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IPIS LATEST REPORTS

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.

Heeft Congo iets aan zijn mijnen?

(June 2008 – MO*magazine – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/natural-resources.php?&lang=en>

DRC possesses huge reserves of minerals. Although the mineral prices increase on the international market, Congo hardly profits.

Activity Report 2007

(IPIS)

Jaarverslag 2007

(IPIS)

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

Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

View of the Day: Copper prices set for a fall.

(15/01/2009 – Financial Times)

http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/801b7e54-e329-11dd-a5cf-0000779fd2ac.html?nclick_check=1

The robust performance of copper prices in early 2009 is mainly the result of market positioning, and with fundamental indicators very soft, prices look poised for further losses in the short term, says Kevin Norrish, director, commodities research at Barclays Capital.

Fall of Copper prices from \$6000 to \$3000.

(19/01/2009 – Commodity Online)

[http://www.commodityonline.com/news/Fall-of-Copper-prices-from-\\$6000-to-\\$3000-14314-3-1.html](http://www.commodityonline.com/news/Fall-of-Copper-prices-from-$6000-to-$3000-14314-3-1.html)

If there is one base metal that is threatened by the global economic meltdown and recession fears, it is copper. Production and the price of copper have been falling in the last few months as copper stocks have piled up at the London Metal Exchange.

Bear market is expected to force metals prices even lower in 2009.

(15/01/2009 – Purchasing.com)

<http://www.purchasing.com/article/CA6630234.html?industryid=48389>

Commodity metals purchasing and prices will continue to slide amid grim forecasts of a prolonged global recession.

Mining shocks threaten mineral discoveries.

(19/01/2009 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/669ccba6-e656-11dd-8e4f-0000779fd2ac.html>

Depressed Resource Stocks Among Best Buys.

(16/01/2009 – GoldSeek)

<http://news.goldseek.com/GoldSeek/1232144759.php>

The fall in commodities prices and freeze in finance are forcing miners to drop exploration and development indefinitely. This creates a long-term threat: fewer new mines coming on stream means fewer minerals will reach the market – and the possibility for price spikes several years from now when growth picks up and supplies become depleted.

The future of mining in Africa.

(16/01/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?id=148549>

The mining industry as a whole has experienced heavy shutdowns, project delays and cutbacks, especially in the last two months. This is largely attributed to the global financial crisis which has resulted in a beleaguered predicament for industries across the spectrum.

Infrastructure development key to African prosperity.

(16/01/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?id=147708>

The African continent has the capacity to present potential investors with growth opportunities should they be prepared to make infrastructure development, reports financial advisory firm KPMG's energy and natural resources head of markets' Carel Smit.

DRC

Quid des revenus de la LDZ ?

(14/01/2009 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

The Congolese senate is searching thoroughly for the disappeared oil revenues from the Joint Development Zone with Angola.

Katanga : minerais : les prix s'effondrent, le chômage monte en flèche.

(15/01/2009 – Syfia Grands Lacs)

[http://syfia-grands-](http://syfia-grands-lacs.info/index.php5?view=articles&action=voir&idArticle=1251&PHPSESSID=68925a0ec6e02b3d7518564feb65255e)

[lacs.info/index.php5?view=articles&action=voir&idArticle=1251&PHPSESSID=68925a0ec6e02b3d7518564feb65255e](http://syfia-grands-lacs.info/index.php5?view=articles&action=voir&idArticle=1251&PHPSESSID=68925a0ec6e02b3d7518564feb65255e)

The fall of mineral prices is hurting mining enterprises active in the Katanga province. It causes a lot of unemployment for workers of these enterprises and for artisanal miners. Many decide to return to agriculture.

Miba : son président croit encore en sa rentabilité.

(16/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21862>

Paul Kabongo Fuila, managing director of Miba, stated he is convinced that Miba may become profitable again if it is managed well.

Kinshasa : la chute des exportations du pétrole déstabilise le franc congolais.

(16/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21858>

The decreasing oil exports is proclaimed to be one of the reason for the destabilisation of the Congolese Franc.

DR Congo cancels timber contracts.

(19/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7838659.stm>

Congo-Kinshasa: Conversion d'anciens titres forestiers - 65 jugés convertibles.

(20/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200329.html>

Retenue à l'Environnement d'un total de 65 titres forestiers jugés convertibles pour une superficie de 9.719 d'ha.

(20/01/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55995>

The DRC government has cancelled nearly 60% of timber contracts in the world's second-largest tropical rainforest. It follows a six-month review of 156 logging deals aimed at stamping out corruption in the sector and enforcing legal and environmental standards.

Greenpeace : « les défis demeurent malgré la décision de conversion des titres forestiers ».

(20/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21910>

Greenpeace emphasizes a lot of work still remains to be done in the Congolese forestry sector despite the recent decision of the government.

