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IPIS

IPIS LATEST REPORTS

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

(December 2008 – Oxfam International - 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 Statement.

(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.

Mapping Conflict Motives: Katanga update: December 2007-May 2008.

(25/06/2008 – IPIS)

Cartographie des motivations derrière les conflits: le cas du Katanga. Mise à jour : décembre 2007-mai 2008.

(28/07/2008 – IPIS)

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

This report is the second 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 December 2007 until May 2008.

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

DRC

Government reverses tack.

(17/12/2008 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

The national ministry of mines is to decrease taxes on mining products from 5% to 1%. Royalties will also be cut by 90%.

Le ministre des Finances ramène de l'UE un contrat de crédit 110 millions d'Euros pour réhabiliter la Snel et la Gécamines.

(19/12/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55478>

The DRC signed a contract with the European Investment Bank that will put 110 million euros at the disposal of the Congo for the rehabilitation of among other things Snel and Gécamines.

Plan to suspend coltan and cassiterite exports in South Kivu.

(17/12/2008 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

The Federation of Congolese Companies in South Kivu Province plans to suspend these exports to criticise the ministry of mines in Kinshasa for limiting the number of trading houses in Kivu. Furthermore traders and exporters of ore in the province state their activities do not sustain the war in the region, contrary to what is alleged in the latest report of the UN Group of Experts.

Cobalt supply will be limited in 2009.

(17/12/2008 – Purchasing.com)

<http://www.purchasing.com/article/CA6623584.html?industryid=48389>

Cobalt exports from the Congo, the major world supplier, are expected to continue dropping dramatically in 2009, according to a Reuters interview with Deputy Mines Minister Victor Kasongo.

Congo-Kinshasa: La MIBA a fermé ses portes.

(16/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812160808.html>

Mbuji-Mayi : Miba, arrêt de la production depuis trois semaines.

(17/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21435>

Miba undergoes some harsh financial problems and has halted its exploration and production activities since some weeks.

Congo-Kinshasa: Crise financière - Les minings rapatrient massivement du matériel et le personnel étranger.

(22/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812220328.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Katanga - Départs massifs des investisseurs étrangers et leurs équipements.

(22/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812220909.html>

Foreign investors leave DRC's Katanga in large numbers.

(22/12/2008 – African Manager)

http://www.africanmanager.com/site_eng/detail_article.php?art_id=12525

The effects of the global financial crisis are being felt on a daily basis in Katanga, in the southern mining province of the DRC, where several foreign investors have been abandoning their activities for the past few weeks, taking their equipment with them.

UGANDA

Strategies for ensuring effective energy resource management.

(22/12/2008 – Daily Monitor)

http://www.monitor.co.ug/artman/publish/opinions/Strategies_for_ensuring_effective_energy_resource_management_77244.shtml

The Ugandan Minister of Energy and Mineral Development gave a presentation for the International Law Institute in Kampala: Given the financial crisis in the world's leading economies, it is important that small economies such as ours immediately find sustainable solutions to the energy and food problems we currently face by optimally utilising our own resources. The subject of natural resources management and utilisation includes forestry, water, wildlife, energy, minerals and the environment.

RWANDA

Rwanda: Mining Sector Targets More Skilled Labour.

(17/12/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812170121.html>

A survey by the National Bank of Rwanda (BNR) was carried out in September, 2008, from 10 registered mining companies out of 14 that received questionnaires. Some of the results are rendered in this article.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Forrest closes mine but keeps building plan.

(17/12/2008 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

The Belgian group George Forrest International is to close its subsidiary CMSK from December 20. The company operates Luiswishi, a copper and cobalt mine, metals whose price has slumped dramatically over the last few months.

Dan Gertler.

(17/12/2008 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

The Israeli diamond magnate is extending his influence in the country by moving into the banking sector. Together with Beny Steinmetz, he has just bought Banque International de Cr dit of Kinshasa.

DRC says Freeport, Gold Fields, AngloGold, First Quantum have walked away from contract renegotiations.

(20/12/2008 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page36?oid=75549&sn=Detail>

Kasongo DRC comments on mining contract negotiations denied by cited companies.

