas exploitation.**

(10/06/2009 – The New Times)

<http://www.newtimes.co.rw/index.php?issue=13922&article=16470>

*A four-man Congolese delegation yesterday met officials from the Rwandan Ministry of Infrastructure to discuss ways in which the two countries can cooperate in the exploitation of methane gas from Lake Kivu. The lake is shared between the DRC and Rwanda.*

**RDC – Rwanda : 300 millions de dollars pour l'exploitation commune du gaz méthane du lac Kivu.**

(12/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23641>

**La RDC et le Rwanda vont investir 300 millions de dollars pour l'exploitation du gaz méthane du Lac Kivu.**

(13/06/2009 – Le Palmarès – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58806>

*Eugène Serufuli, head of the Congolese national electricity company SNEL, declared the DRC and Rwanda agreed to jointly invest \$300 million for the exploitation of Lake Kivu's methane gas.*

**DRC****Congo tin exports rebound despite U.N., campaigners.**

(16/06/2009 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/business/feedarticle/8561209>

*Tin exports from eastern Democratic Republic of Congo are back up despite the threat of United Nations sanctions and pressure from rights campaigners linking the trade to local conflicts, mining officials said. Some mineral buyers in the eastern Kivu provinces halted purchases of the tin ore cassiterite in January after a U.N. report linked traders there to the Rwandan Hutu FDLR rebels.*

**La Rdc bientôt dotée d'un plan directeur de recherches géologiques et minières.**

(12/06/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58762>

*Valentin Kanda Nkula, general director of "Centre de recherches géologiques et minières" (CRGM), announced his research centre will shortly reveal its directing plan for the promotion of the Congolese mining sector.*

**Le Sénat reporte à septembre prochain l'examen du rapport d'enquête sur le secteur minier en Rdc.**

(15/06/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58831>

*The Congolese senate has rescheduled the examination of the report of the senatorial investigation commission for the Congolese mining sector.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: La Société civile exige le rapprochement des lois minière et forestière.**

(10/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906100440.html>

*Congolese civil society organisations working on natural resources gathered last week on a conference organised by SARW. Central topics of the meeting were the mining law, the forestry law and the exploration and exploitation licences.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: L'ambassadrice Liberata Mulamula : « Les minerais de la RDC seront bientôt certifiés ».**

(15/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906151131.html>

*Le Potentiel talked with Ambassador Liberata Mulamula, Executive Secretary of the International Conference on the Great Lakes. The Ambassador Liberata Mulamula talked about the security situation in the DRC and about the idea of certifying the Congo's minerals after the example of the Kimberly Process.*

**Mbuji Mayi : controverse autour de la nouvelle taxe sur le diamant.**

(16/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23681>

*The new tax imposition on diamonds leaving the East Kasai province causes quite some dissension.*

**Angola deports 6,000 illegal diamond diggers: radio.**

(16/06/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJQE55F07820090616>

*Angolan police have so far this year deported more than 6.000 foreigners caught digging for diamonds illegally in the country's northeastern region of Lunda Norte, Radio Nacional de Angola reported on Tuesday. Police Commander Francisco da Cruz told the state-owned radio station the illegal diamond diggers had crossed the border from the Democratic Republic of Congo to search for gems in abandoned diamond mines.*

**Pounding rock and crushing potential: Child labour in DR Congo.**

(12/06/2009 – UNICEF)

[http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/drcongo\\_49979.html](http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/drcongo_49979.html)

*In the rock quarries of DR Congo, entire families – including small children – have to work in order to survive.*

**Kinshasa : le Pnud veut renforcer son appui à la gestion des forêts et la réduction de la pauvreté.**

(14/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23663>

*UNDP administrator Helen Clark, on her visit in the DRC, declared UNDP will support the Congolese government in ameliorating the sustainable management of its forests.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Sénat - adoption de la proposition de loi portant gestion des hydrocarbures.**

