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## IPIS

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### IPIS LATEST REPORTS

**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>

## **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.*

## **NEW ACQUISITIONS OF THE IPIS LIBRARY**

Johnson, D. (2008) *Kongo: Kriege, Korruption und die Kunst des Überlebens*, Brandes&Apsel

SIPRI (2008) *SIPRI Yearbook 2008*

Petit futé (2008) *République Centrafricaine*

Olonisakin, F. (2008) *Peacekeeping in Sierra Leone*, Lynne Rienner

Szablowski, D. (2007) *Transnational law and local struggles*, Hart publishing

Binoua, P.J. (2005) *Centrafrique: l'instabilité permanente*, l'Harmattan

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## **Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region**

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Les métaux de base reculent, touchés par la récession?**

(21/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808210538.html>

*Metal prices are falling on the international market, especially copper and aluminium prices. The world demand for metals decreased due to a slowdown of the world economy.*

### **Afrique: Dénonciation de contrats miniers en Afrique - Vers la fin des comptoirs coloniaux.**

(22/08/2008 – Le Pays – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808220378.html>

*Article on the trend that African countries try to keep a greater share of the earnings of its natural resources in their own country.*

### **UPDF Asks Country to Step Up Border Security.**

(25/08/2008 – The Monitor)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808250588.html>

*Ugandan military officials have appealed to their DR Congo counterparts to step up security and check crime along the border.*

## **Can Transparency in Extractive Industries Break the Resource Curse?**

(August 2008 – EITI Newsletter)

<http://eitransparency.org/node/422>

*The resource curse has stymied development in numerous oil-rich economies. This column uses World Bank and UNCTAD data from 2006 to describe how the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative might help business, government, civil society and citizens alleviate the curse.*

## **DRC**

### **Magazine Ressources Naturelles.**

(August 2008 – Réseau Ressources Naturelles de la RDC)

For consultation at request.

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Le Réseau ressources naturelles a son magazine.**

(25/08/2008 – Le Phare; published by allAfrica – 26/08/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808260705.html>

*Magazine concerning the management of Congo's natural resources. It includes articles on: the revision of the mining contracts, the fund for the protection of the Congo Basin Forest, the Congolese oil sector, the factories for mineral refinement in Katanga, ...*

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Principales ressources naturelles du Congo au centre des enjeux économiques et stratégiques mondiaux.**

(25/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808250451.html>

*Article on the world economic and strategic importance of the Congo's natural resources.*

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Des minerais de la RDC font encore courir les multinationales.**

(25/08/2008 – Le Potentiel; published by allAfrica – 26/08/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808260535.html>

*Article on the different natural resources the DR Congo possesses, and the regional and international competition for it.*

### **Ras al-Khaimah Seeks Further Investment Opportunities in Congo.**

(20/08/2008 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=azJKHF1hQNKU>

*Ras al-Khaimah, the most northerly of seven sheikhdoms in the United Arab Emirates, plans to add to its \$910 million of investments in the DRC.*

### **Congo-Kinshasa: RDC et Sahara.**

(26/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808260439.html>

*Article that wonders what will come for the DRC after the mining boom has passed.*

### **Le secteur minier à nouveau ciblé par les experts réexaminant les recommandations urgentes des états généraux des mines.**

(19/08/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/53077>

*Five months after the Congolese mining sector had a meeting in Kinshasa to reflect on the sector, it is now time the recommendations and resolutions formulated by the participants of the congress are executed.*

**Deal ends Congo tin strike, exports to resume Monday.**

(23/08/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/business/news/usnBAN345956.html>

*Cassiterite dealers will resume exports from eastern DRC after ministers cleared a deal to raise taxes on the tin ore and end a seven-week strike.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Evaluation de l'application du processus de Kimberley en RDC.**

(23/08/2008 – Le Potentiel; published by allAfrica – 25/08/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808250615.html>

*The DRC prepares to receive a high delegation between 13 and 18 October for the review of the Kimberley Process.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Plus de 42 millions de dollars par mois pour l'importation des produits vivriers.**

