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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.

Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

Europese investeringen doen Afrika meer schade dan goed.

(3/12/2008 – IPS)

[http://ipsnews.be/index.php?id=35&no_cache=0&tx_uwnews_pi4\[art_id\]=23298](http://ipsnews.be/index.php?id=35&no_cache=0&tx_uwnews_pi4[art_id]=23298)

The European Investment Bank officially aims to support poverty reduction and environmental protection in the projects it finances. Critics state however that the Bank's finances often foster social and ecological negative consequences.

DRC

Congo-Kinshasa: Du 26 au 27 novembre 2008 - Les acteurs valident le programme ITIE-RDC.

(28/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811280445.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Secteur minier - Présentation du rapport de la mise en oeuvre de l'ITIE-RDC.

(27/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811270479.html>

The second reunion of the DRC National Committee of the EITI took place on November 26 and 27.

Congo-Kinshasa: A l'initiative de SARW - Des journalistes formés en matière des mines.

(1/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812010400.html>

The SARW seminar on the extraction of minerals in the DRC has been concluded on Saturday. Some 30 news reporters from all over the country attended the seminar.

Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Kivu - Des milliers d'enfants travaillent dans dans les mines.

(1/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812010338.html>

Bedewa (Bureau d'études pour le développement de Walikale) published a report that states that the Mines of Walikale employs children between 10 and 17 years under harsh working conditions.

Bukavu : 6 comptoirs miniers annoncent leur fermeture dès janvier 2009.

(2/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21280>

Six mine comptoirs in South Kivu decided to close down their operations from January 2009 on. They did not receive an export licence from the 'banque commerciale congolaise'

Congo-Kinshasa: Les mining ferment à tour de bras.

(1/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812011367.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Les cours du cobalt passent sous la barre de 15 Usd, panique dans les mines du Katanga.

(29/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811290193.html>

Le cobalt congolais plonge au plus bas à la suite de la crise financière qui secoue les places boursières mondiales.

(27/11/2008 – Le Potentiel)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55083>

The global economic crisis pushes down the prices of raw materials, and as such hurts the Katanga mining industry very hard.

Congo-Kinshasa: Revisitation des contrats miniers - Kinshasa traîne les pieds, le Katanga se meurt.

(27/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811270468.html>

The Katanga mining industry also blames the indifference of the central government in its bad execution of the contract revisitation, next to the economic crisis, for the bad situation in the sector.

Congo's Gecamines Says It Failed to Resolve All Contract Issues.

(1/12/2008 – Bloomberg)

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

Gecamines, the DRC's state-owned copper mining company, said it failed to resolve all issues in talks with private partners in a review of the country's mining contracts.

De l'or noir à l'or gris.

(29/11/2008 – Jeune Afrique)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

Article on the oil production and mining possibilities in the Bas Congo province.

Congo-Kinshasa: Le code forestier expliquée à la population de Kingabwa.

(26/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811260536.html>

To show urban populations that the forestry code is also of interest for them, and not only for rural populations, a sensitizing campaign has been launched in Kingabwa.

Contrats de concessions forestières en Rdc : Le RRN plaide pour un moratoire de dix ans.

(29/11/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55115>

RNN (Réseau ressources naturelles) asks for a moratorium of 10 years for the forestry enterprises, instead of the current three years.

Ecologie : Greenpeace s'installe à Matadi pour bien surveiller l'exploitation du bois en RDC.

(29/11/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55114>

Greenpeace has established an office in Matadi, to be able to execute a better supervision of the forest exploitation in the DRC.

UGANDA

Uganda: Makerere's Petroleum Course Due.

(26/11/2008 – New Vision; published – 27/11/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811270106.html>

Makerere University is to introduce a new programme, Petroleum Geosciences and Engineering, next academic year, the vice-chancellor has said. It links the university departments with the private sector in initiating demand-driven joint research and practice to influence development policy and curriculum review.

Africa: Museveni Warns Continent Over Energy Strategies.

(26/11/2008 – New Vision; published – 27/11/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811270093.html>

"If we don't develop electricity facilities, how shall we achieve the MDGs?" he asked. "Electricity together with transport will lower the cost of doing business and open investment opportunities."

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Congo: One hundred years of colonialism, dictatorship and war 1908 – 2008.

(25/11/2008 – Pambazuka)

<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/comment/52189>

In this call to action, Kambale Musavuli and Maurice Carney argue that 100 years ago, King Leopold's brutality in the Congo had critics such as Mark Twain up in arms. Today, the brutality which is now corporate sponsored and African led is met with silence.

Metorex capital raising "shocker" over DRC copper/cobalt project delays explained.

