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## IPIS

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### IPIS LATEST REPORTS

**An analysis of Finexpo's and Ducroire/Nationale Delcrederedienst's support practices in comparison to the EUODAD principles on responsible financing.**  
(29/04/2009 – IPIS)

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

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

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

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

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

(20/02/2009 – IPIS)

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

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

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

(12/02/2009 – IPIS)

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

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

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

(6/01/2009 – IPIS)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(December 2008 – Oxfam - IPIS)

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

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

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

(November 2008 – IPIS)

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

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

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

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

(June 2008 - IPIS)

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

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

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

(July 2008 – Fatal Transactions - IPIS)

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

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

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

(July 2008 – Le Monde Diplomatique – IPIS)

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

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

### **Activity Report 2007**

(IPIS)

### **Jaarverslag 2007**

(IPIS)

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

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## Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

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### **African governments dig in for fair mining deals with multinationals.**

(24/04/2009 – Business Daily)

[http://www.bdafrica.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=14229&Itemid=5812](http://www.bdafrica.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=14229&Itemid=5812)

*Mineral-rich countries in Africa enjoyed a mining boom between 2002 and 2007 as metal and oil prices nearly tripled. Companies competed furiously for new mines to meet growing world demand. But since the global economic downturn, world metals and oil prices have fallen substantially, raising concerns that investors will once again shy away, and to some extent undercutting Africa's bargaining power.*

### **'Africa, don't sign away resources'.**

(19/04/2009 – The Times)

<http://www.thetimes.co.za/News/Article.aspx?id=983706>

*African nations must stop signing away their natural resources in skewed deals with foreign firms, the African winner of the 2009 "Green Nobel" prize said in an interview.*

### **La Mondialisation en 57 facettes : un grand voyage dans la petite famille du diamant.**

(27/04 – 1/05/2009 – Radio France)

<http://www.radiofonies.eu/La-Mondialisation-en-57-facettes.html> (General article)

[http://sites.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-culture2/emissions/sur\\_docks/fiche.php?diffusion\\_id=72540&pg=avenir](http://sites.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-culture2/emissions/sur_docks/fiche.php?diffusion_id=72540&pg=avenir)  
(27/04)

[http://sites.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-culture2/emissions/sur\\_docks/fiche.php?diffusion\\_id=72541&pg=avenir](http://sites.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-culture2/emissions/sur_docks/fiche.php?diffusion_id=72541&pg=avenir)  
(28/04)

[http://www.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-culture2/emissions/sur\\_docks/fiche.php?diffusion\\_id=72542&pg=avenir](http://www.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-culture2/emissions/sur_docks/fiche.php?diffusion_id=72542&pg=avenir)  
(29/04)

[http://www.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-culture2/emissions/sur\\_docks/fiche.php?diffusion\\_id=72543&pg=avenir](http://www.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-culture2/emissions/sur_docks/fiche.php?diffusion_id=72543&pg=avenir)  
(30/04)

[http://www.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-culture2/emissions/sur\\_docks/fiche.php?diffusion\\_id=72544&pg=avenir](http://www.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-culture2/emissions/sur_docks/fiche.php?diffusion_id=72544&pg=avenir)  
(1/05)

*These links concern a series of reports from Radio France on the diamond trade and industry. The first link contains a general article, while the second concerns a report in Mbuji Mayi and the third is made in Antwerp. These third report also contains some information from IPIS.*

## DRC

### **Congo-Kinshasa: 6 contrats miniers à renégocier avec réalisme.**

(22/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904220356.html>

*Critical article from Le Potentiel on the contract renegotiation process which started in July 2007 with the revisitation of the contracts.*

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Contrats miniers - Le gouvernement rassure les six gros opérateurs.**

(23/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904230526.html>

*Minister Kasongo, in an open letter to press agency Reuters, reassures the six mining companies that have not yet agreed a new mining contract with the Congolese government.*

## **Memorandum Of Civil Society Organisations Working In The Natural Resources Sector.**

(19/03/2009 – SARW)

<http://www.sarwatch.org/dr-congo/185-dr-congo/350-memorandum-of-civil-society-organisations-working-in-the-natural-resources-sector.html>

*Memorandum of Congolese civil society organisations concerning the Congolese mining contracts renegotiation process.*

## **Congo-Kinshasa: The Enough Project's Comprehensive Approach to Conflict Minerals.**

(24/04/2009 – ENOUGH Project – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904241022.html>