(22/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808220411.html>

*The economy of the Kasai province rests too much on diamond production. Diamonds fascinate the local people and take away every initiative in the agricultural sector. Subsequently the province has to import for 42 million of dollars of food supply every month.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Ubangi - Plus de 1.000 enfants travaillent dans les carrières des mines de diamant et de l'or.**

(26/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808260536.html>

*More than thousand children are working in the diamond and gold mines of North Ubangi in the Equator province.*

**Mbuji-Mayi : la Miba récupère 1 800 carats de diamant volés.**

(22/08/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20049>

(23/08/2008 – Le Potentiel; published by allAfrica – 25/08/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808250504.html>

**La Miba épargnée d'un vol de 1.800 carats de diamant, un suspect coup dévoilant un réseau d'évidentes complicités.**

(23/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/53185>

**Mbuji-Mayi : diamant retrouvé de la Miba, trois autres suspects aux arrêts.**

(26/08/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20090>

*Miba has announced the two diamond robbers were arrested and that it recovered the diamonds.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: La recherche scientifique se veut partie prenante du processus de la législation pétrolière.**

(20/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808200548.html>

*The Congo is very busy to develop an adequate policy for a profitable management of its hydrocarbons sector. To that end legislators and scientists are consulted.*

**RDC : rare sur le marché, le ciment congolais est exporté à Bangui et à Brazzaville.**

(22/08/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20039>

*Although the Congolese real estate sector is booming and consuming loads of cement, the Congolese cement is also exported to CAR and Congo-Brazzaville.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Processus de conversion des titres forestiers.**

(25/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808250457.html>

*The Congolese civil society hopes the conversion of the forestry titles will end the anarchic and non-durable exploitation of the Congolese forest. Furthermore it asks the DRC government to respect the laws concerning forestry.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: La forêt congolaise au centre de débats.**

(26/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808260442.html>

*Article on the importance and stretch of the Congolese forests, and on the international community's efforts for a durable management of the Congolese trees.*

## UGANDA

**Uganda: Hoima Economic Activities Boom.**

(21/08/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 22/08/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808220155.html>

**Hoima prepares for oil windfall.**

(26/08/2008 – Daily Monitor)

[http://www.monitor.co.ug/artman/publish/business\\_power/Hoima\\_prepares\\_for\\_oil\\_windfall\\_70475.shtml](http://www.monitor.co.ug/artman/publish/business_power/Hoima_prepares_for_oil_windfall_70475.shtml)

*The planned early production of oil has stimulated economic activities in Hoima as locals prepare to grab the oil windfalls.*

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## International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

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### DRC

#### **Metorex earmarks \$400m to quadruple copper output.**

(21/08/2008 – Mining Weekly)

[http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a\\_id=141370](http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=141370)

#### **UPDATE 1-Metorex to spend \$400 mln to grow copper, cobalt.**

(21/08/2008 – Reuters)

<http://www.reuters.com/article/rbssIndustryMaterialsUtilitiesNews/idUSLL68124620080821>

#### **Metorex May Invest \$400 Million to Lift Copper Output Fivefold.**

(21/08/2008 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=avtDNHoyLzr8>

*Global copper supply will not be able to meet demand going forward, provided the developing world sustains its growth, midtier miner Metorex said. The company plans on quadrupling its own output of the metal, and will spend some \$400-million to build two big new projects in the DRC to realise this.*

#### **Metorex to exponentially grow copper output.**

(21/08/2008 – Miningmx)

[http://www.miningmx.com/mining\\_fin/721465.htm](http://www.miningmx.com/mining_fin/721465.htm)

#### **Metorex expects more rapid growth as copper production grows to 135,000t.**

(21/08/2008 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.net/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page36?oid=60422&sn=Detail>

*Diversified miner Metorex, which posted an 86% increase in mining profits, plans to spend up to R3bn growing copper and cobalt production at projects in the DRC.*

#### **Canadian, Chinese owners target 2011 commercial start-up for new DRC copper mine.**

(21/08/2008 – Mining Weekly)

[http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a\\_id=141383](http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=141383)

*A new high-grade copper mine in the DRC's Katanga province could be in commercial production by 2011, International Barytex Resources said. The company has an option to earn an effective 65% in the Shituru project, which, if fully exercised, would give Chinese partner Megatrends Ever Noble about a 10% stake in the project and DRC State miner Gécamines will hold the remaining 25%.*