(27/11/2008 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page36?oid=73999&sn=Detail>

News that the company is to double its shares in issue, by selling new shares at a 48% discount, is hardly abnormal in these strange times. The substantial re-financing is required, states Metorex, "due to a combination of a capital cost overrun on the Ruashi project in the DRC combined with commissioning delays over the last three months."

Metorex to raise R922m through loan, share sale to fund Ruashi overruns.

(27/11/2008 – Mining Weekly)

http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=148590

Metorex in R922m equity/debt raising.

(27/11/2008 – Miningmx)

http://www.miningmx.com/mining_fin/905162.htm

Diversified miner Metorex Resources has entered into agreements for debt and equity financing amounting to R922-million, to finance the completion and production ramp-up of its now overdue Ruashi copper/cobalt project, in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Copper/cobalt miner Metorex enrages retail investors.

(28/11/2008 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page36?oid=74070&sn=Detail>

Investors smashed down the Metorex share price by close to 40% on Friday, following overnight news that it needed to raise ZAR 922m to stay afloat, and mainly due to a series of negative issues at its flagship Ruashi copper-cobalt operation in Katanga Province, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Katanga resumes production at Luilu.

(26/11/2008 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page43?oid=73866&sn=Detail>

Katanga Mining Limited: Luilu Plant Resumes Copper and Cobalt Metal Production.

(26/11/2008 – MarketWatch)

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/Katanga-Mining-Limited-Luilu-Plant/story.aspx?guid={0AB3662F-498D-4FAB-99D4-C7BE2D134116}>,

Katanga Mining Co said production of copper and cobalt metal had resumed at its Luilu metallurgical facility where production was temporarily halted due to a transformer fire.

Copper price not keeping a good miner down.

(1/12/2008 – Stockhouse)

<http://www.stockhouse.com/Community-News/2008/December/1/Copper-price-not-keeping-a-good-miner-down>

Shares of Katanga were up almost 28% in mid-afternoon trading Friday, to 69 cents on volume of over 545,000. This followed the mining company's announcement on Wednesday that production of copper and cobalt metal from its Luilu metallurgical facility had resumed following a fire in mid-November.

Mwana Africa may halt all DRC exploration.

(2/12/2008 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page504?oid=74231&sn=Detail>

Mwana says BHP Billiton to withdraw from DRC diamond deals.

(2/12/2008 – SmallCapNews)

http://www.smallcapnews.co.uk/article/Mwana_says_BHP_Billiton_to_withdraw_from_DRC_diamo/6220.aspx

Mwana may stop DRC exploration after BHP pulls out.

(2/12/2008 – Mining Weekly)

http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=148802

Mwana Africa is considering halting all exploration in the Democratic Republic of Congo after BHP Billiton pulled out of two diamond exploration agreements.

Rio Spending Review Likely to Affect Exploration Plan (Update1).

(2/12/2008 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601080&sid=aOYJxo6ZZ9UQ&refer=asia>

Rio Tinto Group, the world's second- largest iron ore producer, said its spending review may affect some exploration projects. The company did say, however, that it plans to step up activities in the DRC where it's searching for diamonds and iron ore. "We will have a significant program in the DRC for the first time in 2009. It really does mark our entry to the country," Finlayson (Rio's head of exploration) said. "This is going to be a step into uncharted waters."

Loncor announces closing of acquisition.

(28/11/2008 – Canada NewsWire)

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/November2008/28/c5345.html>

Loncor Resources Inc. (formerly Nevada Bob's International Inc.) is pleased to announce that it has completed its previously announced acquisition of 100% of the outstanding shares of Loncor from Arnold T. Kondrat, As a result of the completion of the Acquisition, the Company is now the holder of a 100% interest in Loncor Resources Congo SPRL, which controls four exploration permits in the Bas Congo Province and 46 exploration permits in North Kivu.

Lundin Mining Says HudBay Deal 'Fiscally Prudent' Amid Turmoil.

(28/11/2008 – Bloomberg)

http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601082&sid=awXHUBzllK_E&refer=canada

Lundin Mining AB, the Canadian copper miner negotiating a takeover by HudBay Minerals Inc., said the deal will help shield it from volatile markets that have slashed the value of both companies by more than 80 percent this year.

UGANDA

Heritage Oil spuds Buffalo-1 well in Uganda.

(1/12/2008 – ProactiveInvestors)

<http://proactiveinvestors.co.uk/companies/news/3627/heritage-oil-spuds-buffalo-1-well-in-uganda-3627.html>

Heritage Oil spiked higher this morning after the company confirmed that it had spudded the Buffalo-1 exploration well in Block 1, Uganda. Heritage Oil has a 50% interest in Block 1 and is operator, with FTSE 100 oil group, Tullow Oil, holding the other 50%.

China in the Great Lakes Region

Congo-Kinshasa: Coopération sino-congolaise - Réhabilitation du tronçon Nsele-Lufimi.