(12/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906120246.html>

*The Congolese Senate gathered last week to examine carefully the bill concerning the management of the hydrocarbons sector.*

## UGANDA

**Du courant contre des voix.**

(10/06/2009 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*The Ugandan President Museveni promised the population in western Uganda access to electricity in 2010 thanks to gas reserves discovered in Lake Albert. The president is pushing Tullow Oil and Heritage to exploit these fields as soon as possible.*

**Karuma provisoirement gelé.**

(10/06/2009 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*As the Norwegian group Norpak Power retreated from the Karuma hydroelectric power dam project, the Ugandan state now tries to relaunch the project with its own means.*

**Uganda Business News: MPs demand disclosure of oil agreements.**

(15/06/2009 – UGPulse.com)

<http://www.ugpulse.com/articles/daily/news.asp?about=MPs+demand+disclosure+of+oil+agreements+&ID=10733>

*The Parliamentary Committee on Natural Resources has demanded that the government should disclose the details of the oil sharing agreements to promote transparency in the extraction of oil in Uganda.*

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## International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

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**Eni Provides Humanitarian Aid to the Democratic Republic of Congo.**

(14/06/2009 – OilVoice)

[http://www.oilvoice.com/n/Eni\\_Provides\\_Humanitarian\\_Aid\\_to\\_the\\_Democratic\\_Republic\\_of\\_Congo/2d2e3305.aspx](http://www.oilvoice.com/n/Eni_Provides_Humanitarian_Aid_to_the_Democratic_Republic_of_Congo/2d2e3305.aspx)

*This significant humanitarian initiative exemplifies Eni's commitment to Africa, even in countries, such as the DRC, where the company is not active. In Africa, Eni has launched, in conjunction with the Authority of Congo Brazzaville, a new model of co-operation which combines the traditional activities of hydrocarbon exploration and production with sustainable activities and important initiatives in the fields of unconventional oil and renewable energy.*

**Heritage sous contrôle turc.**

(10/06/2009 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

**Heritage Oil, Genel to merge in hopes of becoming Kurdistan giant.**

(11/06/2009 – Oil&D-Gas Journal)

[http://www.oqfi.com/index/article-display/2692983785/s-articles/s-oil-gas-financial-journal/s-mergers-acquisitions/s-heritage-oil\\_genel.html](http://www.oqfi.com/index/article-display/2692983785/s-articles/s-oil-gas-financial-journal/s-mergers-acquisitions/s-heritage-oil_genel.html)

**Heritage nets £132m for Kurdistan fields.**

(15/06/2009 – Financial Times)

[http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/20d3da04-59da-11de-b687-00144feabdc0.s01=1.html?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/20d3da04-59da-11de-b687-00144feabdc0.s01=1.html?nclick_check=1)

*Africa Energy Intelligence reports Heritage Oil is about to merge with the Turkish group Genel Enerji.*

## DRC

**DRC Ruashi mine reached record output in May – Metorex.**

(15/06/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/drc-ruashi-mine-reach-record-output-in-may-metorex-2009-06-15>

**Metorex's Ruashi ramps up.**

(15/06/2009 – Miningmx)

[http://www.miningmx.com/news/base\\_metals/Record-output-at-Ruashi.htm](http://www.miningmx.com/news/base_metals/Record-output-at-Ruashi.htm)

*Diversified miner Metorex has achieved record production at its Ruashi copper and cobalt mine in Democratic Republic of Congo during May after a difficult start to the operation.*

**Banque russe dans le pétrole.**

(10/06/2009 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*Mining Bank of Congo, an affiliate of the Russian group IFC Metropol, opened in Kinshasa. The Bank will invest in the mining sector, infrastructure, energy and hydrocarbons.*

**First Quantum could build Africa copper smelter.**

(10/06/2009 – Reuters)

<http://www.reuters.com/article/rbssIndustryMaterialsUtilitiesNews/idUSN1046349920090610>