(21/12/2008 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page72068?oid=75594&sn=Detail>

So far three of the six companies accused by DRC Deputy Mines Minister Victor Kasongo as having ‘walked away’ from contract renegotiation talks have denied the accusations.

ARM forms JV with Vale to develop TEAL assets.

(17/12/2008 – Reuters)

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/governmentFilingsNews/idUKLH51282620081217>

Vale to acquire exploration assets in the African copperbelt.

(18/12/2008 – Your Mining News)

http://www.yourminingnews.com/news_item.php?newsID=18841

Teal Exploration and Mining and African Rainbow Minerals said on Wednesday they had agreed for ARM to buy all outstanding shares it does not own of Teal. These assets include exploration and development programmes for copper and cobalt in Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as a gold exploration programme in Namibia.

UGANDA

Uganda: Tullow Oil Makes Largest Oil Catch.

(20/12/2008 – East African Business Week – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812221378.html>

Huge oil well discovered in Amuru district.

(22/12/2008 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/D/8/220/665849>

A huge oil well has been discovered in Murchison Falls National Park in Amuru district. Tullow Oil and Heritage Oil, the firms exploring for oil and gas in Albertine Graben, said the well “was potentially the largest in the Butiaba area to date.”

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

UN: Zimbabwe May Have Received Chinese Weapons Via Congo.

(21/12/2008 – China Digital Times)

<http://chinadigitaltimes.net/2008/12/un-zimbabwe-may-have-received-chinese-weapons-via-congo/>

(22/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19680>

(22/12/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4BL00Q.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: La RDC soupçonnée par des experts onusiens.

(22/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812230409.html>

The United Nations says it has “credible information” that Zimbabwe may have received Chinese weapons by way of the DRC. The U.N. Security Council says Boeing aircraft delivered 53 tons of Chinese ammunition, meant for the Zimbabwean army, from the DRC to Zimbabwe this August.

Russian Arms Dealer Bout Takes Stand in Thai Court, AP Says.

(22/12/2008 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=aSHZz29nQnPQ>

Russian arms dealer Viktor Bout, dubbed the “merchant of death,” took the stand in a Thai court today to deny conspiring to arm Colombian rebels and to fight extradition to the U.S, the Associated Press reported.

DRC

Congo-Kinshasa: Controverse autour du projet de loi portant amnistie pour faits de guerre.

(17/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812170271.html>

Lots of controversy in the Congolese senate concerning the bill on amnesty for war crimes committed in the Kivu provinces.

UN report points to 'alarming' levels of poverty in DRC.

(17/12/2008 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2008-12-17-un-report-points-to-alarming-levels-of-poverty-in-drc>

RDC: les indicateurs de la pauvreté "alarmants", selon le PNUD.

(18/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19647>

Congo-Kinshasa: Le PNUD lance le rapport sur le développement humain.

(20/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812200034.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Le PNUD lance le rapport national sur le développement humain.

(19/12/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812190516.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Seuil de développement - 75% des Congolais vivent avec moins d'un dollar.

(20/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812190905.html>

RDC : les indicateurs de l'état de pauvreté sont alarmants, selon un rapport du PNUD.

(17/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21456>

Nearly half the population in the DRC may not live to 40 years of age, the UNDP said on Wednesday in a report on poverty in the country. "Alarming" figures compiled by the UNDP highlighted the paradox of a country so rich in mineral resources having such high levels of poverty.

Moanda : encore 350 congolais expulsés d'angola, la société civile dénonce les conditions de refoulement.

(18/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21472>

Congolese refugees chased out off Cabinda, Angola, last week.

South Kivu - All Armed Groups Called On to Disengage.

(19/12/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19671> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=19672> (French)

Congo-Kinshasa: Sud-Kivu : Les groupes armés se préparent au désengagement.

(22/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812220314.html>

Sud-Kivu : processus Amani, les groupes Mai-Mai Zabuloni et Shikito sensibilisés au désengagement.

(19/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21484>

The process of DDR continues in the province of South Kivu, where all reticent armed groups are sensitised to disengage. A provincial committee team of the Amani programme went this Friday 19 December 2008 to Uvira in South Kivu, to sensitize the Shikito and Zabuloni Mai Mai armed groups still active in the southern part of the province to accept the process of disengagement.