(1/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812010415.html>

Lancement des travaux de reconstruction du tronçon routier N'Sele-Lufimi (95 km).

(1/12/2008 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55128>

Rehabilitation works for the Nsele-Lufimi road inaugurated.

La RDC souffre lorsque la Chine ralentie.

(26/11/2008 – Mineral Info)

<http://www.mineralinfo.org/Actualit%C3%A9s/actual.asp>

DRC suffers from sharp Chinese demand fall.

China en Europa in Afrika.

(26/11/2008 – MO*)

[http://mo.be/index.php?id=348&tx_uwnews_pi2\[art_id\]=23173&cHash=9cfd47cede](http://mo.be/index.php?id=348&tx_uwnews_pi2[art_id]=23173&cHash=9cfd47cede)

Critical article on the European Commission's demand to China to sit together over Africa.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

AFRICOM Spokesman Discusses U.S.-Africa Military Relations.

(26/11/2008 – Embassy of the United States in Belgium)

<http://www.uspolicy.be/Article.asp?ID=5867DC75-DE22-43A5-A9F5-FC2B47B72E9A>

A transcript: Vince Crawley, a spokesman for the U.S. Africa Command, answered questions in a November 20 Ask America webchat on military relations between the United States and Africa.

China and the Congo Wars: AFRICOM. America's New Military Command.

(26/11/2008 – Centre for Research on Globalization)

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=11173>

China's US\$9bn hostage in the Congo war.

(2/12/2008 – Asia Times)

http://www.atimes.com/atimes/China_Business/JL02Cb01.html

Articles writing very suspiciously on Africom, as they state: "Just weeks after President George W Bush signed the Order creating a new US military command dedicated to Africa, AFRICOM, events on the mineral-rich continent have erupted that suggest a major agenda of the incoming Barack Obama presidency to focus US resources, military and other, on dealing with the Democratic Republic of Congo, the oil-rich Gulf of Guinea, the oil-rich Darfur region of southern Sudan and increasingly the Somali "pirate threat" to sea lanes in the Red Sea and Indian Ocean."

DRC

Battle for Congo's mineral assets.

(25/11/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7747692.stm>

Since Congo gained independence in 1960, its vast mineral wealth has been a key factor in the country's civil wars and instability. It has huge reserves of gold, cobalt, tantalite and cassiterite all used in the manufacture of consumer electronics.

Nyunzu : les ex-combattants se retrouvent en difficulté.

(2/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21275>

220 ex-combatants are complaining that they did not receive their promised reintegration packet yet, after they have disarmed in 2006.

Congo-Kinshasa: Rwanda, DRC Draw up FDLR Disarmament Plan.

(26/11/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811260014.html>

Military chiefs from Rwanda and the DRC have drawn up a disarmament plan for rebels of the FDLR.

Congo-Kinshasa: Plans to Root Out FDLR Announced as Country Liquidates Opponents.

(30/11/2008 – The Nw Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812010946.html>

The Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Defence on Monday briefed legislators on the security situation in the region. Parliament heard from the ministers that there was currently a "four plus four" high level bilateral framework in which Rwandan officials are meeting with their Congolese counterparts to resolve the problem of the FDLR/Interahamwe.

Guerre au Nord-Kivu. Thambwe Mwamba : « On ne sortira pas d'Amani (...) »

(27/11/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55060>

Congolese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thambwe Mwamba, reiterated his support for the Amani programme.

Congo-Kinshasa: Le nouveau chef d'état-major général des FARDC a pris ses fonctions.

(28/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811280499.html>

Etat- major général des FARDC : Didier Etumba s'engage à poursuivre le programme Amani.

(27/11/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21220>

The new chief commander of the Congolese National army started working last week.

War in North Kivu – General

Congo-Kinshasa: Bukavu ressent les conséquences économiques de la guerre du Nord-Kivu.

(28/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811280539.html>

(26/11/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21208>

South Kivu experiences economic consequences of the war in North Kivu: prices are rising and a number of products are becoming scarce.

Reinforcing efforts to seize the fleeting window of opportunity in North Kivu.

(25/11/2008 – Clingendael Conflict Research Unit)

http://www.issafrica.org/dynamic/administration/file_manager/file_links/CRUKIVU251108.PDF?link_id=3&slink_id=7016&link_type=12&slink_type=13&tmpl_id=3

North Kivu. The recent lull in hostilities and the initial signs of a willingness to dialogue represent a fleeting window of opportunity, which must now be seized. Far greater international diplomatic pressure, coupled with the deployment of a neutral external force to help stabilise the situation and build confidence, is urgently required to create the conditions for successful mediation and dialogue.

Justice essential to breaking cycle of conflict in DR Congo, UN rights chief says.