NGO engages with corporate partners over illegal mining.

(16/01/2009 – Mining Weekly)

http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=148920

Social development nongovernmental organisation Pact-Congo is finding ways to reduce conflicts associated with the complex issue of artisanal mining in the DRC. Together with corporate partners and donors, such as the United States Agency for International Development and the International Finance Corporation, Pact-Congo has been undertaking a series of projects in the Katanga copperbelt, in the DRC.

UGANDA

Uganda: Country Seeks Trinidad's Help on Oil.

(15/01/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901160089.html>

The Minister for Energy, Daudi Migereko, has asked Trinidad and Tobago to train Ugandans to develop her promising oil and gas sector.

Uganda: Amuru Seeks Assurance.

(17/01/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901190385.html>

Residents of Amuru District have asked the Government to clarify reports about the oil find in the district. "We would like to ask the Government to come out with proper guidelines on how the oil would be extracted as well as how the revenue will be shared among the company that will do the extracting, we the residents, the district and the Government" it is stated in Amuru.

Uganda: Huge Oil Well Found Near Lake Albert.

(20/01/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901210060.html>

Another huge oil well has been discovered in the Butiaba region on Lake Albert, Tullow Oil, a UK exploration group, said on Tuesday. "Buffalo-Giraffe is one of the largest recent onshore oil discoveries in Africa," Aidan Heavy, the Tullow chief executive officer, said in a statement.

Uganda's Secretive Oil Deals.

(15/01/2009 – BSNews)

<http://blackstarnews.com/?c=135&a=5317>

Article questioning and criticizing the confidentiality clauses in the oil contracts the government of Uganda concluded with private companies.

Uganda: Gold Tops Mineral Occurrence.

(19/01/2009 – East African Business Week - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901191384.html>

An airborne geophysical survey of Uganda's unexploited mineral resources has indicated that gold is the most widely occurring mineral.

RWANDA

Rwanda: Mining Industry Generated \$93 Million in 2008.

(15/01/2009 – The New Times - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901150050.html>

Rwanda: Minerals' Minister Speaks Out on 2009 Targets.

(20/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901200175.html>

Rwanda's mining industry generated \$93 million last year according to information from the Ministry of Natural Resources. The figure represents an increase of 31 percent from the \$71 million earned in 2007. Cassiterite, a tin oxide mineral still dominated the industry with more revenues. For this year, Rwanda's mining sector targets to generate US\$100 million from its minerals.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

Growth encouraged despite economic crisis.

(16/01/2009 – Mining Weekly)

http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=147866

Companies need to look beyond cautionary measures and continue strategic growth into new markets, despite the current global economic crisis, reports diversified consulting engineering firm TWP Consulting CEO Digby Glover.

DRC

Copper, cobalt mining operations halted in the DRC.

(16/01/2009 – Mining Weekly)

http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=148551

Various copper and cobalt mining operations have been suspended in the DRC following the decline in cobalt demand from China, and a further fall in the copper price. This is particularly jarring given that many mining companies initially expanded their central African operations based on demand from China and India.

Anvil Reaches Agreement with Gécamines and the DRC Government for the Kinsevere and the Dikulushi Properties.

(21/01/2009 – Stockhouse)

<http://www.stockhouse.com/News/CanadianReleasesDetail.aspx?n=7185800>

Bill Turner, President and Chief Executive Officer of Anvil, commented, "We are satisfied with the outcome and believe that the amended agreement for Kinsevere and terms therein provide a solid base from which to further develop this project and to move forward with our partner Gécamines".

Simberi Mining Signs MOU With Gecamines - Quick Facts.

(14/01/2009 – Your Mining News)

http://www.yourminingnews.com/news_item.php?newsID=21025

Simberi Mining Corp. said its subsidiary PTM Minerals signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Gecamines based on their 1997 agreement that will be the basis to establish a joint venture Kakanda Mining Development to exploit the Kakanda tailings deposit. This MOU is in accordance with the government of the DRC Mining Revisitation Program.

Metorex may have to raise more capital, says new chairperson Rob Still.

(20/01/2009 – Mining Weekly)

http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=151136

Metorex assets 'in good shape'.

(21/01/2009 – BusinessDay)

<http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A922335>

Diversified mining company Metorex's assets are in good shape but it has a lot of debt and the new management team will have to take action to manage cash flow. Last month Metorex surprised the market with an announcement that it would require refinancing because of cost overruns at its flagship copper project in the DRC, Ruashi II.

Take me to the DRC.

(16/01/2009 – Mining Weekly)

http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=147465

Diversified global group of consulting engineers and scientists SRK Consulting has identified the DRC as a key expansion area for the company.

Banro hikes gold resources at DRC project.