Arms cache found in drive against Ugandan rebels.

(22/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19681>

Regional forces in a joint operation against Ugandan rebel group LRA found an arms cache in a hideout in northeastern DRC, a spokesman for the joint forces said. The cache included 35 sub-machine guns, 10 walkie-talkie radios, two Very High Frequency Radios, two solar panel chargers, and two satellite telephones.

Security Council tells UN Mission in DR Congo to step up protection of civilians.

(22/12/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29389&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

UN council bolsters its peacekeepers in Congo.

(23/12/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4BM01B.html>

In unanimously adopted resolutions the Council extended the mandate of the 20,000-strong UN Mission in DRC, known by its French acronym MONUC, for another year until 31 December 2009, and renewed until 30 November 2009, sanctions intended to stem the illicit flow of weapons into the DRC and the illicit export of mineral resources that fuel the rebel groups.

Congo-Kinshasa: Condemning Flow of Illegal Weapons in Country.

(23/12/2008 – UN – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812230248.html>

The Security Council, condemning the continuing illicit traffic of weapons in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, decided this morning to extend the arms embargo there and its related sanctions regime, with some modifications, until 30 November 2009. Unanimously adopting resolution 1857 (2008), the Council also extended the mandate of the Group of Experts it had established to monitor the sanctions until the same date.

Final Report UN Group of Experts**Rwanda: Soutien AU Cndp - L'onu accuse aussi Katebe Katoto.**

(15/12/2008 – Rwanda News Agency – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812160617.html>

Rapport final du Groupe d'experts sur la République démocratique du Congo (Suite).

(20/12/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55491>

Next to the Rwandan support to Nkunda's CNDP, the report of the UN Group of Experts also accuses the Katanga businessman Raphaël Katebe Katoto and Tribert Rujugiro Ayabatwa of supporting the CNDP financially.

UN asks to stop illegal mineral trade in Eastern Congo.

(17/12/2008 – Fatal Transactions)

<http://www.fataltransactions.org/News/2008/UN-asks-to-stop-illegal-mineral-trade-in-Eastern-Congo>

The UN Group of Experts on the DRC calls upon the UN Member States to hold their national companies who are directly or indirectly trading the minerals with the armed groups.

Congo-Kinshasa: Bruxelles condamne la RDC et le Rwanda.

(18/12/2008 – Le Phare - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812180927.html>

Belgium has expressed its support for the conclusions of the report of the UN Group of Experts and hopes for some concomitant measures.

Congo-Kinshasa: Statement By the Government of Rwanda On the Report of the UN Group of Experts On the Democratic Republic of Congo.

(16/12/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812160135.html>

“The Government of Rwanda expresses its deep disappointment at the report of the UN Group of Experts, which contains dangerous inaccuracies and outright lies.”: The Rwandan Government declared in a press release published by the New Times.

Rwanda denies U.N. panel charge it aids Congo rebels.

(17/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19636>

Guerre au Nord-Kivu, Appui du Rwanda au Cndp : Kagame dément sans convaincre.

(20/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55487>

Rwanda: Government Ridicules UN Report.

(21/12/2008 – The New Times - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812220953.html>

The Rwandan government has rejected a report by a U.N. panel of experts that accuses Kigali of supporting Tutsi rebels in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, describing it as inaccurate and biased.

Rwanda: UN Report 'Part of West Conspiracy Against Rwanda'.

(15/12/2008 – Rwanda News Agency - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812160603.html>

Rwanda considers the new allegations by the UN that it's funding and arming rebels in eastern DRC as a plot by "some countries to hide from the truth" of their role in the Genocide, two cabinet ministers said Monday.

Congo-Kinshasa: UN Report Will Not Derail Talks – Museminali.

(17/12/2008 – The New Times- allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812170108.html>

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rosemary Museminali said that Rwanda would not be disrupted by the report from discussions with DRC regarding resuming diplomatic relations between the two neighbours after ten years of a diplomatic standoff.

Rwanda: Kagame Seeks to End Dependency On Aid.