*Electronics companies must ensure they are not using minerals which finance the war in the DRC, the deadliest conflict in over 50 years, says the Enough Project in a new strategy paper released today.*

## **A comprehensive approach to Congo's conflict minerals – strategy paper.**

(24/04/2009 – ENOUGH Project)

<http://www.enoughproject.org/publications/comprehensive-approach-conflict-minerals-strategy-paper>

*The Enough Project is sounding the alarm. The Democratic Republic of the Congo, scene of the deadliest conflict since World War II, remains the most dangerous place in the world to be a woman or a girl. The same armed groups that reap enormous profits from the mineral trade in eastern Congo regularly commit conscience-shocking atrocities as they jockey to control the region's most valuable mines, transportation routes and opportunities to impose extortionary 'taxes' on those involved in this trade.*

## **RDC : le Sénat américain veut lutter contre l'achat des métaux de la guerre.**

(25/04/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23078>

## **Congo-Kinshasa: Pression sur les multinationales pour ne plus acheter les métaux de guerre.**

(28/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904280602.html>

## **US lawmakers target DR Congo metals.**

(24/04/2009 – AFP)

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jgmWH8e8G53uD12J2pDcEmiOmLFg>

*Three American Senators introduced a bill to better regulate the trade in ores used for the production of high-tech products. Their aim is to ensure America helps to end the trade in minerals that are financing Congolese armed groups.*

## **Katanga : Clôture à Lubumbashi du symposium sur l'après mines.**

(22/04/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/57759>

*The meeting Katanga Governor Katumbi organised, concerning the province's future beyond minerals, has been finished.*

## **Congo-Kinshasa: Saisie de ses comptes par la DGI, la Gecamines propose un règlement politique à la question.**

(23/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904230701.html>

*Gecamines reacts to the freezing of its accounts, as it owes US\$10 million of outstanding taxes.*

**'In Kinshasa, we live like beggars'**

(26/04/2009 – The Observers – France 24)

<http://observers.france24.com/en/content/20090426-kinshasa-financial-crisis-stephanie-nyota-muliri>

*Story of Stéphanie Nyota Muliri, who is still officially employed as public relations officer by the Bakwanga mining company (Miba) in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo. But the company has not paid its employees' wages in months and its 7,000 staff are left without work.*

**Bundu dia Kongo et les pétroliers.**

(22/04/2009 - Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*The religious, political movement Bundu dia Kongo is demanding petrol companies to finance local projects.*

**Coupes illégales de bois en Rdc : la société civile en appelle à la poursuite judiciaire de tous les exploitants irréguliers.**

(22/04/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/57735>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Exploitation forestière - José Endundo pointé du doigt.**

(23/04/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904240482.html>

*Demands from the Congolese civil society to the Congolese parliament and Congolese judiciary to act against illegal forest exploitation.*

**Kalemie : campagne pour le reboisement du littoral du lac Tanganyika.**

(24/04/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23067>

*A Radio Okapi article on a campaign for the reforestation of the shores of Lake Tanganyika.*

**Pygmy lives neglected in forests of the troubled Congo.**

(24/04/2009 – People & the Planet)

<http://www.peopleandplanet.net/doc.php?id=3543>

*The provinces of Northern and Southern Kivu are amongst those most affected by deforestation and soil degradation in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and the 'pygmies' who live there are most at risk from international efforts to combat the problem, writes Joseph Itongwa from the Shirika La Bambuti organization which is fighting for pygmy rights and survival.*

**Africa Should Begin World's Biggest Hydro Project Now (Update1).**

(22/04/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=ahxKkm0HORzQ>

*Africa should act "immediately" on a three-decade-old plan to build the world's biggest hydropower project as electricity demand on the continent is set to triple, a World Energy Council official said. The Grand Inga proposal in the Democratic Republic of Congo would generate about 40,000 megawatts, almost twice the capacity of China's Three Gorges project, according to Latscoube Fall, Africa manager for the group. Grand Inga would cut electricity tariffs and more than 100 million metric tons of fossil fuels a year, he told a power conference in Johannesburg today.*

**D R Congo: Erasing Congo at the stroke of a pen.**

(23/04/2009 – Pambazuka – AfricaFiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=20668>

*Jacques Depelchin is disturbed by a paper by Jeffrey Herbst and Greg Mills entitled "There is no Congo" - see link. To resolve the on-going conflict it proposes changing the borders of the Democratic Republic of Congo - splitting the DRC among its surrounding countries. Delpechin argues that the central idea of such a proposal is to promote the interests of Rwanda as the best manager and protector of predatory, global, corporate, mining ventures in Central Africa. Rwanda's interests are said to be about security.*