#### **Ruashi copper project costs up 80%.**

(21/08/2008 – Miningmx)

[http://www.miningmx.com/mining\\_fin/722846.htm](http://www.miningmx.com/mining_fin/722846.htm)

*Metorex has shelved its Zambian zinc dump retreatment plans in favour of cobalt from its Ruashi project where capital costs have nearly doubled to \$290m and the timeline has fallen behind by two months.*

**Southern Africa: BHP Has Eye on Congo Smelter, Corridor Sands.**

(21/08/2008 – Business Day – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=17946>

(20/08/2008 – Resource Investor)

<http://www.resourceinvestor.com/pebble.asp?relid=45497&phrase=congo>

*Global resources group BHP Billiton is continuing to study two large-scale investments in southern Africa, the Bas Congo smelter in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Corridor Sands mineral sands project in Mozambique, CEO Marius Kloppers said.*

**Market conditions push down Anvil price.**

(25/08/2008 – The West Australian)

<http://www.thewest.com.au/default.aspx?MenuID=3&ContentID=94017>

**Anvil Mining Limited and Catala Global Limited announce definitive Subscription Agreement for private placement.**

(24/08/2008 – Canada NewsWire)

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/August2008/24/c6432.html>

**Anvil lowers private placement pricing on weak market.**

(25/08/2008 – Mining Weekly)

[http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a\\_id=141563](http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=141563)

*Israeli diamond tycoon Dan Gertler will acquire a 25 per cent stake in copper and silver producer Anvil Mining for nearly 20 per cent less than originally planned, thanks to deterioration in market conditions. The money will fund Anvil's expansion of its Kinsevere copper mine and Kulu copper tailings operations in the Katanga province of the DRC.*

**Mines : TFM mobilise 30 millions USD pour s'assurer du potentiel de ses gisements.**

(26/08/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20089>

*Tenke Fungurume Mining has to start the exploitation of its mines within the following ten months. First, however, the company wants to assure itself of the reserves in its mines.*

**Pétrole : Révélations du Sunday Times sur l'accord entre Kinshasa et PetroSA.**

(21/08/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/53141#>

*The South African Journal 'Sunday Times' revealed some new details on the legality and the transparency preceding the signing of a contract between the DRC government and PetroSA concerning oil exploitation at Lake Albert.*

## UGANDA

**Uganda: Environment Safe During Oil Drilling, Says Tullow.**

(21/08/2008 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808210250.html>

*Tullow Uganda, an oil company has assured the people of Hoima District that there will not be environmental consequences during the exploration of oil in the area.*

**Uganda: Hima Disputed Dura Quarries Open in October.**

(22/08/2008 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808220091.html>

*Hima Cement starts mining limestone from Dura in October this year a development that could see the company double its production to 480,000 tonnes to meet growing regional demand.*

**Magnus International Resources Updates on Exploration Progress in Uganda.**

(21/08/2008 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Magnus-International-Resources-Inc-PINK-SHEETS-MGNU-891929.html>

*Mashonga project, Lugazi project, ...*

## RWANDA

**Rwanda: Government Endorses Aerial Oil Survey.**

(22/08/2008 – The New Times)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808220024.html>

(22/08/2008 – Trading Markets)

<http://www.tradingmarkets.com/.site/news/Stock%20News/1840293/>

*Government has recently given Vangold Resources Ltd, the Canadian Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation exploring for oil in the Western Province, a nod to proceed with an airborne survey.*

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## Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

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**Rwanda: Fight Against Small Arms in Country On Track.**

(19/08/2008 – The New Times; published by allAfrica – 20/08/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808200022.html>

*The title was stated by Rutaremara, part of the Rwandan delegation attending the three-day conference (18-22 August) on Small Arms and Light Weapons proliferation in the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa taking place at the Imperial Royale Hotel in Kampala.*

**Rwanda: December Deadline for Regional Governments to Brand All Arms.**

(19/08/2008 – Rwanda News Agency; published by allAfrica – 20/08/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808200014.html>