(14/01/2009 – Mining Weekly)

http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=150730

Toronto-based Banro Corporation, which owns gold properties in the DRC, has increased the measured and indicated mineral resources at its Twangiza project to 5,6-million ounces, which represents a 49,7% increase over July 2008 data.

Sparkling diamond future in Africa.

(16/01/2009 – Mining Weekly)

http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=148943

Africa-focused diamond producer BRC Diamondcore has announced diamond exploration plans in the DRC.

UGANDA

Tower Resources increases institutional fundraising.

(15/01/2009 – SmallCapNews)

http://www.smallcapnews.co.uk/article/Tower_Resources_increases_institutional_fundraisin/6485.aspx

Tower Resources has upped its fundraising from £360.000 to £500.000, following increased institutional interest in its upcoming two well drilling programme in Block EA5 Uganda.

Uganda: Neptune to Drill for Oil in West Nile in March 2009.

(19/01/2009 – East African Business Week – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901191398.html>

Over the last two years, oil prospectors Tullow Oil and Heritage Oil and Gas have made major discoveries that are fast turning Uganda into a future oil producer. Another player, Neptune Petroleum Limited is set to join them when it commences drilling activities in March, 2009.

China in the Great Lakes Region

Rwanda: China-Rwanda Agree to Further Cooperation.

(15/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901150049.html>

Rwanda: Chinese Foreign Minister Meets President Kagame.

(15/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901150052.html>

Rwanda: China, Rwanda Vow to Boost Trade Relations.

(19/01/2009 – East African Business Week - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901191385.html>

Rwanda's Foreign Affairs Minister Rose Museminali and her counterpart, the Chinese Foreign Affairs Minister Yang Jiechi, yesterday signed an aid and cooperation agreement at the ministry's offices in Kigali.

China's copper imports are going up.

(17/01/2009 – Commodity Online)

<http://www.commodityonline.com/news/China-s-copper-imports-are-going-up-14260-3-1.html>

China is making use of the price crash scenario by stocking metals and other goods which have become cheaper following recession.

China's eight-measure economic policy on Africa well implemented, says Chinese minister.

(19/01/2009 – Xinhua)

http://english.china.com/zh_cn/news/china/11020307/20090120/15290732.html

Chinese Minister of Commerce Chen Deming said remarkable achievements have been scored in the two-way economic relations and trade cooperation between China and African since Chinese President Hu Jintao announced the eight-measure African policy at the Beijing Summit of the China-African Cooperation Forum in 2006 in Beijing.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Congo-Kinshasa: Philippe Biyoya - «Depuis qu'on parle de cette guerre du Kivu, nous n'avons aucune proposition de sortie qui soit l'oeuvre des Congolais»

(20/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200276.html>

Le Potentiel interviewed professor Philippe Biyoya on the “Cohen plan”.

Congo-Kinshasa: Le plan de paix français pour le Kivu - La présomption de Nicolas Sarkozy.

(19/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901191214.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: La balkanisation de la RDC toujours à l'ordre du jour - Après le « Plan Cohen », maintenant le « Plan Sarkozy ».

(19/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901191215.html>

La France prépare une initiative de paix pour l'est de la République démocratique du Congo.

(17/01/2009 – Le Monde – allAfrica)

http://www.lemonde.fr/archives/article/2009/01/17/la-france-prepare-une-initiative-de-paix-pour-l-est-de-la-republique-democratique-du-congo_1143111_0.html

Congo-Kinshasa: La paix au Kivu contre les contrats rwandais?

(19/01/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200358.html>

French President Sarkozy has developed a plan to bring peace to the DRC. The plan, however, shows remarkable similarities with the “Cohen plan” of last month. It appears to be very advantageous for Rwanda, as it proposes that Rwanda and the DRC should manage the natural resources of the Kivu provinces together.

Congo-Kinshasa: Une insulte à tous les Congolais!

(20/01/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200809.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: La RDC bientôt sous la tutelle du Rwanda - Que cache le silence de Kinshasa?

(20/01/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200795.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Proposition de Sarkozy - « C'est inacceptable et une insulte pour le pays », déclarent les députés.

(20/01/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200789.html>

« La RDC n'est ni à céder, ni à vendre ou à offrir gracieusement » selon le député Jean-Claude Vuemba en réaction aux propos de M. Sarkozy.

(20/01/2009 – La République – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55998>

The first Congolese reactions on the “Sarkozy plan” are very critical. The Congolese press speaks of economic colonialism, whereas some MPs call the plan an insult to the DRC. It is still waiting however for a reaction of the Congolese government.

L'ambassadeur de France convoqué au ministère des Affaires étrangères explique les propos équivoques du président Sarkozy sur la RDC.

(20/01/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55997>

The French Ambassador in the DRC will visit the Congolese Minister of Foreign Affairs, to further explain the "Sarkozy plan" after some critical reactions were expressed concerning the plan.