**Quid des frontières maritimes?**

(22/04/2009 - Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*Article on Congolese Minister Kabongo's bill concerning the modification of Congo's maritime border with Angola. At stake are some oil reserves under the bottom of the ocean.*

**Angola: RD Congo-Angola - Ces frontières qui sèment la discorde.**

(22/04/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904220805.html>

**Angola and Congo eye end to border, oil dispute.**

(21/04/2009 – Reuters – AlertNet)

<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LL120894.htm>

*Congolese Prime Minister Muzito met with his Angolan counterpart to talk about the border conflict that divides the two countries. The two will set up a joint commission to resolve the dispute that recently culminated with accusations Angola was stealing oil from its northern neighbour.*

## UGANDA

**Uganda: Government Warns Fake Oil Investors.**

(23/04/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904240960.html>

*Investors who obtain mineral prospecting licences and later re-sale them to make profits have been warned.*

**Uganda: Oil in Country - What is the Way Forward?**

(26/04/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904271257.html>

*Commercially exploitable oil in Uganda is now certain, with substantial discoveries in Bunyoro and northern Uganda (Amuru District), while exploration continues in Toro and West Nile.*

**Uganda: Implement 1955 Agreement - Bunyoro Kingdom.**

(27/04/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904271471.html>

*Bunyoro Kitara kingdom has vowed to continue demanding the central government to implement the 1955 colonial agreement that gives the Kingdom, Right over properties.*

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## International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

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### DRC

#### **Strong Arm Tactics in the DRC Threatens Copper and Cobalt Projects.**

(23/04/2009 – MetalMiner)

<http://agmetminer.com/2009/04/23/strong-arm-tactics-in-the-drc-threatens-copper-and-cobalt-projects/>

*Very critical article on the DRC's treatment of international mining companies.*

#### **Tenke ships 1st copper/cobalt concentrate as FCX fine tunes DRC transportation shortcomings.**

(23/04/2009 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page67?oid=82338&sn=Detail>

#### **Freeport begins shipping copper from new Congo mine.**

(22/04/2009 – Reuters)

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/governmentFilingsNews/idUKN2265454020090422>

*During a conference call with analysts Wednesday to discuss quarterly results, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold CEO Richard Adkerson said the Tenke Fungurume copper-cobalt mine has shipped its first concentrate that day. Adkerson estimated it could take from 20 to 30 days to reach its destination. Not surprisingly, the biggest challenge to logistic management at the operation is the road system in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.*

#### **Freeport studies expansion options at Tenke Fungurume.**

(22/04/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/freeport-studies-expansion-options-at-tenke-fungurume-2009-04-22>

*With copper cathode production under way at Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold's giant copper/cobalt project in the DRC, the company is now looking at options for expanding the operation.*

#### **Katanga turns to Glencore again for bail-out.**

(28/04/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/katanga-turns-to-glencore-again-for-bailout-2009-04-28>

#### **Katanga Announces US\$50 Million Bridge Loan and US\$250 Million Rights Offering.**

(28/04/2009 – Marketwire)

[http://www.marketwirecanada.com/mw/rel\\_ca.jsp?id=980679&k=congo](http://www.marketwirecanada.com/mw/rel_ca.jsp?id=980679&k=congo)

*Katanga Mining will receive a \$50-million bridging loan from shareholder Glencore Finance, to address "critical" solvency concerns, the company reported on Tuesday.*

#### **African Rainbow Says It May Invest \$300 Million in Congo, Zambia.**

(24/04/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=auO5QHbEKR2k>

*African Rainbow Minerals Ltd. may invest \$300 million in copper assets in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Zambia as part of a joint venture with Brazil's Companhia Vale do Rio Doce.*

#### **Congo-Kinshasa: Contrats miniers - Le groupe N'DOBA SPRL interpelle le gouvernement.**

(28/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904280198.html>

*Article on Group N'Doba's protest against the deprivation of its rights by the government in favour of Banro.*

**Mano Files Amended Competent Person's Report.**

(27/04/2009 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Mano-River-Resources-Inc-TSX-VENTURE-MNO-979978.html>

*Mano River Resources Inc announces that it has filed on SEDAR two amended competent person's reports on its Sierra Leone/Liberia and Democratic Republic of Congo diamond properties, held by its 59.6% owned subsidiary company Stellar Diamonds Limited.*