(28/11/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29114&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

Outbreaks of bloodshed will continue to occur in the far east of the DRC, where in the past few months escalating conflict has uprooted a quarter of a million people, unless impunity is ended for those guilty of the worst violations, the top United Nations human rights official said today in Geneva.

Congo-Kinshasa: L'Onu dénonce des violations des droits de l'homme dans l'Est de la RDC.

(27/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811270276.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Le Conseil des droits de l'homme condamne les exactions.

(1/12/2008 – UN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812011415.html>

China Concerned over Situation in DR Congo.

(29/11/2008 – China Digital Times)

<http://chinadigitaltimes.net/2008/11/china-concerned-over-situation-in-dr-congo/>

Guerre de l'Est : « Il existe des preuves tangibles des crimes de guerre et des crimes contre l'humanité ».

(2/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21267>

The UN stated it rejects the increase of human rights violations in the DRC, committed by rebels and FARDC soldiers as well.

UN rights body starts session without DR Congo delegation.

(29/11/2008 - Deutsche Presse-Agentur)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19374>

The United Nations Human Rights Council opened a special session Friday on the situation in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo - but without representatives from Kinshasa, as they were denied visas to Switzerland.

UN restarts special human rights session on Congo.

(1/12/2008 - Deutsche Presse-Agentur)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19400>

The United Nations Human Rights Council restarted Monday a special session on the situation in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.

More children drafted by armed groups in eastern DR Congo, UNICEF finds.

(2/12/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29163&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

Children continue to be enlisted by armed groups in the war-ravaged eastern DRC, the United Nations reported today.

Congo-Kinshasa: Rutshuru, une ville fantôme vidée de ses habitants.

(27/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811270289.html>

Rutshuru has become a ghost town since Nkunda conquered it at the end of October. Lots of villagers left and social life has come to a standstill.

Nord-Kivu : le CNDP accusé de percevoir des taxes parallèles, à Masisi.

(1/12/2008 – Le Palmarès - Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55133>

(29/11/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21247>

Traders in Masisi are complaining that CNDP is collecting taxes in the territory. It recently has established its on customs office in Bihambwe.

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(December 2008 – Pax Christi)

For consultation at request, or at:

<http://www.paxchristi.net/international/eng/newsletter.php>

This newsletter includes a part dedicated to the war in North Kivu.

Zoeken naar vrede in een verscheurd Congo.

(28/11/2008 – IPS)

[http://ipsnews.be/index.php?id=35&no_cache=0&tx_uwnews_pi4\[art_id\]=23244](http://ipsnews.be/index.php?id=35&no_cache=0&tx_uwnews_pi4[art_id]=23244)

Interview with Wamba dia Wamba concerning the war in eastern DRC.

War in North Kivu – Recent fighting**Rebels violate DR Congo ceasefire: UN.**

(26/11/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19318>

Rebels led by Nkunda have launched new military operations in the Kiwanja-Ishasa area, aggravating the humanitarian and security situation in Nord-Kivu. This constitutes a violation of a fragile ceasefire, while government troops have looted a village, the UN mission in the country said on Wednesday.

Rebels clash with government allies in DR Congo.

(27/11/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19347>

Nord-Kivu : CNDP et Pareco s'affrontent dans le Masisi.

(27/11/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21215>

CNDP rebels in eastern clashed again Thursday with pro-government groups (Mai Mai) near the town of Kiwanja, both sides said, each accusing the other of attempted encroachment.

Human rights violations spiralling out of control in DR Congo, warns UN official.

(27/11/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29105&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

The top United Nations human rights official today urged the international community to take urgent action to stop the deteriorating cycle of sexual violence, bloodshed and destruction in the war-torn eastern provinces of the DRC.

Congo-Kinshasa: Monuc Condemns the Ceasefire Violations By the CNDP And Acts of Looting By the FARDC.

(26/11/2008 - MONUC)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811260893.html>

Under the cover "of pacification and police operations," the CNDP launched new military operations on the Kiwanja-Ishasha axis, worsening the humanitarian and security situation in North Kivu. Furthermore, the village of Bulotwa, in Lubero territory north of Goma was the theatre of looting orchestrated by members of certain units of the FARDC.

Uganda: Nkunda Captures Congo's Ishasha.

(27/11/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 28/11/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811280249.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Le CNDP prend le contrôle de Bunagana et Ishasha.

(29/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811290224.html>

Rebel leader Laurent Nkunda captured the Ishasha border town in the DR Congo during an early morning raid that left thousands of refugees fleeing into Uganda. After Bunagana, it is the second important border post CNDP captures.

Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Kivu - Des populations civiles fuient les combats sur l'axe Kiwanja-Ishasha.

(26/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811260539.html>

Violent confrontations between Mai Mai and CNDP rebels in Kiwanja-Ishasha region.

Congo-Kinshasa: Kisharo sous contrôle du CNDP.