R. Mountain: "The Mai Mai must understand that its the moment to bring peace to the country"

(14/01/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19875> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=19872> (French)

UN official in DRC urges militia group to end deadly fighting in the eastern region.

(14/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www0.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29547&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

Luberizi : visite de Ross Mountain en prévision de l'arrivée des Mai-Mai candidats au désengagement.

(14/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21825>

Ross Mountain visited Luberizi military camp north of Uvira in South Kivu province on 13 January 2008. The camp will accommodate the Mai Mai combatants of the Zabuloni and Shikito groups, who are expected to join the process of DDR soon.

Beni : les officiers Mai-Mai transférés au centre de regroupement de Nyaleke.

(15/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21845>

Mai Mai officers in Beni will be transferred compulsorily to the Nyaleke 'brassage' camp.

Sake : destruction d'une quantité importante des munitions.

(15/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21840>

A South African company, Mechen Demining, destructed a considerable amount of munitions by order of the MONUC.

Goma: MONUC reunifies 20 children (formerly associated with armed groups) with their families.

(14/01/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19876> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=19877> (French)

Alan Doss launched a new urgent appeal to the armed groups to release all the children in their ranks.

Alan Doss: The protection of civilians must take priority.

(15/01/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19883> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=19884> (French)

At the weekly MONUC press conference of 14 January 2009 Alan Doss explained the new UN Security Council resolutions 1856 and 1857 on the DRC, which underline that the protection of civilians must take priority over all other Mission objectives.

UN Representative on human rights of IDPs on visit to North Kivu.

(19/01/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19903> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=19904> (French)

Un expert de l'ONU sur les droits de l'homme en mission en RDC.

(16/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18210&Cr=Congo&Cr1=droits>

Mr. Walter Kalin, Representative of the UN Secretary General on the human rights of Internally Displaced Persons, arrived in North Kivu capital Goma on Monday 19 January 2009, for a three day evaluation visit to the province.

RDC : La MONUC poursuit son redéploiement dans l'est du pays.

(14/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18186&Cr=Congo&Cr1=MONUC>

Le Conseil de sécurité recommande à la Monuc de concentrer ses efforts à la crise de l'Est en 2009.

(15/01/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55929>

Alan Doss declared the MONUC is still redeploying the majority of its means to the war-torn eastern part of the country.

Norwegian forces will be sent to Congo.

(19/01/2009 – The Norway Post)

<http://www.norwaypost.no/content/view/21509/26/>

Norwegian Defence Minister Anne-Grete Stroem-Erichsen has announced that Norway will supply manpower to the UN-led peacekeeping forces in the African state of Congo, torn by civil war.

DR CONGO: Speak of the Real Authors of the War.

(14/01/2009 – IPS)

<http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=45413>

Interview with Aimee Mwadi Kadi and Katana Gege Bukuru, Congolese women's rights activists.

Congo-Kinshasa: La FIDH brosse la situation des droits de l'homme en 2008.

(14/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901140483.html>

FIDH, "Fédération internationale des Organisations des droits de l'homme", has published its report on the human rights situation in the DRC for the year 2008.

Prosecutors seek to link Bemba to murders, rapes.

(15/01/2009 – AFP - MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19880>

Centrafrique: Jean Pierre Bémba devant La Cour pénale internationale, un rêve devenu réalité pour les Centrafricains.

(15/10/2009 – Gabonews – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901150853.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Témoignages accablants contre Jean-Pierre Bemba.

(14/01/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901150361.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Affaire J.P Bemba - La troisième journée d'audience aborde la question de crimes de guerre.

(15/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901150162.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Les avocats de J.P. Bemba réagissent contre les accusations du procureur de la CPI.

(14/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901140385.html>

Prosecutors Set Out Case Against Bemba.

(16/01/2009 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

http://www.iwpr.net/index.php?apc_state=hen&s=o&o=l=EN&p=acr&s=f&o=349200

Prosecutors sought in the International Criminal Court to link ex-DR Congo vice-president Jean-Pierre Bemba to murders and rapes blamed on his militia in the Central African Republic.

Trial set for Congo militant accused of using child soldiers.

(13/01/2009 – CNN)

http://edition.cnn.com/2009/WORLD/africa/01/13/congo.trial/index.html?eref=edition_africa

Congo-Kinshasa: Lubanga - Le procès confirmé pour le 26 janvier.

(14/07/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901150357.html>

The ICC, based in The Hague, said the trial of Thomas Lubanga Dyilo will begin on January 26. Lubanga is charged with committing war crimes consisting of conscripting and enlisting children under the age of 15 into the military wing of the Union of Congolese Patriots in the Ituri region.

FDLR

Congo-Kinshasa: Le gouvernement décide de désarmer par force les FDLR.