*Countries in the war-ridden great lakes and horn of Africa are to put marks (brand) on all their weapons as a measure to control proliferation of illicit arms, Officials from the Regional Centre on Small Arms (RECSA) said.*

## DRC

**Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Kivu - Formation des officiers des FARDC pour réduire les exactions sur les déplacés à Lubero.**

(20/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808200526.html>

*FARDC battalions received some training courses to reduce the cases of extortion and human rights abuses committed in the North Kivu province.*

**DR Congo: UN mission trains police on sexual violence.**

(21/08/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=27778&Cr=monuc&Cr1=>

*MONUC is holding training sessions for the vast African nation's police in a bid to ensure that victims and witnesses of sexual violence are better protected.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Le cessez-le-feu entre les groupes armés tient, mais reste fragile.**

(20/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808200524.html>

*In light of the Amani programme, Alan Doss held a meeting with representatives of different armed groups, to convince them to participate in the DDR process. So far it seems the cease-fire agreement persists, but is fragile.*

**Alan Doss visits North Kivu.**

(20/08/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=17942> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=17941> (French)

*Alan Doss, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in the DRC and head of MONUC has been on an official visit to North Kivu province since Monday 18 August 2008.*

**Kindu : Alan Doss en première visite au Maniema.**

(22/08/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20042>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Après l'étape de Goma - Alan Doss en visite de travail à Kindu.**

(23/08/2008 – Le Potentiel; published by allAfrica – 25/08/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808250548.html>

*Alan Doss visited Maniema to examine the security situation in the province.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Consolidation de la paix en Iturie : l'Onu et le Japon travaillent en synergie.**

(22/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808220322.html>

*Japan donated US \$5 million to a UN programme for community reinforcement and peace consolidation in Ituri.*

**DRC: Tensions still rife in Ituri despite progress in DDR.**

(22/08/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=79947>

*Despite considerable progress in DDR in Ituri district, pockets of resistance by militia groups are causing tension in a region recovering from years of civil war, officials told IRIN.*

**Goma : 408 combattants prêts à s'embarquer pour le brassage à Kitona.**

(23/08/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20060>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Kivu - Quatre cent-huit ex-combattants en route vers Kitona.**

(25/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808250456.html>

**Près d'un demi-millier d'ex-combattants provenant des groupes armés du Nord-Kivu attendent leur transfert au centre de brassage de Kitona.**

(25/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/53206>

*408 ex-combatants are grouped in a camp in Kituku. They are ready and waiting for the 'brassage', but transport to Kitona remains a problem.*

**FARDC : le brassage, seule voie pour une armée républicaine, selon le général Gabriel Amisi.**

(26/08/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20083>

*According FARDC general Gabriel Amisi, the 'brassage' is the only suitable way for the formation of a robust republican army.*

**Bukavu: 10 combattants hutus rwandais rapatriés.**

(26/08/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20085>

*Since the beginning of the month MONUC repatriated 67 Rwandan people, of whom 27 were ex-combatants.*

**DR Congo: UN peacekeepers deployed to east after rebel attacks.**

(20/08/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www0.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=27768&Cr=monuc&Cr1=>

(21/08/2008 – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808210010.html> (English)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808210057.html> (French)

*UN peacekeepers and soldiers from the DRC have been jointly deployed in the eastern provinces of Ituri and Orientale to protect civilians after attacks by the rebel group known as the LRA.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Paix au Kivu, Nkunda pose toujours problème.**

(22/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808220293.html>

*In conflicts there are always people profiteering from the situation of insecurity. It is stated in this article Nknda receives US \$1 million a year on taxes from the territories under his command.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Programme Amani - Le Coordonnateur fait un constat amer du processus de paix.**

(22/08/2008 – Le Potentiel; published by allAfrica – 22/08/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808220705.html>

*Apollinaire Malumalu, the coordinator of the Amani programme, has warned the different parties that signed the Goma acts of engagement not to undermine the peace process.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Silence, on recrute.**

(22/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808220408.html>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Les groupes armés continuent à recruter.**

(21/08/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808211112.html>

*In this articles it is stated that, although represented otherwise sometimes, the Amani programme is at a standstill, it even seems armed groups continue recruiting.*