(28/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811280196.html>

La Monuc confirme la prise de la localité de Kisharo par la rébellion du Cndp.

(27/11/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55057>

Rutshuru : le CNDP étend son autorité à Kisharo et autres localités.

(26/11/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21204>

Nkunda has taken control over Kisharo, again, after CNDP unilaterally evacuated the village last week.

Congo rebels say they've taken more territory.

(28/11/2008 – Herald Tribune)

<http://www.iht.com/articles/2008/11/28/africa/congo.php>

Rebels in eastern Congo gain ground.

(28/11/2008 – Herald Tribune)

<http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2008/11/28/africa/AF-Congo-Fighting.php>

Rebels have captured two border posts and another town in eastern Congo, increasing their hold over the region as thousands of refugees fled into Uganda, officials said Friday.

Congo-Kinshasa: FARDC et CNDP nez à nez à Kibati.

(27/11/2008 – Le Phare; published by allAfrica – 28/11/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811280430.html>

FARDC clashed with Mai Mai Kayna. Furthermore, FARDC and CNDP have neared to a very short distance in Kibati.

Congo-Kinshasa: Masisi - Reprise des combats entre Pareco et CNDP à Tchugi.

(1/12/2008 – Le potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812010359.html>

Violent confrontations between Pareco/Mai Mai and CNDP in Tchugi, Masisi, have been reported since Friday, November 28.

Congo-Kinshasa: North Kivu - Monuc Increasing Its Military Presence in Masisi World Aids Day.

(1/12/2008 – MONUC – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812011325.html> (English)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812011362.html> (French)

Nord-Kivu : la Monuc renforce ses effectifs militaires à Masisi centre.

(1/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21256>

Though no clash was reported Sunday 30 November 2008 in Masisi, MONUC is increasing its military presence there to prevent civilians being caught in the crossfire between belligerents. The town of Masisi, situated about 50 kilometres west of Goma, has received 6,000 new internally displaced people following recent clashes between the Mai Mai and rebels from the CNDP.

Congo-Kinshasa: La MONUC s'active à faire respecter les zones de séparation.

(1/12/2008 – MONUC - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812011359.html>

RDC: poursuite des combats Mai-Mai contre CNDP.

(1/12/2008 – RTBF)

<http://www.rtf.be/info/rdc-poursuite-des-combats-mai-mai-contre-cndp-au-nord-kivu-60670>

MONUC continues supervising the separation of forces in North Kivu. This morning it reported of fighting between CNDP and PARECO in Kaniro/Kanyero, Masisi.

Congo rebels quit border town, urge govt to talk.

(1/12/2008 – Reuters – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19416>

Congo rebels withdraw from town on Uganda border.

(1/12/2008 – Reuters – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19415>

UN peacekeepers said rebel forces loyal to renegade General Laurent Nkunda had pulled out of Ishasha, on DRC's eastern frontier with Uganda. Congolese Tutsi rebels withdrew on Monday in what they said was a gesture to persuade President Joseph Kabila's government to open peace talks with them.

International reactions and efforts – diplomacy**Congo-Kinshasa: Obasanjo Meets With Rebel Leader.**

(26/11/2008 – Vanguard – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811260413.html>

Olusegun Obasanjo, the UN Special Envoy to DRC met Laurent Nkunda, the main rebel leader on Monday. Nkunda during the meeting had requested that his troops merge with the DRC's army as part of a peace agreement. He also wants the Congolese government to find ways to protect minority groups.

Rencontre Ban Ki-moon–Obasanjo : Joseph Kabila poignardé dans le dos à New York!

(26/11/2008 – Le Palmarès – digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55041>

Nigeria: Gouvernement-CNDP, Obasanjo jette le pont!

(1/12/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812011024.html>

Meeting planned between Obasanjo, Ban Ki-moon and Kabila. Obasanjo will ask Kabila to negotiate with Nkunda, as he judges the demands of Nkunda are not totally unreasonable.

Congo-Kinshasa: Facilitation en RDC - Obasanjo sur les traces de Thabo Mbeki.

(28/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811280501.html>

Obasanjo revient!

(27/11/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811270511.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Obasanjo de retour dans les Grands Lacs.

(26/11/2008 – Le Phare; published by allAfrica – 27/11/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811270325.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Nkunda renouvelle ses exigences - L'Onu et la France sur le chantier de recherche de la paix.

(1/12/2008 – Le Messenger - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812010211.html>

RDC: Après Kinshasa Obasanjo aujourd'hui à Goma.

(29/11/2008 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2008/11/081129_obasanjo_mkapa_nkunda.shtml

RDC : Obasanjo de retour, poursuite des combats au Nord Kivu.

(29/11/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21243>

Obasanjo is about to start his second round of talks throughout the Great Lakes Region. It looks like it will not become an easy mission.