(14/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901140508.html>

The Congolese government has decided to disarm the FDLR militia by force.

Rwanda: Rwanda, DRC Approve Joint Operation Plan Against FDLR.

(14/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901140125.html>

Rwanda's Chief of Defence James Kabarebe together with his DRC counterpart General Didier Etumba, have endorsed a Joint Military Operation Plan against the FDLR and the ex-Far/Interahamwe, the military spokesperson has revealed.

Rwanda: DRC-Rwanda Joint Operation Against FDLR is a Lasting Solution to Peace.

(15/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901150053.html>

Article endorsing the decision by Rwanda and the DRC to start a joint military operation against FDLR.

Les FDLR fustigent le recours à la force contre eux, appellent au dialogue.

(14/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19878>

Désarmement forcé : les FDLR disent « non ».

(19/01/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55950>

RDC: les rebelles rwandais se disent "soudés" face au plan de neutralisation.

(19/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19900>

FDLR has rejected the plan to forcefully disarm its rebellion.

DRC: Hundreds of Rwandan troops to help disarm Hutu rebels.

(20/01/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=82473>

Rwandan soldiers enter DR Congo.

(20/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7839510.stm>

Rwandan troops allowed into Congo.

(21/01/2009 – Financial Times – allAfrica)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/78e1d948-e749-11dd-aef2-0000779fd2ac.html>

Rutshuru : les troupes rwandaises entrent en RDC par Kibati.

(20/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21925>

Hundreds of Rwandan troops entered eastern DRC on 20 January to back a DRC operation against Rwandan Hutu rebels in the east of the country, officials said. "We officially invited the Rwandan army to take part in the operation, to disarm the Interahamwe, which is about to begin," said government spokesman Lambert Mende.

Rwandan army presence poses political risks for Kabila.

(20/01/2009 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-01-20-rwandan-army-presence-poses-political-risks-for-kabila>

While both countries presented the operation as part of internationally-backed efforts to end conflict in DRC, analysts said allowing the Rwandan army in posed political risks for Congolese President Joseph Kabila.

CNDP

Rutshuru : paralysie des activités à Kiwanja par peur des pillages.

(19/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21897>

Economic activity in Rutshuru paralysed as CNDP rebels have pillaged several stores.

POLITICS-DR CONGO: Talks Resume.

(14/01/2009 – IPS)

<http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=45414> (English)

(15/01/2009 – IPS – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901160230.html> (French)

Direct talks between the DRC government and rebels have resumed in Nairobi with discussions on a joint cessation of hostilities currently underway. The talks seek to bring calm to the troubled eastern part of the country.

UN-backed talks in DR Congo making slow progress, envoy tells Security Council.

(15/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www0.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29557&Cr=congo&Cr1=obasanjo>

Tensions between the DRC and Rwanda are beginning to thaw as on-going peace talks, aimed at ending fighting in the east of the DRC between the Government and the main rebel militia in the region, are making slow progress, the UN envoy facilitating negotiations told the Security Council today.

DRC: Tables turn as rebel faction declares support for army.

(14/01/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=82361>

A commander of the self-declared new leadership of the CNDP, Desiré Kamanzi, said he would not recognise the outcome of ceasefire negotiations in the Kenyan capital between the DRC government and the CNDP wing led by renegade general Laurent Nkunda. Furthermore he stated his faction of the rebel group is ready to back joint operations planned by the governments of DRC and Rwanda against FDLR in the Kivu provinces.

Congo-Kinshasa: Négociations Gouvernement - CNDP - Nairobi III se délocalise pour Addis Abeba.

(15/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901140472.html>

In the build-up to the Addis-Abeba international conference on Africa's Great Lakes region, a cease-fire between CNDP and the DRC is still not in sight in Nairobi.

Afrique Centrale: Kivu - Les CNDP 1 et 2 retardent la pacification.

(15/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901150570.html>

Next to Nairobi, an international conference on the crisis in eastern DRC will be organised in Addis-Abeba. In Nairobi, the negotiations are seriously hampered by the leadership crisis within CNDP.

RDC : Le médiateur de l'ONU suspend temporairement le dialogue de Nairobi.

(15/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18204&Cr=RDC&Cr1=>

Négociations RDC-CNDP suspendues.

(16/01/2009 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2009/01/090116_obasanjo_drc.shtml

Congo : nouvelle suspension des pourparlers.

(16/01/2009 – Le Soir)

<http://www.lesoir.be/actualite/monde/nouvelle-suspension-des-2009-01-16-682096.shtml>

Nairobi : les négociations CNDP-Gouvernement ajournées au 25 janvier 2009.

(15/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21838>

Obasajo has suspended the Nairobi peace negotiations until the end of next week, as both parties, DRC government representatives and the CNDP delegation, showed themselves extremely intransigent after some positive signals at the beginning of the week.