**PetroSA Confirms Interest in Disputed Congo Oil Block (Update2).**

(27/04/2009 – Bloomberg)

[http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=aCNBR\\_XVZzPY](http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=aCNBR_XVZzPY)

*PetroSA, South Africa's state-owned oil and natural gas company, is lobbying officials in Democratic Republic of Congo over the rights to explore for oil in two blocks, one of which has been awarded to Tullow Oil Plc and Heritage Oil Ltd.*

**UGANDA**

**Uganda: Kilembe Mines Sale Contested.**

(22/04/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904230091.html>

*The privatisation of Kilembe Mines (KML) has hit a snag after the High Court slapped a temporally injunction on the process. Uganda Gold Mines sued Kilembe Mines last week, contesting the privatisation and accusing the Government for breach of agreement.*

**Raffinerie vs exportation.**

(22/04/2009 - Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*The Ugandan government wants the exploited oil to be refined locally, while Tullow Oil and Heritage Oil are opting for a pipeline to transport the crude oil unprocessed to Mombassa.*

**Gulf acquires Uganda vermiculite project from Rio.**

(23/04/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/gulf-acquires-uganda-vermiculite-project-from-rio-2009-04-23>

**Gulf Resources snares world class vermiculite deposit and mine from Rio Tinto.**

(23/04/2009 – Proactive Investors)

<http://www.proactiveinvestors.com.au/companies/news/1300/gulf-resources-snares-world-class-vermiculite-deposit-and-mine-from-rio-tinto-1300.html>

*Gulf Resources Ltd has announced that the company has signed a Sale and Purchase Agreement with Rio Tinto International Holdings Ltd for the 100% acquisition of the Namekara Mining Operation in Eastern Uganda.*

**Uganda: Manafwa Mine Sold At Sh2 Billion.**

(27/04/2009 – New Vision - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904280351.html>

*RIO TINTO International Holdings has sold the Namekhara vermiculite mine in Manafwa to the Australian Gulf Resources at \$1m.*

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## China in the Great Lakes Region

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### **China Seeks Larger Africa Investments, China-Africa's Fung Says.**

(22/04/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601116&sid=aHqs0LsRGZUE&refer=africa>

*China-Africa Development Fund will seek larger investments on the continent as it becomes more comfortable with the local environment, said Mark Fung, general counsel of the state-backed company.*

### **Sinohydro prend sa revanche.**

(22/04/2009 - Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*The Chinese company Sinohydro signed an agreement with the Congolese Minister for Energy, Laurent Muzangisa, to construct the Zongo II dam after it was refused to construct the Katende dam one month earlier.*

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## Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

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### **United States Africa Command, AFRICOM: Making peace or fuelling war Part 1 of 2.**

(23/04/2009 – Pambazuka – AfricaFiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=20669>

*This part explores the implications of the United States Africa Command programme and the growing strategic importance of the African continent to US interests. A new US security policy requires that the USA aim for an inclusive approach that encompasses joint consultation and action. There was no official consultation with either the UN or the African Union prior to the announcement of AFRICOM in 2006.*

### **Africa: 'Africom Headquarters Remains in Stuttgart'.**

(22/04/2009 – This Day – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904220098.html>

*Deputy Commander of AFRICOM, Ambassador Mary Carlin Yates, who is in the country for the five-day ECOWAS seminar on Security Sector Reform has revealed that the headquarters of AFRICOM will remain in Stuttgart, Germany.*

### **Rwanda: 'We Learn From the RDF' - U.S. Africom Chief.**

(22/04/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904230662.html>

### **Rwanda: Gen. Ward Lauds RDF Services On Continent.**

(22/04/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904220427.html>

*The Commander of AFRICOM, Gen William Ward, has praised the Rwanda Defence Force's professionalism, saying that Americans learn much from the Rwandan military. Ward expounded on what he said was a very "valuable partnership" in a press conference at Kigali International Airport shortly before he left the country, subsequent to the conclusion of his two-day official visit.*

**Rwanda: RDF Ready to Share Peace-Keeping Skills.**

(24/04/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904240131.html>

*The Rwanda Defence Forces has emphasised its willingness to share peacekeeping skills with other armies so as to help in initiatives aimed at bringing peace to the region.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Visite du général William E. Ward de l'Africom - RDC-USA à l'heure du renforcement de la coopération militaire.**