(18/12/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812180004.html>

President Paul Kagame said that the so called donors have used the UN reports that are published to their convenience, adding that before they cut the aid, they first influence the reports to form a basis for the withdrawal of their aid. He was reacting on the recent decision by the Dutch government to withdraw their aid to Rwanda.

Rwanda dismisses aid suspensions over UN report.

(18/12/2008 – Reuters – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19650>

Sweden joined the Netherlands on Wednesday in suspending some aid to Rwanda after a U.N. report accused the central African country of supporting Tutsi rebels in neighbouring DRC. President Paul Kagame, however, told a news conference in Kigali the moves would not hurt the economy and reinforced his view that Rwanda should be weaning itself off aid.

Rwanda: EU Aid Continues Despite UN Accusations.

(18/12/2008 – Rwanda News Agency – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812160608.html>

The European Commission is willing to maintain its assistance to all processes intending to re-establish peace in the region, the EC Delegation in Rwanda said in a statement to RNA. "This includes its development assistance in favour of Rwanda."

Congo-Kinshasa: Nkunda Says Army Providing Him With Arms.

(14/12/2008 – Rwanda News Agency - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812160605.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Le CNDP rejette le rapport de l'Onu.

(16/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812160807.html>

DRC dissident general Laurent Nkunda dismissed the UN report linking him to Rwanda for arms, saying since 2007 the Congolese army has been providing him with ammunition, RNA reports. As details emerged from the highly publicized report, Nkunda's group - the CNDP - said the government forces have been attacking him and abandoning the arms.

Congo-Kinshasa: Katebe Katoto - « Je n'ai jamais financé le Cndp ».

(18/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812180428.html>

Radio Okapi interviewed Katebe Katoto concerning the mentioning of the Congolese businessman in the report of the UN Group of Experts.

War in North Kivu.**Congo-Kinshasa: Cinq questions et quelques vérités sur le conflit du Kivu.**

(19/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812190429.html>

Article on the war in North Kivu. It tries to give an overview of the actors, the causes, possible solutions, ...

Congo-Kinshasa: Les Mai-Mai refusent à Nkunda d'étendre son territoire.

(18/12/2008 - Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812180930.html>

Masisi : le CNDP et le Pareco s'affrontent depuis ce mercredi matin.

(17/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21444>

Violent confrontations have occurred in Kahira and Bigogwe, in Masisi, between CNDP and Mai Mai rebels.

Masisi : le CNDP et les Mai-Mai s'affrontent à Nyange.

(22/12/2008 - Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21439>

Mai Mai and CNDP rebels clashed again on Monday in Nyange, near Mweso, in Masisi.

Kiwanja : calme apparent après les pillages, extorsions et passage à tabac dont serait responsable le CNDP.

(17/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21446>

Calm returned in Kiwanja last week Wednesday, after reports of violence and pillaging by CNDP rebels on Tuesday.

Rebels resume attacks on civilians in eastern DR Congo – UN.

(17/12/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29347&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

Elements from CNDP in eastern DRC are continuing to commit abuses, beating and detaining civilians and pillaging businesses and private homes, the United Nations reported today, calling for an end to the violence.

UN officials warn Congo rebel leader against 'warcrimes'.

(17/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19643>

Congo-Kinshasa: La MONUC condamne des nouvelles exactions du CNDP à Kiwanja.

(17/12/2008 – MONUC – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812170975.html>

RDC : la violence s'enracine dans le Nord-Kivu.

(16/12/2008 – Afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article15935.html>

Kiwanja : la Monuc demande au CNDP de mettre un terme aux exactions contre les populations civiles.

(19/12/2008 Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55480>

Alan Doss : « Nkunda est responsable de nouvelles exactions de Kiwanja ».

(17/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21453>

"Exactions are continuing" in territory controlled by Laurent Nkunda's CNDP, Alan Doss told a press conference in Kinshasa.

North Kivu: Precarious security situation in the zones under the CNDP's control.

(18/12/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19656> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=19657> (French)

Kiwanja : violations des droits de l'Homme dans les zones contrôlées par le CNDP.

(18/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21471>

The security situation remains precarious in the zones in North Kivu province controlled by the troops of the CNDP, led by Laurent Nkunda, with abductions, forced displacement of populations, road block taxes and forced labour regularly reported on the roads in these zones.