**FQM considers new copper smelter and discovers high grade copper at Lonshi.**

(11/06/2009 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page36?oid=84691&sn=Detail>

*A shortage of copper smelting capacity in Zambia is causing First Quantum to consider building a new copper smelter and reports finding new deposits grading 5-7% copper below its Lonshi mine in the DRC.*

**Tenke Fungurume running above nameplate – Lundin.**

(10/06/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/tenke-fungurume-running-above-nameplate-lundin-2009-06-10>

**Lundin: Massive Tenke copper/cobalt mine beating expectations.**

(10/06/2009 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page36?oid=84632&sn=Detail>

*Lundin Mining's CEO recons the huge Tenke Fungurime copper/cobalt mine in the DRC, operated by Freeport, is beating expectations, while he is also confident on zinc.*

**Banro Announces Financing.**

(16/06/2009 – MarketWatch)

<http://www.marketwatch.com/story/banro-announces-financing-20096161739240>

*The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offering for advancing the Company's gold projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo, specifically on the Twangiza-Namoya Gold Belt and for working capital and general corporate purposes.*

**UGANDA**

**Tower Resources says it's too early to judge success of Ugandan well.**

(11/06/2009 – SmallCapNews)

[http://www.smallcapnews.co.uk/article/Tower\\_Resources\\_says\\_its\\_too\\_early\\_to\\_judge\\_succes/7592.aspx](http://www.smallcapnews.co.uk/article/Tower_Resources_says_its_too_early_to_judge_succes/7592.aspx)

*Oil and gas group Tower Resources has responded to a fall in its share price by saying that drilling at its first well in Uganda has not produced any clear results as yet.*

**Tower Resources' Iti-1 well is duster.**

(16/06/2009 – Oil&Gas Journal)

[http://www.oj.com/index/article-display/1320415787/s-articles/s-oil-gas-journal/s-exploration-development/s-articles/s-tower-resources\\_iti-1.html](http://www.oj.com/index/article-display/1320415787/s-articles/s-oil-gas-journal/s-exploration-development/s-articles/s-tower-resources_iti-1.html)

**Tower Resources and Global Petroleum report a dry well in Uganda.**

(15/06/2009 – SmallCapNews)

[http://www.smallcapnews.co.uk/article/Tower\\_Resources\\_and\\_Global\\_Petroleum\\_report\\_a\\_dry\\_well\\_in\\_Uganda/7610.aspx](http://www.smallcapnews.co.uk/article/Tower_Resources_and_Global_Petroleum_report_a_dry_well_in_Uganda/7610.aspx)

*The Iti-1 well on Block 5 in Uganda failed to discover producible hydrocarbons after reaching a TD of 592 m, said operator Tower Resources PLC, London.*

### **Tullow Oil Announces Oil Discovery in the Kigogole-3 Exploration Well in Uganda.**

(16/06/2009 – OilVoice)

[http://www.oilvoice.com/n/Tullow\\_Oil\\_Announces\\_Oil\\_Discovery\\_in\\_the\\_Kigogole3\\_Exploration\\_Well\\_in\\_Uganda/80e66c76.aspx](http://www.oilvoice.com/n/Tullow_Oil_Announces_Oil_Discovery_in_the_Kigogole3_Exploration_Well_in_Uganda/80e66c76.aspx)

### **Tullow Oil has success with Kigogole-3 well in Uganda.**

(16/06/2009 – Oil&Gas Journal)

[http://www.ogj.com/index/article-display/3726496680/s-articles/s-oil-gas-journal/s-exploration-development/s-discoveries/s-articles/s-tullow-oil\\_has\\_success.html](http://www.ogj.com/index/article-display/3726496680/s-articles/s-oil-gas-journal/s-exploration-development/s-discoveries/s-articles/s-tullow-oil_has_success.html)

*Tullow Oil plc announces that the Kigogole-3 exploration well, which is located in the Butiaba region of Uganda Block 2, has encountered over 20 metres of net oil pay in two separate zones.*