**L'Est de la RDC sous menace de nouvelle explosion : Nkunda annonce être prêt à attaquer encore les FARDC et les Pareco!**

(23/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/53184>

*It seems Laurent Nkunda is preparing his rebellion group CNDP for a renewed confrontation with FARDC, as well as with Pareco/Mai Mai.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Submission to the Committee on the Rights of the Child for the Period Review.**

(22/08/2008 – Human Rights Watch; published by allAfrica – 25/08/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808250026.html> (English)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808220973.html> (French)

*A submission by Human Rights Watch to the Committee on the Rights of the Child for its period review of the DRC presents information on human rights abuses, amongst others the forced recruitment of child soldiers by the DRC armed forces and non-state armed groups.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Situation sécuritaire à l'Est - La Monuc confirme le recrutement forcé des enfants par le CNDP.**

(21/08/2008 – Le Potentiel - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808210115.html>

**Le Cndp défie les efforts du gouvernement en recrutant des enfants dans ses rangs.**

(21/08/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/53123>

*The spokesman of the MONUC assesses the security situation in eastern DRC: violent confrontations with CNDP and Pareco Mai Mai rebels, furthermore CNDP continues to recruit child soldiers.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Après les affrontements du week-end - Le calme revient à Loashi et Bukombo.**

(20/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808200489.html>

*Peace and quiet has returned to Masisi after the violent confrontations between Pareco Mai Mai fighters and the Congolese national army.*

**Masisi : un blessé dans une embuscade tendue par des hommes armés.**

(22/08/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20054>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Kivu - Des hommes armés attaquent un convoi des vivres du PAM au Sud de Goma.**

(25/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808250466.html>

*Armed men have ambushed a truck of the UN World Food Programme, transporting nurture through Masisi. The driver accuses the CNDP.*

**Parc des Virunga : les FDLR tuent 5 éléphants en une semaine.**

(22/08/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20041>

**Deux éléphants tués mercredi par les FDLR dans le parc des Virunga au Nord-Kivu.**

(22/08/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/53161>

**Ivory poachers decimate Congo elephant population.**

(22/08/2008 – Reuters)

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*Rwandan rebels have killed seven Savannah elephants in the past 10 days alone in the Virunga National Park, along Congo's eastern border with Rwanda and Uganda, Emmanuel de Merode declared.*

**Masisi: le groupement Ufamandu sous contrôle des FDLR depuis 15 ans.**

(26/08/2008 – Radio Okapi)

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*Article on some villages in Masisi where FDLR control has taken the place of state authority.*

**Amnesty Controversy Grows.**

(22/08/2008 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

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*As fighting in east of country continues to rage, observers question recent decision to offer rebels an amnesty.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Kasai Oriental - première destruction de munitions par l'ONG Mag à Mbuji-Mayi.**

(22/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

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**Congo-Kinshasa: Ituri - les déplacés d'Idohu refusent de retourner dans leurs villages.**

(21/08/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200808210081.html>

*Some 600 households in Ituri refuse to return to their homes because they judge security cannot be sufficiently guaranteed.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Justice or Peace? War Victims Speak.**

(26/08/2008 – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808260036.html>

*In Africa's worst conflicts, victims' voices are rarely heard during the elite debate that treats peace and justice as though they were an either-or. However, thousands of victims in the eastern DRC have told researchers for a newly-published survey that peace and justice must go hand in hand.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: First Poll of Victims in East Shows High Demand for Justice.**

(19/08/2008 - International Center for Transitional Justice)

<http://ictj.org/en/news/press/release/1914.html>

(19/08/2008 – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808190974.html>

*Nearly half the adult population of eastern DRC has faced death threats, suffered beatings or has been enslaved by armed groups, according to a new survey undertaken in the region. Yet a large majority of the population believe that those responsible for the violence must be held accountable.*

*The report (Living with Fear) can be found through a link in the article.*

**Living With Fear: A Population-based Survey on Attitudes About Peace, Justice and Social Reconstruction in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.**

(August 2008 – International Center for Transitional Justice)