DRC: UNHCR urges forces to respect humanitarian principles.

(19/12/2008 – UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.org/news/NEWS/494b7e2f16.html> (English)

(19/12/2008 – UN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812190813.html> (French)

Congo-Kinshasa: Displaced People Must Not Be Forced Back to Their Villages, UN Tells Rebels.

(19/12/2008 – UN News Centre - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812190879.html>

UNHCR has urged CNDP rebel forces to ensure the protection of civilians in accordance with humanitarian principles in a makeshift site for some 10.000 IDPs near a UN peacekeeping base in the Rutshuru area, 80 kms north of Goma.

Congo-Kinshasa: Insécurité dans l'Est de la RDC - Human Rights Watch dénonce le viol et le recrutement de mineurs.

(19/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812190279.html>

Human Rights Watch denounces the sexual violence and recruitment of child soldiers in the DRC.

Nord-Kivu : les humanitaires demandent l'accès inconditionnel aux populations vulnérables.

(18/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21466>

The Congolese section of OCHA has demanded the warring parties in conflict to ensure an unconditional access of aid to people in need in the eastern part of the country.

Congo-Kinshasa: Mwayila Tshiyembe - «Aucun Congolais n'attend le général Nkunda comme le libérateur du Congo».

(17/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812170450.html>

Interview with Mwiwila Tshiyembe, director of the 'Institut des études stratégiques à Nancy', concerning the current situation in North Kivu.

Congo warlord has wide ambitions.

(21/12/2008 – Herald Tribune)

<http://www.ihf.com/articles/2008/12/21/africa/congo.php?page=1>

General article on Nkunda's campaign through Congo, his ambitions, activities, ...

Congo-Kinshasa: Nkunda joue à la diversion.

(20/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812200035.html>

Article from Le Potentiel which criticizes the inconstant attitude from Laurent Nkunda with his changeable demands.

Congo peacekeeping mission no longer equal to task: UN.

(17/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19644>

UN official casts doubt on DRC peacekeepers.

(18/12/2008 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2008-12-18-un-official-casts-doubt-on-drc-peacekeepers>

Alan Doss recognises progress and appeals for continued efforts.

(17/12/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19645> (English)

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Congo-Kinshasa: Alan Doss - « 2008 était une année difficile pour la Monuc ».

(18/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812180451.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: 2008 - Une année «horrible» en RDC.

(18/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812180933.html>

At the weekly MONUC press conference of 17 December 2008, Alan Doss, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in the DRC, evoked the difficulties experienced during 2008, in the implementation of the Acts of Engagement, but also of the recent developments which give hope for a resolution to the conflict in eastern DRC. He also pointed at the continuously worsening situation on the ground in eastern DRC and how difficult it is for the MONUC to control this situation.

Congo-Kinshasa: La Norvège dit non à la RDC.

(22/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812230393.html>

Norway made clear it is not planning to send any troops to support the UN peacekeeping mission in the DRC.

Rwanda: Senior FDLR Officer Defects, Hospitalised.

(17/12/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812170109.html>

Rwanda: One Place Where Monuc Excels.

(17/12/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812170117.html>

Article on the repatriation of an ill FDLR fighter and a linked, very critical, short editorial in 'The New Times' on the MONUC's fulfilment of its tasks.

Ouganda: Après la LRA, à qui le prochain tour?

(18/12/2008 – Le Potentiel –allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812180397.html>

As the joint military operation of South Sudan, Ugandan and DRC caused some serious damage to the LRA rebels, Le Potentiel wonders what the possibilities are towards other rebel groups on the Congolese soil.

Congolese women march against rape in conflict.

(17/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19635>

Congo-Kinshasa: A travers une marche pacifique à Kinshasa - Les Congolaises dénoncent les violences sexuelles utilisées comme arme de guerre.

(17/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812170283.html>

La capitale Kinshasa a bougé sous une gigantesque marche de protestation des femmes contre les violences à l'Est.

(17/12/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55442>

Kinshasa: Thousands mobilized in march against violence aimed at women.