(24/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904240321.html>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Coopération militaire RDC-USA - Le commandant de l'Africom en séjour de 48 heures à Kinshasa.**

(24/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904240324.html>

**Les Etats-Unis reviennent en Rdc.**

(23/04/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/57771>

*General William E. Ward, Commander of AFRICOM, will also visit the DRC on 24 and 25 April as he is touring through the region.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Général William E. Ward de l'AFRICOM est formel - « Il faut une armée congolaise professionnelle et performante ».**

(27/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904270209.html>

*AFRICOM General William E. Ward underscored the statement of Congolese minister for Foreign Affairs Alexis Thambwe, that the DRC needs a strong and professional army.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Coopération militaire - Africom sera opérationnel en RDC à partir de 2010.**

(27/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904271148.html>

*AFRICOM will be operational in the DRC from 2010 onwards, beginning with two partnership programmes with the FARDC.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Les activistes de la Société civile des Grands Lacs planchent sur la paix et la sécurité dans la région.**

(28/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904280247.html>

**Grands Lacs : Congolais, Rwandais et Burundais en consultation régionale.**

(27/04/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23089>

*Civil society activists from the DRC, Rwanda and Burundi are participating in a meeting on peace and security in the great lakes region. The meeting is organised in Bukavu by Pax Christi International.*

## DRC

### **In Brief: Fears over child soldiers.**

(22/04/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=84043>

### **1200 enfants soldats séparés depuis janvier des groupes armés, selon la représentante spéciale du secrétaire général de l'ONU.**

(22/04/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/57740>

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Plaidoyer pour la libération des enfants soldats.**

(22/04/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904220807.html>

*More child soldiers are to be demobilised in South Kivu Province, but concerns remain because some of those freed earlier have ended up in the national army, Radhika Coomaraswamy, special representative of the Secretary-General for children and armed conflict, has told a news conference in Kinshasa.*

### **UN envoy warns of dangers to children eastern DR Congo.**

(24/04/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=30592&Cr=coomaraswamy&Cr1=>

*The United Nations envoy tasked with protecting the rights of children in armed conflict warned of the dire security situation in some parts of strife-torn eastern DRC. She told reporters in New York that during her week-long visit to the DRC earlier this month the security situation “seemed less tense and more programmes were evident with regards to children” than two years ago, especially in the North Kivu capital of Goma.*

### **Letter from Parents in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo to the UN Security Council.**

(22/04/2009 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/04/22/letter-parents-eastern-democratic-republic-congo-un-security-council>

(English)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/04/22/lettre-des-parents-dans-l-est-de-la-r-publique-d-mocratique-du-congo-au-conseil-de-s> (French)

*A letter from parents in eastern DRC (62 Goma-based parents' associations and Congolese organisations) pleading with the UN Security Council to help end the suffering of a generation of Congolese children. This letter has been written in advance of the debate by the UN Security Council on children in armed conflict on April 29.*

### **Zambia: Suspended DRC Repatriation Exercise to Resume.**

(22/04/2009 – Times of Zambia – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904220209.html>

### **Kinshasa : le HCR rapatrie plus de 18.000 Congolais réfugiés en Zambie.**

(24/04/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23066>

*The voluntary repatriation of Congolese refugees which was suspended last year because of adverse weather conditions will resume next month, Zambian Home Affairs Permanent Secretary Ndiyoyi Mutiti has said.*

### **Province du Nord Kivu - Mouvements de population.**

(26/03/2009 – OCHA)

For consultation at request.

*Quite detailed map concerning population movements in North Kivu.*

**North Kivu: MONUC supports the rehabilitation of Goma airport.**

(22/04/2009 – MONUC)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=3613> (English)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=3614> (French)

*At the weekly MONUC press conference on Tuesday, the main themes of the conference were the visit of Alan Doss, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in the DRC to Goma, the security situation in the east as well as the visit to the DRC of Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for children and armed conflict.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: «L'opération FARDC-Monuc contre les FPRI à Irumu est une réussite», selon la Monuc.**

(22/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904220347.html>

*The MONUC said that most of the objectives of its joint military operation with the FARDC against armed groups in the north-east of the vast country have been achieved. The operation, launched earlier this month and code-named “Rock of Steel,” is intended to neutralize the remaining forces of the Front for Patriotic Resistance of Ituri, known under its French acronym FPRI, and other illegal armed groups in the area.*