### **Tullow, Heritage face tough choices on Uganda oil.**

(10/06/2009 – The Independent)

<http://www.independent.co.ug/index.php/business/business-news/54-business-news/1052-tullow-heritage-face-tough-choices-on-uganda-oil>

*After remarkable exploration success in Uganda, Tullow Oil PLC and Heritage Oil Ltd. face tough choices over how to develop the oil they've discovered.*

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## **China in the Great Lakes Region**

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### **« Le Royaume Uni considère les contrats chinois comme un élément positif pour la RDC », dixit Nick Kay l'ambassadeur britannique.**

(10/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58714>

*The UK ambassador in Kinshasa explained at a conference at Kinshasa's University the United Kingdom's position concerning the Congolese contracts with the Chinese investors.*

### **China's copper deal back in the melt.**

(12/06/2009 – Asia Times)

[http://www.atimes.com/atimes/China\\_Business/KF12Cb02.html](http://www.atimes.com/atimes/China_Business/KF12Cb02.html)

*The International Monetary Fund and the People's Republic of China do not make for an easy fit. The most conspicuous clash between the IMF and China is going on today in the Democratic Republic of Congo, with copper the big issue at stake.*

### **Ugandan President Urges China to Help Set Oil Refinery, Pipeline.**

(17/06/2009 – Xinhua)

<http://english.cri.cn/6909/2009/06/17/1961s493988.htm>

*Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni on Tuesday asked Chinese businessmen to help the east African country set up an oil refinery and a pipeline that will evacuate the oil from the fields in the western part of the country.*

### **Industrial & Commercial Plans Uganda Oil Refinery, Vision Says.**

(17/06/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=atOyKGZUTmos>

*Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd. may build an oil refinery in Uganda and a pipeline from the country to the Indian Ocean, the New Vision newspaper reported, citing Jiang Jianqing, the company's chairman.*

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## Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

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### **Africom to Continue Under Obama.**

(11/06/2009 – Pambazuka)

<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/features/56855>

*At the beginning of May 2009, President Obama submitted his first budget request to Congress. The Obama administration's budget for the 2010 financial year proposes significant increases in US security assistance programmes for African countries and for the operations of the new US Africa Command (AFRICOM). This article by Daniel Volman, African Security Research Project director, outlines the administration's plans for Africa in the coming year and the money it intends to spend on military operations on the continent.*

## DRC

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Muzito présente le Programme de stabilisation des zones sortant de conflits armés.**

(10/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906100187.html>

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Muzito lance le « Plan de stabilisation et de reconstruction des zones sortant des conflits armés ».**

(10/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906100981.html>

*Congolese Prime Minister Muzito presented the following plan: “Plan de stabilisation et de reconstruction des zones sortant des conflits armés”. The aim is to improve the security situation in the eastern part of the DRC, restore state authority, facilitate the return of refugees and IDPs, and to make economic activity possible again.*

### **Rape as a Weapon of War in Congo.**

(11/06/2009 – Der Spiegel)

<http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/0,1518,629885,00.html>

*Sexual violence is a brutal reality in the war-torn DRC: Tens of thousands of women and children were raped in the region last year alone. In a guest editorial, François Grignon of the International Crisis Group urges the West to fight the epidemic before more lives are shattered.*

### **Uvira : découverte d'une importante cache d'armes et de munitions.**

(16/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

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(16/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

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(17/06/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=afLIQa2CFamo>

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(16/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23686>

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(10/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

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**Congo-Kinshasa: Me Mutombo Bakafwa Nsenda fait le point de la situation sécuritaire en RDC.**

(12/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

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*Congolese Minister Mutombo Bakafwa Nsenda on the security situation in eastern DRC.*

**Devant les députés nationaux : Charles Mwando propose un débat national pour le retour de la paix à l'Est.**

(15/06/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

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(15/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

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**Assemblée nationale : le discours du ministre de la défense n'a satisfait qu'à moitié.**