(18/12/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19655> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=19654> (French)

Several thousand Congolese women took to the streets of Kinshasa on Tuesday to denounce the impunity enjoyed by men who engage in sexual violence against women and children in conflict.

DR Congo: Protect Children From Rape and Recruitment.

(16/12/2008 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2008/12/16/dr-congo-protect-children-rape-and-recruitment>

The UN Security Council should respond to escalating violations against children in eastern DRC, including the recruitment of child soldiers and sexual violence, said Human Rights Watch in a letter sent on December 10, 2008, to Security Council members.

Diplomacy

Congo-Kinshasa: Les coordonnateurs nationaux ont fourni des balises de solution.

(17/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812170997.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Les coordonnateurs nationaux examinent le suivi du processus de paix en RDC.

(17/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812170529.html>

Guerre du Kivu : test pour la Conférence des Grands Lacs autour des négociations de Nairobi.

(20/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55488>

The different national representatives of the 'Conférence internationale sur la Région des Grands Lacs' have gathered in Kinshasa last week to discuss the current situation in North Kivu.

Congo-Kinshasa: La RDC en quête de la paix - Nairobi : les négociations redémarrent sans Obasanjo.

(18/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55449>

Talking between CNDP and Congolese government representatives restarted on Thursday in Nairobi. An important absentee: Obasanjo. Furthermore, Nairobi will also be the host city for a meeting of the heads of state of the 'Conférence internationale sur la région des Grands Lacs' within 2 days, which will also focus on the crisis in eastern DRC.

Rencontre de Nairobi : François Mwamba y mêle la confusion.

(18/12/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55450>

Opposition member François Mwamba Tshishimbi (MLC) says CNDP is not the only one to be blamed for the halting of the peace talks last week, he thinks also the Congolese government bears some responsibility.

Congo-Kinshasa: La paix avant Noël!

(17/12/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812170453.html>

On Wednesday December 17, the second round of direct talks between the Congolese government and CNDP started in Nairobi. The aim is to reach a solution before Christmas.

Nigeria: Planche pourrie ou ballon d'oxygène de Michel à Obasanjo?

(17/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812170849.html>

Le Phare takes a closer look at the Nairobi meeting between CNDP and Kinshasa which started yet more than a week ago.

DR Congo peace talks resume in Kenya.

(18/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19662>

DR Congo: UN-backed peace talks between rebels and Government restart in Nairobi.

(18/12/2008 – UN News Service)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29362&Cr=congo&Cr1=nairobi>

(18/12/2008 – UN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812180910.html> (French)

Congo-Kinshasa: Nkunda fin de cycle?

(18/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812180928.html>

Concertations de Nairobi Gouvernement -CNDP : les questions de fond demeurent en suspens.

(19/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55474>

Ouverture ce jeudi à Nairobi du 2ème round des concertations Gouvernement-Cndp.

(18/12/008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55451>

Congo-Kinshasa: Avanture militaire de Nkunda - Le début de la fin!

(19/12/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812190521.html>

CDNP- gouvernement : la signature d'un cessez-le-feu attendu à la fin de la journée.

(18/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21470>

Congolese rebels and government negotiators resumed peace talks on Thursday, instead of Wednesday, in the Kenyan capital Nairobi after a week-long break. The two sides are yet to adopt a framework for substantive talks to end the unrest in the DRC's eastern region.

CNDP-gouvernement : le débat sur le cessez-le-feu renvoyé à ce vendredi.

(19/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21478>

Article on the evolutions of the resumed negotiations after one day.

Congo-Kinshasa: Négociations Gouvernement-CNDP - Les questions de fond demeurent en suspens.

(19/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812190434.html>

Le Potentiel reports about the resuming of the Nairobi meeting between CNDP and the Congolese government, but says that the basic problems however are not yet discussed.

Declaration of MONUC following the Nairobi meeting between the DRC government and the CNDP.

(22/12/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=19684>

Congo-Kinshasa: Obasanjo juge encourageant le dialogue entre le gouvernement et les rebelles du CNDP.

(22/12/2008 – UN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812221488.html>

President Obasanjo qualified the dialogue as difficult but also encouraging. MONUC calls on all the parties to respect the suspension of hostilities and eagerly awaits the resumption of dialogue on 7 January next.