**Congo ex-rebel 'working with UN'.**

(29/04/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/8023978.stm>

*The BBC has seen documents alleging that a former rebel leader indicted for war crimes, Gen Bosco Ntaganda, is playing a leading role in a mission involving the UN in DR Congo.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: La Monuc installe deux centres d'entraînement des FARDC au Nord-Kivu.**

(22/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904220359.html>

*Article on two training camps, to integrate former rebels in the FARDC, installed by the MONUC in Kiwanja and Sake.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Relance des activités du PNDDR.**

(24/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904240254.html>

*The PNDDR's (Programme national de désarmement, démobilisation et réinsertion) activities will soon be re-launched the programme's coordinator M. Ntumba Luaba declared several days ago.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Intégration des groupes armés - L'abbé Malumalu inquiet.**

(27/04/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904280355.html>

*Abbé Malumalu, coordinator of the Amani programme, declared the list of names of former rebels ready to integrate into the FARDC has been finalised on April 22. The coordinator remains concerned however of the situation in the eastern part of the country.*

**Sud-Kivu : 250 combattants du groupe Simba Mai-Mai attendus à Kalehe.**

(28/04/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23103>

*The military camp in Kalehe, South Kivu, has welcomed 250 Simba-Mai Mai combatants on Monday for their integration into the Congolese national army.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Stabiliser l'Est.**

(24/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904240317.html>

*Article from Le Potentiel on the recent declaration of the Congolese Minister for regional cooperation. The general security situation would have improved in the DRC, and several provinces where armed groups spread insecurity some months ago would now be closer to peace than to war.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Libération de Nkunda, le tribunal de Gisenyi se déclare incompétent.**

(22/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904220351.html>

*The Gisenyi Supreme Court has rejected a suit seeking the release of Congolese rebel leader Laurent Nkunda on the ground that he is being held illegally. The court judged it was not qualified to treat the request.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Jean Munyampenda, porte-parole du CNDP - "Nous avons besoin d'un gouvernement vraiment stable".**

(22/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904220444.html>

*Interview with CNDP's spokesperson Jean Munyampenda concerning the CNDP's transformation from a rebel group into a political party.*

**FDLR****Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Kivu - Les FDLR perturbent la situation humanitaire à Lubero.**

(23/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904230530.html>

**Violence on the rise in DR Congo.**

(24/04/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/8017479.stm>

*The security situation in South Lubero is seriously hampered by the recent attacks on several villages by FDLR rebels.*

**Thousands of homes burned in new atrocities in Eastern Congo, villagers tell Oxfam.**

(24/04/2009 – Oxfam – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SNAA-7RFC9Y?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

*Atrocities are being committed against villagers in remote areas of Eastern Congo, where fighting between the Congolese army and the FDLR rebel group continues, said international agency Oxfam today. On a recent field visit to Lubero territory in North Kivu, where Oxfam has increased its emergency operations due to the renewed fighting, villagers reported that several thousand houses have been deliberately burned since military operations began in January. In the past week alone, at least 250 more homes were set ablaze.*

**DR Congo: Children Burned to Death by Rwandan Hutu Militia.**

(23/04/2009 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/04/23/children-burned-death-rwandan-hutu-militia> (English)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/04/23/rd-congo-des-enfants-br-l-s-vifs-par-des-milices-hutues-rwandaies> (French)

*On the night of April 17, 2009, the Rwandan Hutu militia FDLR attacked Luofu and Kasiki villages in the southern Lubero territory of North Kivu province in eastern DRC. The following photos and eyewitness accounts were gathered by Human Rights Watch researchers who were in Luofu village the day after the attacks.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Après le raid des FDLR - La localité de Kasiki s'est vidée de ses habitants.**

(24/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904240322.html>

**Lubero : Les attaques du FDLR vident Kasiki de sa population.**

(23/04/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23049>

*Villagers in Kasiki, North Kivu, have left their homes and fled after the cruel FDLR attacks of last week.*

**Rwandan rebels kill 14 in eastern Congo attack.**

(22/04/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE53L0CT20090422?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews>

*Rwandan Hutu rebels killed at least 14 people in a raid on an isolated village in eastern DRC's North Kivu province, United Nations radio and a local official said on Wednesday. Rebels from the FDLR attacked Congolese army positions in Myanga around 100 km west of the provincial capital, Goma.*

**DR Congo: UN envoy hears of revenge attacks by Hutu militia on locals.**

(23/04/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=30580&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

*The Secretary-General's Special Representative Alan Doss was told that seven people were killed and 255 houses torched in Luofu, a locality of North Kivu province, by the FDLR.*