(13/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

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*Congolese Minister of Defence Charles Mwando Nsimba answered some questions in parliament concerning the security situation in eastern DRC and the FDLR and LRA rebels.*

**La terreur règne toujours au Sud Kivu.**

(16/06/2009 – Colette Braeckman)

<http://blogs.lesoir.be/colette-braeckman/2009/06/16/la-terreur-regne-toujours-au-sud-kivu/>

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**Les préalables de la résolution de la question de la sécurité à l'Est et au Nord de la RDC.**

(15/06/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58843>

*The situation of insecurity and the presence of armed groups in eastern DRC has been a popular agenda item last week. The Congolese parliament as well as the tripartite meeting between the DRC, the CAR and Uganda discussed the subject.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Rutshuru: interrogations sur le contrôle des territoires riches en niobium.**

(12/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

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**Congo-Kinshasa: Helen Clark attendu en RD Congo.**

(10/06/2009 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

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(12/06/2009 – UN News Centre)

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(16/06/2009 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906160646.html>

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**Top UN official surveys UN-supported voter registration in DR Congo.**

(15/06/2009 – UN News Centre)

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**Le recensement de la population congolaise est un préalable et une priorité pour la RDC selon l'administrateur du PNUD.**

(15/06/2009 – Le Phare – Digitalcongo.net)

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*The head of the UNDP Helen Clark continued her inaugural visit to Africa with a stop at a voter registration centre in the DRC and a meeting with the country's leader, the agency said today.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: La Suède renforce les trois axes de sa coopération avec la RDC.**

(12/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

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*Anders Nordström, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency's general director, announced Sweden will enforce its cooperation activities with the DRC.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Assistance alimentaire - La France assiste 84 000 personnes vulnérables.**

(12/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906120398.html>

*France announced to render a financial contribution of \$2,3 million to the WFP to support its food distributions in eastern DRC.*

**Développement durable : un forum national de haut niveau sur l'aide des partenaires de la RDC.**

(15/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23678>

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**Congo-Kinshasa: Point sur les opérations du PAM dans l'est de la RDC.**

(12/06/2009 – World Food Programme – allAfrica)

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**Congo-Kinshasa: 250,000 Internally Displaced in Country – Report.**

(16/06/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

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*A new report released by aid agency Oxfam International has put the estimated number of displaced persons due to conflict in the eastern DRC at 250,000 since the beginning of the year.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Violence à l'Est - Kinshasa de nouveau interpellé.**

(16/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906160604.html>

*The security situation in eastern DRC and the revival of violence is causing massive displacement, according to Le Potentiel the number of IDPs in the Kivu provinces runs up to 800.000.*

**Kalehe : situation humanitaire encore plus préoccupante avec l'afflux de déplacés.**

(15/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23676>

**Walikale : plus de 8000 nouveaux déplacés affluent à Oninga, la situation humanitaire reste précaire.**

(15/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

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**Democratic Republic of the Congo – Complex Emergency.**

(4/06/2009 – USAID)

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*Situation report by USAID, including numbers of IDPs and refugees, information on the security situation, food security, ...*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Kivu - Quitter les camps pour retrouver la vie normale.**

(13/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906150538.html>

*Article on civilians in Masisi regaining normal life despite the harsh conditions.*

**Des dizaines de milliers de civils touchés par la recrudescence de la violence à l'Est de la RDC.**

(12/06/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

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**Democratic Republic of the Congo: mounting armed violence in the eastern Congo affects tens of thousands of civilians.**

(10/06/2009 – AlertNet)

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*The International Committee of the Red Cross expressed its concern about the resurgence of violence in eastern DRC and the subsequent inability of the Congolese population to regain normal life.*

**Congo's Bemba to stand ICC trial.**

(15/06/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/8101809.stm>

*Congolese ex-Vice-President Jean-Pierre Bemba will face five counts of war crimes, the International Criminal Court has ruled. The charges relate to the actions of his troops in the neighbouring Central African Republic in 2002 and 2003.*