Renegade DRC rebel leader forms ruling committee.

(15/01/2009 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-01-15-renegade-drc-rebel-leader-forms-ruling-committee>

CNDP : Bosco Ntaganda met en place un comité politique provisoire.

(14/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21818>

A commander who claims to have overthrown Laurent Nkunda as leader of rebels in eastern DRC has set up a ruling committee to stamp his authority on the movement, his spokesperson said.

Cndp : Nkunda évincé au profit du Dr Kamanzi sur décision de l'Etat-major général.

(15/01/2009 – La République – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55931>

Article on the latest events on the scenes of the CNDP and the Nairobi negotiations: the establishment of a ruling committee within CNDP by the Bosco Ntaganda faction, the same faction declared it will cooperate with FARDC to combat the FDLR rebels, the Nkunda wing that is present at Nairobi, ...

Congo-Kinshasa: Dans la perspective de la fin de guerre au Kivu - 4 points susceptibles de rapprocher le Rwanda et la RDC.

(19/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901191145.html>

Article on the chaotic situation at the head of the CNDP rebel group. As Ntaganda makes pledges of support for the FARDC, an Nkunda-delegation continues to negotiate in Nairobi. Also the role and preference of Rwanda is evaluated in this article.

Rwanda/D R Congo: Breakaway rebels declare end of war.

(17/01/2009 – The New Times – AfricaFiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=19887>

RDC : un tournant décisif vers la paix dans le Nord Kivu?

(19/01/2009 – Afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article16107.html>

DR Congo rebel faction ends fight.

(17/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7834750.stm> (English)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2009/01/090117_drcceasefire.shtml (French)

Les rebelles CNDP aile Bosco Ntaganda annoncent depuis Goma la fin de la guerre contre les Fardc.

(17/01/2009 – AFP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55957>

Dissident rebels declare end of conflict in DR Congo.

(16/01/2009 – AFP – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/YSAR-7NCSAJ?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

Renegade General Bosco Ntaganda's faction of the CNDP has declared that the war with Congolese government forces is over with immediate effect. The breakaway rebels have issued a list of demands, including the quick reintegration into the army, an amnesty law based on Goma peace plan, and the quick return of refugees.

Congo-Brazzaville: Nkunda annonce la fin de la guerre.

(19/01/2009 – Fraternité Matin – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200413.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: "Bons" sentiments de Nkunda - Brassage : éviter les erreurs du passé.

(20/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200317.html>

Laurent Nkunda annonce à son tour la fin de la guerre dans le Nord Kivu.

(20/01/2009 – AngolaPress – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200790.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: «Déclaration de fin de guerre» - Les contradictions surprenantes de Nkunda.

(20/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200244.html>

After the breakaway faction of the CNDP declared it wanted to end fighting with the FARDC, to support them in their fight against the FDLR, Nkunda has also announced the end of the war.

Nkunda confie être prêt lui aussi à accepter la fin de la guerre en signant les accords de paix de Nairobi.

(20/01/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55993>

Interview with Laurent Nkunda on his recent declarations, following the Ntaganda announcement, to end the fighting in eastern DRC.

Déclarations de fin de guerre : le gouvernement satisfait, l'opposition réclame un débat général.

(19/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21895>

The Congolese government is satisfied and has welcomed the decision of CNDP to end the war. The Congolese opposition parties however ask for negotiations on the fundamental subjects, as they deem unilateral declarations insufficient.

Envoy hails progress in UN-backed talks to halt violence in eastern DR Congo.

(19/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www0.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29588&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

Congo-Kinshasa: La MONUC suit de près l'évolution des discussions entre les parties au conflit.

(19/01/2009 – UN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901191528.html>

RDC : La MONUC salue la décision du CNDP de mettre fin à la rébellion.

(19/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18225&Cr=congo&Cr1=MONUC>

The top United Nations official in DRC today welcomed progress toward a key agreement between the Congolese Government, Rwanda and a rebel militia that last year launched a devastating offensive in the eastern region of the vast central African country.

RDC: des chefs Maï-Maï annoncent la fin des hostilités contre la rébellion.

(19/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19895>

Congo-Kinshasa: Les Maï Maï déposent les armes.

(19/01/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200322.html>

As CNDP stated it wanted to end fighting, the Mai Mai militia in North Kivu declared they will end their war against the rebels.

Concrétisation de la fin de la guerre au Kivu par la visite commune des généraux Mayala et Ntaganda à Mushake.

(20/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55990>

Article on the succession of changes at the frontlines in eastern DRC: CNDP decided to end fighting, Mai Mai militia prepared to put down their arms and the Rwandan troops on Congolese territory to fight the FDLR rebels.

LRA

DR Congo: LRA Slaughters 620 in ‘Christmas Massacres’.