Congo-Kinshasa: A Visit to Rutshuru.

(30/11/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812010939.html>

RDC : 2e rencontre avec L. Nkunda à Jombo, Obasanjo se dit optimiste.

(30/11/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21250>

In his Great Lakes Region consultation round Obasanjo met Nkunda in Rutshuru, a stage of recent fighting between Congolese troops and the rebel leader.

Special UN envoy chastises Congo rebel leader.

(1/12/2008 – AP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19387>

The United Nations' special envoy to Congo has chided Congo's main rebel leader during a second round of peace talks for breaking a cease-fire, according to video footage taken inside the closed-door meeting. The footage, taken by the U.N. and made available to journalists, shows an angry mediator, former Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo, berating rebel leader Laurent Nkunda for starting an offensive along the border with Uganda last week, thus breaking a cease-fire in the middle of peace talks.

UN envoy to war-torn eastern DR Congo wraps up latest round of talks.

(1/12/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29146&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

The United Nations envoy Obasanjo has completed his second round of consultations with leaders in the African Great Lakes region. He held talks starting late last week with President Denis Sassou Nguesso of the Republic of the Congo, DRC President Joseph Kabila and the country's Foreign Minister Alexis Thambwe Mwamba. On Saturday, the facilitators also held talks with renegade general Laurent Nkunda, who heads the rebel militia CNDP.

Nigeria: Obasanjo optimiste Nkunda menaçant.

(1/12/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812011364.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Négociations gouvernement-CNDP - Le statu quo.

(1/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812010391.html>

Obasanjo, on Sunday in a press meeting, was optimistic about the prospects for peace, but was not able to give more details on how the progress should be continued. Nkunda on the other hand threatened that there would be a war, if "direct negotiations" are not started soon. Obasanjo's colleague Tanzanien Benjamin Mkapa warned to be prudent when heading too fast towards the negotiation table.

Congo rebel chief threatens 'war'.

(29/11/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7756576.stm>

Congolese rebel leader threatens war if talks not held.

(1/12/2008 - Deutsche Presse-Agentur)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19386>

Le 2ème round de la médiation de l'ancien président nigérian Obasanjo énerve l'intraitable chef de guerre Nkunda.

(1/12/2008 – Le Phare)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55150>

Nkunda has threatened war unless the government of DR Congo holds a new round of talks. He was speaking after a meeting with UN envoy Olusegun Obasanjo in the rebel-held eastern town of Jomba.

Goma : le gouvernement encourage des contacts locaux entre Laurent Nkunda et Julien Paluku.

(2/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21278>

RD Congo: la rébellion refuse de négocier au niveau local sans mandat de Kinshasa.

(2/12/2008 – AFP)

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jealaFhDmNPCYRRwAw3N64MyCuFA>

Nkunda has refused to accept the proposal of the Governor of North Kivu to start talking at the local level, after Kinshasa distanced itself from this action as it only wants to negotiate within the framework of the Amani programme.

The Devil You See....

(26/11/2008 – IPS)

<http://www.ipsnews.net/africa/nota.asp?idnews=44876>

Why there's no way around Nkunda.

(1/12/2008 – Business Daily)

http://www.bdafrica.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=11505&Itemid=5821

Congo-Kinshasa: Vers le dialogue!

(27/11/2008 - La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811270519.html>

Few Congolese believe Laurent Nkunda is the man with whom to negotiate peace in North Kivu. The crux of the matter is economics and geopolitics -- both greatly influenced by Western interests. And yet because of the security issues in North Kivu, there seems no way around Nkunda, leader of CNPD, if peace is to return to the eastern part of the DRC.

International reactions and efforts – Military

Extra blue helmets will aid political efforts to bring peace to DR Congo – UN.

(26/11/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29096&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

The additional blue helmets that will be deployed to help quell the violence in the eastern DRC will create space for political and diplomatic peace efforts to press ahead, the top United Nations envoy to the vast African nation said today as he stressed the fragility of the situation.

Congo-Kinshasa: Des activistes doutent de l'efficacité de la décision de renforcer la MONUC.

(27/11/2008 – IPS - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811270887.html>

Human Rights activists stated some doubts concerning the assumption that a bigger MONUC force would be able to bring peace to eastern DRC.

DR Congo rejects Indian troops for UN force: official.

(26/11/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19323>

Congo-Kinshasa: Kinshasa dit niet aux contingents indiens.

(27/11/2008 – Le Phare; published by allAfrica – 28/11/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811280525.html>

DR Congo declines Indian troops.

(26/11/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7750564.stm>

Guerre en RDC : Le gouvernement congolais refuse que l'Inde renforce les troupes de la Monuc.

(26/11/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55053>

Kinshasa : le gouvernement refuse de recevoir des Casques bleus originaires d'un pays sans le citer.