**North Kivu: Alan Doss visits the zones threatened by the FDLR rebels.**

(24/04/2009 – MONUC)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=3630> (English)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=3631> (French)

**Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Kivu - La situation sécuritaire demeure préoccupante à Kanyabayonga.**

(25/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904270360.html>

*During his visit to North Kivu, Alan Doss, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in the Democratic Republic of Congo, condemned the attacks on civilians in the two Kivu provinces by the FDLR.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Les FDLR frappent à Kashebere-Kibua.**

(23/04/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904240471.html>

*MONUC spokesman Jean-Paul Dietrich presented his view on the security situation in the Kivu Provinces.*

**DR Congo: over 100,000 uprooted in latest wave of rebel attacks, says UN.**

(22/04/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=30555&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18977&Cr=Congo&Cr1=civils> (French)

*FDLR rebel attacks in recent weeks have forced more than 100.000 people from their homes in the volatile eastern DRC, according to UNHCR.*

**Civilians continue to flee, in fear of reprisals, in eastern DR Congo – UN.**

(24/04/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=30584&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=19001&Cr=Congo&Cr1=d%E9plac%E9s> (French)

**Congo-Kinshasa: Le HCR s'inquiète de la situation humanitaire dégradante au Nord-Kivu.**

(27/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904270148.html>

**Le Hcr fustige la poursuite de la campagne de terreur des Fdlr en Rdc.**

(25/04/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/57814>

**Congo-Kinshasa: FDLR on Rampage in DRC – UNHCR.**

(26/04/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904271233.html>

*Congolese civilians are continuing to flee their homes, fearful of reprisal attacks by Hutu rebels, UNHCR said today, expressing concern over the deteriorating humanitarian situation in the volatile east of the DRC.*

**DRC: Thousands of civilians trapped in east as clashes resume.**

(24/04/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=84093>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Catastrophe humanitaire aux portes de Sud-Lubero - Les populations civiles entre deux feux.**

(23/04/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904240479.html>

*Thousands of civilians in eastern DRC are trapped amid clashes between government forces and Rwandan rebels. "The two sides accuse the civilians of helping their enemies. Some houses have been occupied by the army," said Nestor Yombo, spokesman for the UN OCHA.*

**Goma : traque des FDLR, la société civile veut leur rapatriement et non leur dispersion dans les forêts.**

(28/04/2009 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23102>

*The North Kivu civil society declared it regrets the deterioration of the security situation in the province since the military operation against the FDLR rebels. The civil society asks the government to construct its operations so that the rebels cannot disperse into the forest.*

**DR Congo: 100,000 Civilians at Risk of Attack.**

(29/04/2009 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/04/29/dr-congo-100000-civilians-risk-attack> (English)

(29/04/2009 – Human Rights Watch – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/RMOI-7RJVWE?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P> (French)

*More than 100,000 displaced civilians in Lubero territory in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo desperately need protection from further attacks by Rwandan militias and Congolese forces, Human Rights Watch said today. Human Rights Watch called on the United Nations peacekeeping force and humanitarian agencies to take urgent steps to increase protection and assistance to the civilians at risk.*

**Surrenders of Rwandan rebels in eastern DR Congo ramp up, UN says.**

(27/04/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=30608&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

*The number of Rwandans laying down their arms and leaving militias that terrorize civilians in the eastern DRC has multiplied four-fold on a monthly basis compared to last year, the United Nations reported today.*

**RDC : Dix combattants rebelles se rendent à une patrouille MONUC/FARDC.**

(27/04/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=19010&Cr=Congo&Cr1=FDLR>

*Ten FDLR rebels have surrendered themselves to a joint FARDC/MONUC patrol.*

**LRA****Uganda: Children of Northern Uganda Need a Second Chance.**

(22/04/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904230086.html>

*The children of northern Uganda have stared insecurity, pain, and bloody death in the eyes. Now they have to deal with the aftermath, of the war which promises to be more deadly than death. Now it is time for their reintegration into society. The situation however is complex, and it requires concerted efforts by several players.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Raymond Ramazani Baya - "Ni le gouvernement ni la Monuc n'ont encore pris la mesure du drame humain (..)"**

(24/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904240391.html>

*Interview with Congolese Senator Ramazani Baya concerning the proposed amnesty law and the LRA presence in the Orientale Province.*