(16/01/2009 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/01/16/dr-congo-lra-slaughters-620-christmas-massacres>

Combatants of the rebel LRA brutally massacred at least 620 civilians and abducted more than 160 children between December 24 and January 13 in northern DRC, said Human Rights Watch and Justice Plus, a Congolese human rights organization.

DRC: LRA attacks, killings and abductions on increase; thousands more fleeing.

(13/01/2009 - UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.org/news/NEWS/496c7afa4.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Depuis septembre 2008 - La LRA a massacré plus de cinquante personnes à Dungu.

(15/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901150540.html>

La LRA continue de semer la terreur.

(14/01/2009 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2009/01/090114_rdcmilitary.shtml

Congolese survivors of LRA attacks appeal for protection and aid.

(16/01/2009 – UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.org/news/NEWS/4970709d4.html>

DRC: Continuing LRA rampage displaces more Congolese.

(20/01/2009 – UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.org/news/NEWS/4975b4e62.html>

UNHCR stated it is increasingly concerned about the humanitarian situation and continuing attacks by the Ugandan rebel group, LRA, on the civilian population in the DRC's Oriental Province.

Congo-Kinshasa: Ugandan Rebels Add to Woes in the Northeast.

(16/01/2009 – IPS – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901160749.html>

LRA rebels commit new atrocities.

(16/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7834242.stm>

Reports from non-governmental organisations and the United Nations on the humanitarian situation in the north-eastern region of the DRC state that over 400 civilians were killed at the end of last month by the LRA.

Djagbe : la LRA procède à des exécutions massives des civils.

(14/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21826>

LRA rebels have committed new massive abuses on Tuesday in Djagbe, some 150 kilometres from Dungu.

Duru : 4 morts, 1 enfant enlevé et 1 bébé blessé par les LRA.

(15/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21839>

UN: Rebels Turn Congolese Village Into Ghost Town.

(16/01/2009 – VOA News)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/2009-01-16-voa58.cfm?rss=africa>

Duru, in the remote north-eastern corner of Congo, has been the scene of successive attacks by the LRA. The UN refugee agency says the latest attack earlier in the week has turned the village into a virtual ghost town.

Congo-Kinshasa: Kony Rebels Burn Hundreds in Church.

(18/01/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901190007.html>

LRA rebels 'torch crowded church'.

(19/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7837526.stm>

Hundreds of civilians were on Saturday burnt to death in a church by the LRA rebels. The rebels set ablaze a church called Bima in the DRC at midnight as the faithful prayed.

Ugandan rebels killed at least 620 in DR Congo: rights group.

(19/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19899>

The Ugandan rebel group LRA slaughtered at least 620 people and abducted more than 160 children in the DRC during a Christmas rampage, Human Rights Watch said.

More than 115,000 flee Ugandan rebel violence in DR Congo.

(16/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19890>

UN slams recent deadly attacks by Ugandan rebels.

(19/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19893>

UN appalled by Ugandan rebel militia's trail of devastation in DR Congo.

(16/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www0.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29565&Cr=lra&Cr1=congo>

RDC : Le Conseil de sécurité condamne à nouveau les attaques des rebelles de la LRA.

(16/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18215&Cr=RDC&Cr1=>

The UN Security Council on Friday strongly condemned recent attacks by Ugandan rebels of the LRA in neighbouring DRC and South Sudan and urged them to disarm. Some 115.000 people have fled violence in north-eastern DRC, where more than 500 have been killed by the rebels in recent months.

In Northeast Congo, Steady Stream of Displaced.

(19/01/2009 – VOA News)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/africa/2009-01-19-voa21.cfm?rss=africa>

Tora-Libombi : les déplacés des attaques de LRA s'installent à Dungu.

(19/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21893>

Humanitarian agencies are reporting a steady stream of displaced people entering the town of Dungu in northeastern DRC. Tens of thousands of people are fleeing rebel attacks. Now, aid agencies are facing major logistical problems in transporting emergency aid to those in need.

Congo-Kinshasa: Faradje : retour timide des populations déplacées.

(20/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200293.html>

About 40% of the villagers of Faradje, approximately 100 kilometres from Dungu, have returned to their houses after fleeing the Christmas attacks by the LRA rebels.

Congolese displaced by Ugandan rebels will begin receiving aid, UN says.

(20/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www0.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29601&Cr=lra&Cr1=>

The flood of Congolese civilians fleeing raids by the Ugandan rebel LRA are in dire need of food, shelter, medicines, clothes and other aid items, and United Nations' relief will begin reaching them tomorrow despite immense logistical challenges, UNHCR said today.

DRC: Civilians suffer as Uganda takes on LRA.

(20/01/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=82475>

About half the 100.000 people displaced amid a wave of atrocities in north-eastern DRC, where the Ugandan army is leading an operation against LRA rebels, have no access to humanitarian assistance, according to the UN.