(27/11/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21210>

DRC refuses to accept Indian troops in the reinforcements planned for the UN peacekeeping mission in the country, government spokesman Lambert Mende said. Indian peacekeepers have been accused of sexual abuse and MONUC admitted in August that some Indian troops could have been involved.

Congo-Kinshasa: Envoi des Casques bleus supplémentaires en RDC - Kinshasa rejette l'offre d'un pays fournisseur.

(28/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811280300.html>

The Congolese government salutes the decision for extra MONUC troops. It rejects however troops from a “certain country”, not further defined, that would have cooperated with the CNDP.

DR Congo: UN Security Council explores the possibility of amending MONUC's mandate.

(27/11/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=19358> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=19357> (French)

La modification du mandat de la Monuc à l'ordre du jour à l'Onu pour plus d'efficacité de solution à la guerre en RDC.

(28/11/2008 – L'Avenir – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55090>

The UN Security Council has discussed, on 27 November 2008, the possibility of amending the mandate of the UN Mission in DR Congo.

Rwanda: UN Has Failed at Peace Keeping Role.

(30/11/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 1/12/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812010100.html>

Opinion article, analyzing the statement of Rwanda's president, Paul Kagame. He has accused the United Nations of betraying a pledge to combat Hutu extremists in eastern Congo and then blaming his country for the failure of a costly peacekeeping mission to end years of conflict.

Belgium backs European force for Congo – minister.

(27/11/2008 – Reuters)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19342>

Belgium said on Wednesday, last week, it could contribute to a possible European force in its former colony Congo to bridge the period while the United Nations prepares to step up its peacekeeping force there.

UN's Ban Discusses Option of European Forces in Eastern Congo.

(1/12/2008 – Bloomberg – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19401>

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is in discussions with European nations about sending troops to the Democratic Republic of Congo, according to the UN mission in Congo, or Monuc.

L'ONU demande l'envoi des troupes belges en RDC.

(30/11/2008 – Afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article15799.html>

Guerre de l'Est : Ban Ki-Moon sollicite la Belgique à faire partie d'une force d'interposition.

(1/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21251>

'VN vraagt België troepen naar Oost-Congo te sturen'

(29/11/2008 – De Standaard)

http://www.standaard.be/Artikel/Detail.aspx?artikelId=DMF29112008_087&ref=rss

Renforcement des Casques bleus en Rdc : Karel De Gucht s'oppose à l'envoi des troupes belges, Kinshasa dit niet à la participation de l'Inde.

(27/11/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55055>

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon asked Belgium for troops to support a European 'bridging force' until the 3000 extra MONUC troops arrive to enforce the mission in the DRC.

Calls mount for international action in DR Congo.

(1/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19388>

International pressure mounted Sunday for Europe to send an emergency security force to halt strife in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo as thousands more fled fighting between rebels and government forces.

EU to hold meeting on possible Congo force – France.

(1/12/2008 – Reuters – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19402>

Frankrijk wil 'dringend overleg' over Congo.

(1/12/2008 – De Standaard)

http://www.standaard.be/Artikel/Detail.aspx?artikelId=DMF01122008_073&ref=rss

Paris calls for urgent EU talks on DR Congo force.

(1/12/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19399>

European Union countries will hold an emergency meeting on whether to send an interim force to the Democratic Republic of Congo at the United Nations' request, French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner said on Monday.

Europe hesitant, divided over force for east Congo.

(2/12/2008 – Reuters – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19420>

The European Union appeared hesitant and divided on Monday over a proposal to send an EU rapid reaction force to east Congo, despite a growing clamour for protection from refugees and aid workers.

Congo : Nkunda contre l'envoi de troupes européennes.

(30/11/2008 – Le Soir)

<http://www.lesoir.be/actualite/monde/congo-nkunda-desapprouve-l-2008-11-30-668429.shtml>

Nkunda rejects the idea of a European bridging force.

Humanitarian situation and action**North Kivu: The humanitarian situation is improving gradually.**

(26/11/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=19333> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=19334> (French)

Humanitarian access in the displaced persons zones is somewhat improved, according to a report made by the OCHA at the weekly MONUC press conference of 26 November 2008. Minova in the south, Kitchanga in the west and Kiwanja in the north are now linked, which represents a marked improvement.

Humanitarian situation still serious in the east of the DRC.

(27/11/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=19356> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=19355> (French)

A group of non-governmental organisations described, on 27 November 2008 in New York, the humanitarian situation in the east of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) as still horrific and called on the United Nations Security Council to take action in order to put an end to the conflict and to come to the aid of civilian populations.

North Kivu: Start of relocation of displaced people from Kibati camps.

(28/11/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=19370> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=19371> (French)

Congo-Kinshasa: Kibati - Le HCR délocalise les déplacés vers le site de Mugunga.