**Uganda: I May Have Been Shot by My Own Brother.**

(25/04/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904271466.html>

*Interview with 'Colonel' Thomas Kwoyelo, who is the former commander of the Sinia Brigade of the Lord's Resistance Army. He was injured and captured on February 3 by the joint forces of Uganda, Congo and Southern Sudan.*

**Dungu : encore des attaques de la LRA.**

(27/04/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23093>

**Gangala : dernière attaque LRA, des Congolais se font passer pour des rebelles, selon le gouvernement.**

(28/04/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23095>

*LRA rebels attacked Gangala village, 235 kilometres from Dungu. The assailants robbed several houses and kidnapped 8 persons.*

**UGANDA****UGANDA: Dangers of unexploded ordnance in north.**

(24/04/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=84088>

*Many returnees in northern Uganda are back in their villages and taking advantage of recent rains to start planting - but have come across unexploded ordnance left behind during two decades of conflict between the rebel LRA and the Uganda government, or buried in the area by combatants.*

**Uganda: 'Healing in North Should Involve Human Rights'.**

(23/04/2009 – New Vision - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904240230.html>

*The healing process of the people of northern Uganda after the two-decade LRA insurgency must incorporate, promote and respect human rights, an official of the Uganda Human Rights Commission has said.*

**Uganda: Army Trained On Child Rights.**

(27/04/2009 – New Vision)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904280333.html>

*A total of 23 UPDF soldiers have been trained in child protection and rights. The training centred on child rights and protection in conflict regions and re-integration of victims into the community.*

**BURUNDI****Burundi's last rebel group becomes a political party.**

(22/04/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE53L05220090422?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews>

**Burundi: Que les armes le cèdent à la toge!**

(22/04/2009 – L'Observateur - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904230303.html>

**Burundi: Processus de paix - L'ex-rébellion des FNL agréée comme parti politique.**

(23/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904230410.html>

*Burundi's last remaining rebel group has officially registered as a political party ahead of next year's national elections in Burundi, officials said. Integrating the FNL is seen as the last hurdle for peace in Burundi, raising hopes that the tiny nation may shuck off its violent past.*

**Burundi: Ban welcomes political conversion of former militia.**

(22/04/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=30559&Cr=burundi&Cr1=> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18978&Cr=burundi&Cr1=ban> (French)

*Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon today welcomed the accreditation of FNL, a former armed opposition group in Burundi, as a political party, lauding its renunciation of armed conflict.*

**Burundians fear wrath of demobilised rebels.**

(25/04/2009 – AFP)

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALegM5inhQaTii5NTNNKqJtxy562Fy\\_KPg](http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALegM5inhQaTii5NTNNKqJtxy562Fy_KPg)

*The FNL's announcement concerning the end of its armed struggle has left thousands of ex-combatants loitering in a makeshift camp outside Bujumbura and seething with anger as they face an uncertain future. Some 3,500 FNL fighters are to be integrated into the country's police and army following a deal struck between the rebels and the government, but thousands more have not been promised work. They will be demobilised and are expected to return home.*

**BURUNDI: Repatriation of refugees from Tanzania resumes.**

(24/04/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=84089>

*UNHCR has resumed its repatriation of the "old caseload" of Burundian refugees in Tanzania - those who fled the country following the civil war in 1972 - with the latest returnees being a group of 473 who arrived on 22 April.*

## RWANDA

### **Rwanda: 20,000 Refugees to Be Repatriated From Uganda.**

(22/04/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904230003.html>

### **Uganda: Rwandan Refugees to Return in July.**

(23/04/2009 – New Vision)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200904240227.html>

*All Rwandan refugees in Uganda will be repatriated and integrated by July 31 this year, officials from both countries have agreed.*

### **RWANDA-UGANDA: Refugees unwilling to return.**

(27/04/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=84126>

*Article on the more than 20,000 Rwandan refugees, mainly ethnic Hutus, who have lived in Uganda since 1994. Many of them are reluctant to be repatriated despite years of relative stability in Rwanda. The UN Refugee Agency, UNHCR, has been running a voluntary repatriation programme for Rwandans for the past decade.*

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### **Congo-Kinshasa: FMI-RDC - Encore deux préalables à la conclusion du PEG II.**

(22/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904220352.html>

### **Congo-Kinshasa: RDC - FMI - discussions serrées à Washington.**

(27/04/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200904270146.html>

*A Congolese governmental delegation is visiting Washington this week to discuss a new economic agreement with the Bretton Woods institutions.*

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