**ICC confirms charges against former DR Congo leader.**

(16/06/2009 – UN News Centre)

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*The International Criminal Court has confirmed charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity against former Congolese vice-president Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo for acts committed in the Central African Republic.*

**Warlord loses bid to block ICC trial.**

(12/06/2009 – Mail&Guardian)

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**CPI : la requête de Germain Katanga rejetée.**

(12/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

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*The International Criminal Court (ICC) dismissed a bid on Friday by Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) ex-militia chief Germain Katanga for his war crimes trial to be thrown out.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Court Hears Child Soldiers Wanted Revenge.**

(15/06/2009 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906150101.html>

*Children joined Thomas Lubanga's militia to avenge the murders of family and friends, a witness told prosecutors at the International Criminal Court, ICC, this week.*

## FDLR

**A.Doss:It is necessary to reinforce the FARDC discipline and bring them closer to the population.**

(10/06/2009 – MONUC)

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(11/06/2009 – L'Avenir – allAfrica)

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**Congo-Kinshasa: Opération «Kimia II» - la Monuc apporte son triple soutien aux FARDC.**

(11/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

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**Congo-Kinshasa: En marge de l'opération «Kimia II» - La Monuc s'investit dans la protection de la population civile.**

(13/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906150180.html>

**Congo-Kinshasa: La Monuc tient à mieux protéger la population et mettre fin aux menaces de Fdlr.**

(11/06/2009 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906110557.html>

**Alan Doss : «Kimia II évolue positivement en dépit des difficultés logistiques».**

(12/06/2009 – Le Palmarès – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58769>

*The Special Representative of the Secretary General to the DRC, Alan Doss participated in MONUC weekly press conference. He summed up his 3 day visit, the last weekend, to the provinces of North and South Kivu. During his visits, he and a senior Congolese civilian officials and military officers conducted an evaluation of Operation Kimia II against the FDLR and measures to protect civilians. Mr.Doss provided an overview of MONUC/FARDC cooperation on the ongoing military campaign against the FDLR. Excerpts.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Les FARDC et la Monuc évaluent l'opération «Kimia II» au Kivu.**

(10/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

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**Congo-Kinshasa: Mwando Nsimba encourage l'opération Kimia II.**

(10/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906100979.html>

*Following disturbing reports of FDLR attacks in the eastern DRC, Minister of Defence Charles Mwando Nsimba conducted a field visit to the Kivu provinces to consider the security situation on the ground and to support the military operation Kimia II.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Ocha révèle les conséquences de la campagne militaire contre les FDLR.**

(12/06/2009 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906120311.html>

*The consequences of the FARDC military operation against the FDLR rebels are very harsh: displacement, sexual violence, attacks on humanitarian aid organisations, ...*

### **3.424 cas de violences sexuelles signalés au Sud-Kivu.**

(15/06/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58818>

*Article on the sexual violations that were signalled in the “Kimia II – territory”.*

### **DR Congo: Do no harm? Kimya 2 will only have a counter-productive effect.**

(16/06/2009 – EurAc – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/OYAH-7T3R8C?OpenDocument>

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(15/06/2009 – EurAc – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/OYAH-7T3R6L?OpenDocument>

*Yesterday on 15 June, EurAc signed a declaration by several international NGOs, “EU response to urgent protection and assistance needs in eastern Congo: Situation update from NGOs in DRC”. EurAc shares the serious concerns which have been expressed about the humanitarian consequences of the Kimya 2 operation against the FDLR: the increase in the number of displaced persons in the eastern DRC, killings, looting and destruction, but also the horrific increase in sexual violence against women. We support all the different recommendations in the document.*

### **FDLR Resorts to Abductions for Recruitment.**

(10/06/2009 – New Times)