RDC: le cessez-le-feu au point mort.

(22/12/2008 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2008/12/081222_cndp.shtml

DRC peace talks to resume in January.

(22/12/2008 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2008-12-22-drc-peace-talks-to-resume-in-january>

DR Congo to resume peace talks with rebels in January.

(22/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19679>

DR Congo peace talks to resume early next year.

(21/12/2008 – Xinhua)

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2008-12/21/content_10532996.htm

Peace talks between the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) government and rebel forces in the eastern provinces will resume on January 7, after failing to agree on a mutual cessation of hostilities, mediators said on Sunday.

Congo rebels threaten action as peace talks flounder.

(22/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19683>

(21/12/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4BK043.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Nkunda recale le cessez-le-feu.

(22/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812230402.html>

CNDP threatened on Sunday to advance into U.N.-monitored buffer zones in eastern Congo after refusing to sign a declaration ending hostilities with the government, the rebels and mediators said. Following several days of U.N.-backed talks in Nairobi, Kenya, the rebels led by renegade General Laurent Nkunda also declined to recommit to their own unilaterally declared ceasefire in DRC's North Kivu province.

UGANDA

Congo-Kinshasa: Feu vert de la RDC aux Ougandais!

(16/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812160809.html>

The Ugandan army had received an official authorisation to intervene military on Congolese soil to track down the LRA rebels.

Catch him if you can.

(18/12/2008 – The Economist)

http://www.economist.com/world/mideast-africa/displaystory.cfm?story_id=12821574&fsrc=rss

African governments are co-operating in an effort to beat Uganda's rebels.

Ouganda: Des pressions sur la LRA pour arracher la paix.

(17/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812170848.html>

It is presumed that the Ugandan LRA rebellion has suffered considerable losses after the attacks of the joint military operation of DRC, Uganda and South Kivu. Uganda as such tries to push the LRA back to the negotiating table.

Uganda finds LRA rebel bodies, not Kony: government.

(18/12/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4BH06T.html>

Uganda: Where is Kony?.

(16/12/2008 – New Vision - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812170003.html>

Ugandan soldiers found corpses in Joseph Kony's east Congo hideout after it was attacked by the military, but have not found the rebel leader, Kampala said on Thursday.

Uganda rebel chief eludes regional forces, says army.

(19/12/2008 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2008-12-19-uganda-rebel-chief-eludes-regional-forces-says-army>

Uganda: Kony On the Run.

(20/12/2008 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812210001.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Province Orientale-Joseph Kony échappe à un raid aérien.

(20/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812190901.html>

Uganda rebel Kony hides in Central African Republic.

(22/12/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4BL099.html>

Ugandan rebel chief Joseph Kony just escaped a weekend military strike by a joint regional force against the insurgents in north-eastern DRC, an army officer said. Kony is said to be heading for the CAR at the moment.

Uganda: UPDF Attacked Kony On Parade.

(18/12/2008 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812190003.html>

The commander of the military offensive against the LRA rebels, Brig. Patrick Kankiriho gives some explanation of the joint military operation of last weekend.

Ouganda: Washington salue l'opération militaire RDC-Ouganda-Soudan lancée contre la LRA.

(17/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812170270.html>

The United States hailed the military action launched by Uganda, the DRC and southern Sudan against Uganda's rebel LRA.

Security Council supports military action against Ugandan rebels, UN envoy says.

(17/12/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29349&Cr=LRA&Cr1=>

UN council urged to back push against Uganda rebels.

(18/12/2008 – Reuters - MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19651>

UN backs action on Uganda rebels.

(18/12/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7789754.stm>

The Security Council today voiced support for the joint military operation launched by the DRC, Uganda and Southern Sudan to flush out the Ugandan rebel LRA from a remote national park in north-eastern DRC, Joaquim Chissano said.

UN Council backs offensive against Uganda's LRA.

(23/12/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4BM01H.html>

The U.N. Security Council on Monday backed a recent military offensive by Uganda, Congo and southern Sudan against the Lord's Resistance Army.

Security Council demands that Ugandan rebels sign peace accord.