Kisangani : la population exprime son ras le bol contre les LRA.

(14/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21819>

Civil society has marched in Kisangani to protest against the LRA's violent behaviour in the Province of Orientale.

Congo villagers take up arms against LRA rebels.

(16/01/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE50F0OC20090116>

Congolese villagers are forming self-defence groups to protect homes and families from Ugandan LRA rebels.

Uganda: UPDF Captures More Kony Rebels.

(13/01/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901140027.html>

Uganda: UPDF Kills More Kony Rebels.

(19/01/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901200003.html>

The UPDF has captured more LRA fighters in the on-going military offensive in the north-east of the DRC, where the army is engaged in a regional military offensive against the rebels.

Kampala : l'armée ougandaise se félicite de l'offensive contre LRA.

(15/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21843>

Coalition militaire contre la LRA : plus de 30 rebelles tués, 7 capturés et 100 armes récupérées.

(15/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21847>

The Ugandan national army is satisfied with the results and the course of the military offensive against the LRA.

Uganda to ask DR Congo for more time to hunt rebels.

(19/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19896>

Uganda's army chief will travel to Kinshasa to request his troops be allowed to extend their hunt for LRA rebels in the DRC, a spokesman told AFP Saturday.

Congo-Kinshasa: Le chef de l'armée ougandaise attendu à Kinshasa.

(20/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901200271.html>

The head of the Ugandan army is expected in Kinshasa to talk about the continuation of the joint military operation against the LRA rebels.

Uganda: Archbishop Odama Appeals on LRA.

(14/01/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901150014.html>

Gulu Archbishop John Baptist Odama has asked the governments of Uganda, the DRC and South Sudan to stop the offensive against the LRA rebels. He also urged Joseph Kony to stop making unrealistic demands to the Government.

Continued Pursuit of LRA Questioned.

(14/01/2009 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

http://www.iwpr.net/index.php?apc_state=hen&s=0&o=I=EN&p=acr&s=f&o=349135

As operation Lightning Thunder enters a second month, many are questioning the value of the military campaign waged by Uganda and its allies against the LRA in the DRC.

Uganda: LRA Peace Team in Power Row.

(15/01/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901150979.html>

The leader of the LRA peace delegation, David Nyekorach Matsanga, has refuted reports that he was sacked. Matsanga said he still maintained full contact with rebel chief, Joseph Kony. He explained that the un-signed statement said to be from the LRA high command over the weekend, came from rival former LRA negotiators.

RWANDA

Rwanda: Country Leads in Safety And Security in Region - Mo Ibrahim Foundation.

(15/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901150046.html>

Rwanda has been ranked number one in the East African Community, in two categories of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation Index on African Governance, which are safety and security and another category on participation and human rights.

Rwanda: RDRC Appeals for \$18 Million to Resettle Ex-Combatants.

(16/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901160146.html>

The Rwanda Demobilisation and Reintegration Commission (RDRC) yesterday presented the findings on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to the World Bank (WB) and other donors in a bid to secure \$18m for the 3rd phase project to resettle ex-combatants.

Other

BURUNDI: Thousands flee food crisis in north.

(15/01/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=82390> (English)

(16/01/2009 – IRIN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901160806.html> (French)

Burundi: Le manque de pluie engendre une crise alimentaire dans le nord.

(16/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/fr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18216&Cr=Burundi&Cr1=alimentaire>

Tens of thousands face food shortage in Burundi due to drought – UN aid agency.

(16/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29573&Cr=burundi&Cr1=>

The food crisis looming in the northern province of Kirundo has prompted more than 1.000 families to flee their homes in search of food in neighbouring countries, officials say.

European Parliaments Draft Report on the Joint Africa-EU Strategy.

(14/01/2009 – Europeafrica.org)

<http://europafrica.org/2009/01/16/european-parliaments-draft-report-on-the-joint-africa-eu-strategy/>

The European Parliament has published its draft report on the Joint Africa-EU Strategy and its role. It welcomes the fact that one year after the adoption of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy the main components of the institutional architecture for its implementation are finally in place.

Human Rights Watch: World Report 2009.

(January 2009 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/world-report-2009>

The 19th annual World Report summarizes human rights conditions in more than 90 countries and territories worldwide. It reflects extensive investigative work undertaken in 2008 by Human Rights Watch staff. It includes chapters on the countries of the African Great Lakes Region.

Doing Business 2009: Country profile DRC.

(January 2009 – World Bank)

<http://www.doingbusiness.org/ExploreEconomies/?economyid=48>

This DRC country report of Doing Business is the sixth in a series of annual reports investigating regulations that enhance business activity and those that constrain it. Doing Business presents quantitative indicators on business regulations.

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