<http://www.newtimes.co.rw/index.php?issue=13922&article=16473>

*FDLR rebels have resorted to kidnapping Congolese villagers in a bid to beef up its numbers. “That is not something they have started today. The FDLR have done recruitment in all possible ways - they even held the population hostage,” the former Governor of North Kivu Eugene Serufuli said, noting that kidnapping and forced abductions of Congolese and, Rwandan refugees was commonplace.*

### **Rutshuru : les FDLR tuent un officier FARDC et son escorte.**

(16/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23689>

*FDLR rebels kill two FARDC soldiers in Rutshuru.*

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Les Fdlr font le blocus de Bukavu.**

(9/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906100286.html>

*Chased out of North Kivu the FDLR rebels have now taken control over Bukavu, from where they continue launching violent attacks.*

### **UN soldiers row over Congo civilian protection.**

(12/06/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E55B0K820090612?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews>

*UN peacekeepers are refusing to patrol a zone in eastern Congo, leaving tens of thousands of civilians vulnerable to massacres, rapes and looting by gunmen, officials and witnesses said. The civilians, under attack from Rwandan Hutu FDLR rebels, are trapped in a corner of North Kivu province Indian peacekeepers officially operate in but cannot get to due to poor roads, and Pakistani soldiers nearby refuse to enter due to procedures.*

### **Congolese Seek Local Militia Protection After Army, UN Failure.**

(12/06/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=aK0YfwqNsUCg>

*Abandoned by the national army and United Nations peacekeepers, villagers in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo are turning to a militia that believes magic water wards off bullets to protect them from rebel attacks.*

### **Sécurité : reprise timide des activités à Kanyabayonga.**

(12/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23651>

*Economic activity is resuming slowly after the FDLR attacks of last week in Kanyabayonga.*

### **LRA**

#### **MONUC's support in fight against LRA seen as "very important and decisive".**

(11/06/2009 – MONUC)

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#### **Lutte contre la LRA : la RDC, l'Ouganda et le Sud soudan veulent améliorer les mécanismes d'échange des renseignements.**

(12/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

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#### **Ouganda: Lutte contre la LRA - La tripartite RDC-Ouganda-RCA pour un échange des renseignements.**

(13/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906150243.html>

*Uganda, the DRC, the CAR and MONUC gathered to exchange information on the LRA rebels and to evaluate the military operations against the Ugandan rebels so far.*

#### **DRC-UGANDA: LRA reprisal attacks increase in the northeast.**

(10/06/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=84787> (English)

(11/06/2009 – IRIN – allAfrica)

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*Civilians in northeast DRC villages are continuing to flee repeat reprisal attacks by the Ugandan rebel LRA. The attacks have been provoked by ongoing anti-LRA operations by the DRC army in the region, according to locals.*

#### **Ugandan rebels kill civilians in DRC, says UN.**

(10/06/2009 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-06-10-ugandan-rebels-kill-civilians-in-drc-says-un>

*The LRA rebels have killed at least nine civilians in a wave of attacks in the far northeast of the DRC, the UN said on Wednesday. The rebels stormed about 30 villages in a region about 30km southwest of Aba in Orientale province, killing nine people and kidnapped 16 others, including four children, according to an Ocha statement. Furthermore, a source in the UN High Commissioner for Refugees said food and non-food products were looted in raids that "led to the displacement of hundreds of people".*

#### **South Sudan Bids to Fend Off LRA.**

(10/06/2009 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

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#### **Uganda: LRA Attacks Worry South Sudan.**

(13/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906150378.html>

*South Sudan has ordered more troops to its southwestern border with the DRC following recent attacks by the Ugandan rebels of the LRA.*

**SUDAN: Fear of rebel attacks and insecurity in troubled South.**

(10/06/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=84781>

*Insecurity continues to plague Southern Sudan as ethnic violence and guerrilla attacks leave thousands at risk, analysts have warned. In Mundri, a farming town in Western Equatoria state, many of those displaced earlier this year by rebel LRA fighters are still too scared to return home. According to UN figures, hundreds were killed and some 130,000 in both the DRC and Southern Sudan forced to flee their homes as the rebels scattered after attacks on their dense forest bases in December 2008.*