<http://www.ictj.org/en/news/pubs/index.html>

## UGANDA

**Uganda: Ex-Rebels Receive Packages.**

(20/08/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 21/08/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808210156.html>

*Twelve former Allied Democratic Forces rebels received their resettlement packages from Amnesty Commission in Kasese on Monday.*

**Uganda rejects more rebel talks.**

(19/08/2008 – BBC News)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7571139.stm>

*Uganda's government has welcomed the fact that LRA rebel leader Joseph Kony has approached a UN envoy about the failed peace process. But Interior Minister Ruhaka Rugunda told the BBC that more talks were not an option as negotiations had ended.*

**Kony Meeting Request Raises Hopes.**

(21/08/2008 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

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**Uganda's LRA Rebel Leader Says He's Ready Again for Peace Talks.**

(20/08/2008 – VOAnews)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/africa/2008-08-20-voa4.cfm?rss=africa>

*UN special envoy for LRA-affected areas Joachim Chissano said on a visit to Gulu last weekend that the mercurial leader has requested yet another meeting with negotiators as a prelude to his possible signing of the agreement.*

**Ugandan Rebel Leader Wants ICC Warrant Lifted Before Peace Deal.**

(22/08/2008 – VOAnews)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/2008-08-22-voa44.cfm?rss=africa>

**Ugandan Rebel Kony Wants Arrest Warrant Withdrawn (Update1).**

(22/08/2008 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=apC3chpDCdaM>

*A spokesman for the LRA rebel group says its leader will not sign a peace agreement with the government of Uganda, unless an ICC warrant for his arrest is lifted. As Derek Kilner reports from VOA's East Africa bureau in Nairobi, Joseph Kony, was scheduled to meet with mediators for the peace talks on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>.*

**Uganda: 69 Percent Unsure of LRA Peace Deal.**

(23/08/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 25/08/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808250171.html>

*Over 69% of Ugandans think that the LRA will break the Comprehensive Peace Agreement after signing it, according to a Steadman Group opinion poll.*

**Uganda rebels accuse south Sudan of attack.**

(25/08/2008 – Mail&Guardian)

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<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=17959>

*A spokesperson for Uganda's LRA rebels accused south Sudanese troops of attacking guerrilla positions on Sunday on the DRC border, preventing a peace meeting.*

**Uganda: LRA Attacking Congolese Villages – UN.**

(25/08/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 26/08/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808260112.html>

*The UN peacekeeping force in the DR Congo (MONUC) has accused the Lord's Resistance Army of attacking civilians in the eastern provinces of Ituri and Orientale.*

**Uganda: UPDF Destroys Military Arms.**

(23/08/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 25/08/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200808250193.html>

*Three hundred tonnes of heavy military hardware out of the 650, collected since the colonial time, have been destroyed by the UPDF at at the tightly guarded military facility at Nakasongola.*

## BURUNDI

**Burundi : Les leaders politiques appelés à réfléchir sur leur contribution dans la consolidation de la paix.**

(20/08/2008 – BINUB – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/RMOI-7HQ37D?OpenDocument>

*The first dialogue session between the different Burundian political parties has been launched on Monday.*

**Burundi President Meets With Rebel Leader.**

(19/08/2008 – VOAnews)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/2008-08-19-voa39.cfm?rss=africa>

*Burundi's President met for a second day with the leader of the country's last active rebel group, the National Liberation Forces. Monday's meeting (18/08) was the first between the two men in more than a year.*

### Security Council Press Statement on Burundi.

(26/08/2008 – UN Security Council)

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2008/sc9434.doc.htm>

### Recent developments in Burundi, including cessation of hostilities, positive, but peace process still faces significant challenges, Security Council told.

(26/08/2008 – UN Security Council)

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2008/sc9433.doc.htm>

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### Security Council urges Burundi's Government and rebels to comply with truce.

(26/08/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=27827&Cr=burundi&Cr1=>

*There had been several positive developments in Burundi, including the cessation of hostilities, but the peace process still faced significant challenges requiring a national willingness for compromise, and regional and international support that was coordinated and robust, the Security Council was told by the Peacebuilding Commission.*

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(26/08/2008 – IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/cat/longres.cfm?sk=22309.0>

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