(22/12/2008 – UN News Service)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29392&Cr=Ira&Cr1=>

The United Nation Security Council today strongly condemned recent attacks by the rebel Ugandan LRA in the DRC and Southern Sudan, and demanded that it immediately sign a previously negotiated peace accord.

Assault on LRA – Hopes and Fears.

(16/12/2008 – 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=348582

Offensive said to be aimed at pushing rebel leader back to peace talks, but northerners fear consequences if it fails.

Uganda army dropping flyers for rebels to gather.

(17/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19641>

Ugandan forces taking part in a joint operation against LRA rebels are dropping leaflets to urge them to gather at areas where they will escape attack, an official said Wednesday.

Uganda: Safe Route Set for Kony Rebels.

(17/12/2008 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812180001.html>

LRA rebel fighters will get a safe passage if they agree to assemble at Ri-Kwangba in South Sudan to conclude the peace process, chief mediator Riek Machar said in a report.

Poursuite de l'offensive contre les rebelles ougandais : La LRA en difficulté.

(18/12/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55455>

FARDC colonel Jean-Richard Kasonga warned LRA yet on Sunday for new attacks. As promised, new assaults took place on Wednesday.

Uganda: UPDF Grabs Vital Kony Documents.

(21/12/2008 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812220002.html>

The UPDF has captured vital documents belonging to LRA rebels as it continues to pursue them in the Garamba jungles.

Uganda 'strikes LRA rebel camps'.

(21/12/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7794399.stm>

The Ugandan government says it has destroyed more than 70% of camps run by Lord's Resistance Army rebels in a remote region of northern DRC.

Uganda: Kony Trapped, Says Museveni.

(22/12/2008 – New Vision)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812230082.html>

LRA chief Joseph Kony will be captured or killed in the on-going military offensive in the Garamba jungles, DRC, President Yoweri Museveni said yesterday.

Uganda hails 'success' of assault against rebels.

(22/12/2008 – AFP - MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19690>

Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni said Monday attacks on the rebel Lord's Resistance Army were successful, while a rebel spokesman said the leadership was still intact and wanted to resume peace talks.

Uganda: 400,000 Illegal Guns in Circulation.

(19/12/2008 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812220117.html>

Article on the spread and accessibility of small arms in Uganda.

BURUNDI

Burundi: Refugee Saga In Tanzania Finally Nears Resolution, UN Reports.

(19/12/2008 – UN News Service – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812200018.html> (English)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812190840.html> (French)

The long saga of hundreds of thousands of Burundians who fled to Tanzania to escape decades of ethnic conflict in their small homeland is finally approaching its end with the last camps closing down as the refugees return home or integrate into the host country, the United Nations reported today.

Burundi: Council calls on Government, rebels to complete peace process by end of year.

(22/12/2008 – UN News Service)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29393&Cr=burundi&Cr1=>

The United Nations Security Council today called on the Government of Burundi and the last major rebel holdout to complete the final phase of their peace process by the end of this year and desist from any action that could lead to a resumption of hostilities in a country that has been torn by ethnic conflicts for over four decades.

RWANDA

RWANDA: Make justice a reality for genocide survivors, urges rights group.

(19/12/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=82024>

Justice, more than reconciliation, plays a fundamental role for the survivors of Rwanda's 1994 genocide and much more needs to be done to make justice a reality for them, a report by African Rights, a human rights think-tank, recommends.

Rwanda: UN court jails ex-military leader, two others for life on genocide charges.

(18/12/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29354&Cr=rwanda&Cr1=ict>

A United Nations court today sentenced the alleged mastermind behind the 1994 massacre of hundreds of thousands of people in Rwanda and two co-defendants to life imprisonment for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

Other

US\$ 150 million Grant for the Burundi-Rwanda Road Project.

(16/12/2008 – African Development Bank)

http://www.afdb.org/portal/page?_pageid=293,174339&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL&press_item=30771891&press_lang=us

The African Development Bank Group Board of Directors approved an African Development Fund grant of US\$ 150 million to Burundi and Rwanda for financing the Nyamitanga-Ruhwa- Ntendezi -Mwityazo Road Project.

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