**UGANDA: Eleven arrested over alleged rebel activity.**

(12/06/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=84819>

*The Ugandan army says it has detained 11 people over alleged rebel activity in the north of the country. Uganda army and defence spokesman Maj Felix Kulayigye said the 11 were coordinators of a new rebel group. The Gulu resident district commissioner, retired Col Walter Ochora, said those detained include former senior LRA fighters who had surrendered in 2007 and joined the regular army or who had been granted amnesty.*

**Two other LRA bosses killed in DR Congo.**

(14/06/2009 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=12&newsId=684744>

*THE Congolese forces, aided by Ugandan intelligence operatives, have killed two notorious LRA commanders in the on-going operations to rout remnants of the rebels from the vast and dense forests of eastern Congo reports Henry Mukasa.*

**Enough! Promotes War In Central Africa.**

(14/06/2009 – Black Star News)

<http://blackstarnews.com/news/122/ARTICLE/5773/2009-06-14.html>

*Enough! is advocating yet another invasion of the DR Congo by Ugandan forces supposedly to capture or kill Joseph Kony and his treacherous LRA with additional reinforcement and assistance by the United States.*

## UGANDA

**Uganda: Army Intensifies Operations in Moroto.**

(9/06/2009 – New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906100219.html>

*The UPDF has stepped up operations in Lotome and Iriiri sub-counties in Moroto district following several murders by unidentified armed thugs. The 403rd Brigade Commander, Lt. Col. Emmanuel Kanyesige, said the army had beefed up security both during the day and at night with foot patrols.*

## BURUNDI

**Démobilisation des anciens combattants du Burundi.**

(10/06/2009 – UNDP)

<http://content.undp.org/go/newsroom/2009/june/dmobilisation-des-anciens-combattants-du-burundi.fr?lang=fr>

*The demobilisation of the FNL rebels has started on 6 May.*

**Burundi's hand grenade epidemic.**

(11/06/2009 – TerraDaily)

[http://www.terradaily.com/reports/Burundis\\_hand\\_grenade\\_epidemic\\_999.html](http://www.terradaily.com/reports/Burundis_hand_grenade_epidemic_999.html)

*In post-conflict Burundi, hand grenades go for around one dollar on the black market and have become the weapon of choice for everybody, from petty criminals to disgruntled lovers.*

**Protect Burundian refugees' rights in Tanzania.**

(11/06/2009 – Pambazuka)

<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/advocacy/56916>

*The Mission of US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants is asking people to write to the presidents of Tanzania and Burundi and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in support of Burundian refugees in Tanzania, who are being threatened with forced return to Burundi against their will.*

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**Burundi: World Bank Approves \$45 Million Grant to Support Sustained Reconstruction.**

(9/06/2009 – World Bank)

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(9/06/2009 – World Bank)

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**Burundi: Health Sector Development Support Project.**

(9/06/2009 – World Bank)

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*World Bank project approvals for Burundi.*

**Statement at the Conclusion of an IMF Mission to Burundi.**

(10/06/2009 – IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2009/pr09205.htm>

*A mission from the IMF, led by Mr. Bernardin Akitoby, visited Burundi May 27–June 10, 2009 to conduct the second review of the government economic and financial program supported by an arrangement under the Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility (PRGF) and to assess the impact of the global financial crisis on Burundi.*

**DR Congo prime minister faces no confidence vote.**

(11/06/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE55A0ON20090611?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Malgré l'accalmie, une motion de défiance déposée contre Muzito.**

(11/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906110308.html>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Une motion de défiance en circulation!**

(10/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

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*Congolese opposition members of parliament have tabled a vote of no confidence in Prime Minister Adolphe Muzito, lawmakers said on Thursday.*

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