(29/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811290097.html>

The UNHCR has commenced this Friday 28 November 2008 with the first voluntary transfers of displaced civilians from the Kibati camps, on the northern outskirts of North Kivu capital Goma, to Mugunga I camp, west of Goma. 1,000 internally displaced people will be transferred from the start of next week, according to a UNHCR press release.

Masisi Centre : arrivée ce week-end de 6 000 nouveaux déplacés.

(1/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21266>

6.000 new IDPs arrived in Masisi, on the run for fighting in Katoy and Buhabo on Saturday between CNDP and PARECO.

Congo-Kinshasa: Catastrophe humanitaire à l'Est - 4,5 tonnes de médicaments à Goma.

(1/12/2008 – Le Phare - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812011369.html>

Israel delivers four tonnes of medication for the war victims in eastern DRC.

Uganda: Mbabazi Inspects DRC Refugee Camp in Ishasha.

(30/11/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 1/12/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812010087.html>

The Ugandan Minister for Security, Amama Mbabazi, has expressed concern about the appalling living conditions of Congolese refugees currently camped at Ishasha transit centre.

Hundreds flee into Uganda to escape Congo rebels.

(26/11/2008 – Reuters - MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19330>

RDC: Crise humanitaire au nord Kivu.

(28/11/2008 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2008/11/081128_rdc_obasanjo_kivu.shtml

Hundreds of Congolese civilians fled across the border into neighbouring Uganda on Wednesday from reported attacks on villages by rebels loyal to General Laurent Nkunda, a U.N. refugee official said.

Massive surge of Congolese refugees towards Uganda.

(28/11/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=19368> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=19369> (French)

Congolese flee rebels for Uganda.

(27/11/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7751981.stm>

Thousands of Congolese civilians continue to flee the violence in eastern DRC towards Uganda, where the UNHCR must deal with 27,000 people, displaced since the beginning of the war in North Kivu at the end of August 2008.

DRC-ZAMBIA: Kivu fighting slows refugee repatriation.

(26/11/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=81679>

Fighting in eastern DRC is jeopardising a voluntary repatriation programme for Congolese refugees in neighbouring Zambia, a senior UNHCR official has said.

Kanyabayonga : près de 65 % des déplacés ont regagné leur milieu d'origine.

(2/12/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21279>

65% of the people who fled Kanyabayonga for reasons of insecurity last month, have returned by now.

UGANDA

Uganda: Rebel leader to sign peace deal.

(28/11/2008 – AfricaNews)

http://www.africanews.com/site/list_messages/21868

Rebel 'To Sign Peace Deal'.

(29/11/2008 – Angola Press Agency; published by allAfrica - 1/12/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812010059.html>

Ouganda: Ouganda - Joseph Kony serait prêt à signer la paix.

(28/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811280234.html>

Will He, Won't He?

(26/11/2008 – 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=348049

The leader of the rebel LRA, Joseph Kony, is expected to sign the peace deal on Saturday after several months of unfulfilled promises. He was earlier expected to sign the peace agreement in April this year but failed because he was unsure of the status of his arrest warrant from the ICC.

Uganda rebel fails to sign deal.

(29/11/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7756520.stm>

Uganda rebel 'threatened on deal'.

(1/12/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7758416.stm>

Kony's Survival Ploy.

(1/12/2008 – 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=348166

Mediators had hoped LRA leader Kony would finally sign a deal at the weekend but returned home empty-handed. The Ugandan rebel chief said he is stalling on a long-awaited peace agreement amid threats to his life, says an opposition politician.

Kampala Running Out of Patience With Kony.

(1/12/2008 – 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=348155

More frustration for Ugandan officials and international peace negotiators as rebel leader rebuffs them again.

BURUNDI

Burundi: Passe d'armes entre l'armée et la rébellion.

(26/11/2008 – Afrique en ligne)

http://www.afriquenligne.fr/actualites/securite_conflit/burundi:-passe-d%27armes-entre-l%27armee-et-la-rebellion-2008112616878.html

The Burundi national army and the PALIPEHUTU-FNL rebellion are both responsible for the violent confrontations of the last days.

Congo-Kinshasa: Le 4 décembre 2008 à Bujumbura - Un sommet régional sur le processus de paix au Burundi.

(29/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811290096.html>

A regional summit is planned in Bujumbura on December 4, to talk about the laborious peace process in Burundi.

Other

The AfDB Supports Reforms in Burundi.

(25/11/2008 – African Development Bank)

http://www.afdb.org/portal/page?_pageid=293,174339&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL&press_item=30768676&press_lang=us

The African Development Bank Group Board of Directors has approved a Grant of US\$20,8 million, to help finance Burundi's Second Economic Reform Support Programme (ERSP-II).

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