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Rafael Kandiyoti (2008), *Pipelines: flowing oil and crude politics*, I.B. Tauris: London, 250p.

Danielle Ben Yahmed and Nicole Houstin (ed.) (2009), *Atlas de l'Afrique*, Les éditions du Jaguar: Paris, 255p.

Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

ICGLR Calls for Regulation of Regional Mineral Exploitation.

(1/05/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201005030475.html>

Members of the ICGLR meeting in Rubavu are contemplating issuing mineral exploitation certificates in Zone 10 member states as a way of controlling the illegal exploitation of minerals. Zone 10 is made up of Burundi, DRC and Rwanda.

Africa mining: Will mineral-rich countries start a cartel like OPEC?

(4/05/2010 – The Christian Science Monitor)

<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Africa/2010/0504/Africa-mining-Will-mineral-rich-countries-start-a-cartel-like-OPEC>

African leaders are pushing for tougher terms on mining concessions after 25 years of structural adjustment – when countries cut red tape and offered generous tax holidays to foreign prospectors. The new dynamic was on display at a recent mining conference in Senegal. The chief executive officer of a multinational Africa mining firm was speaking, but Senegal's president didn't appear to be listening.

DRC

Le gouvernement prévoit une augmentation de la production de cuivre et de cobalt d'ici 2012.

(29/04/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201004290315.html>

Copper and cobalt production from DRC will more than double over the next two years, signalling a surge in revenues, according to a government forecast.

First batch of gorillas reach nature reserve in DR Congo after UN airlift.

(29/04/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=34531&Cr=monuc&Cr1=> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=21812&Cr=RDC&Cr1=> (French)

MONUC airlifts orphan gorillas to sanctuary in eastern Congo (DRC).

(28/04/2010 – MONUC)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=8698> (English)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=8699> (French)

UN helicopters fly baby Congo gorillas to safety.

(28/04/2010 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE63R0MS20100428?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

La Monuc achemine quatre bébés gorilles à Kasugho.

(28/04/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/04/28/la-monuc-achemine-quatre-bebes-gorilles-a-kasugho/>

UN peacekeepers in eastern DRC have airlifted four endangered gorillas to a safer habitat to keep them from being illegally trafficked or eaten before they are released back into the wild. "The Last Stand of the Gorilla – Environmental Crime and Conflict in the Congo Basin" blamed violence between militias in the eastern part of the DRC involved in lucrative illegal natural resource trade for accelerating the possible demise of the gorillas.

Maniema: une réserve locale accueille 700 gorilles.

(29/04/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/04/29/maniema-une-reserve-locale-accueille-700-gorilles/>

The 'Réserve des Gorilles de Punia' in Kasese hosts 174 gorilla families.

Exploitation forestière: les paysans d'Oshwe lancent un S.O.S..

(3/05/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/05/03/exploitation-forestiere-les-paysans-d%E2%80%99oshwe-lancent-un-s-o-s/>

Civilians of the territory of Oshwe, Bandundu province, asked the central government to look more closely on the activities of industrial forest exploitation enterprises.

Déforestation et dégradation forestière : front commun entre le gouvernement et le Pnud.

(30/04/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/66551>

UNDP, together with the Congolese Minister of Environment and Nature Conservation, has launched the REDD campaign in Mbandaka.

UGANDA

Country Gets Shs3 Billion Gold Refinery.

(5/05/2010 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201005041087.html>

Uganda begins refining gold.

(4/05/2010 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/D/8/12/718468>

The first gold refinery plant in Uganda yesterday opened to business at a function presided over by the State Minister for Energy and Minerals, Mr Peter Lokeris. Officials said the \$1.5 million (about Shs3 billion) plant, which was set up by Victoria Gold Star Ltd, will process gold from eastern Congo and other parts of the region.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Metorex Back in Business After Reducing Debt 77 Percent.

(29/04/2010 – BusinessDay - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201004290470.html>

Copper miner Metorex is now "well positioned to pursue its growth strategy" after reducing net debt 77% since last June, CEO Terence Goodlace said yesterday. Since the sale of South African assets, including the Barberton gold mines and Phoenix platinum operations, Metorex has focused exclusively on copper and cobalt operations in Zambia and the Congo.

Metorex Q3 copper output rises.

(29/04/2010 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page504?oid=103579&sn=Detail>

Metorex on Wednesday reported a 2 percent rise in third-quarter copper production and said it expects output to rise during the next three months. Metorex, which has copper and cobalt units in Zambia and the DRC, said its total debt position reduced by 335 million rand (\$44.96 million) to 1.1 billion at an exchange rate of 7.28 rand to one U.S. dollar.

Kilo Reports Initial Drill Results for Adumbi Target; Includes 3.3 g/t Over 7.9 Metres, Part of a Wide Mineralized Gold-Bearing Package.

(4/05/2010 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Kilo-Reports-Initial-Drill-Results-Adumbi-Target-Includes-33-g-t-Over-79-Metres-Part-TSX-VENTURE-KGL-1158603.htm>

Kilo Goldmines Ltd. is pleased to announce results of the first diamond drill hole on the Company's Somituri project in north-eastern DRC. The Company has a 71.25% interest in the DRC entity that holds the Somituri project Exploitation Permits.

Vers l'exploitation du gaz naturel au Bas-Congo.

(4/05/2010 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/66622>

A project to exploit natural gas in Muanda, carried out by Perenco, has been presented to the governor of Bas-Congo.

Exploitation du pétrole dans le Lac Albert - Le vice-président Tim O'Hanlon : « Nous avons confiance aux institutions du pays et nous sommes très optimistes ».

(3/05/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201005031434.html>

Interview with Tim O'Hanlon, Tullow Oil's vice president, on the petroleum enterprise's ambitions in Africa and the DRC.

UGANDA

Oil firms lured by Ugandan discoveries.

(30/04/2010 – Interactive Investor)

http://www.iii.co.uk/articles/articledisplay.jsp?article_id=10095148§ion=Markets

The discovery of vast quantities of oil in Uganda has sparked hopes among investors and large oil corporations alike that the East African country could become a lucrative new player. Uganda, which just a decade ago was largely overlooked along with the likes of Nigeria, is believed to be sitting on the biggest onshore oil reserves in sub-Saharan Africa.

Govt Extends Neptune Exploration Licence.

(2/05/2010 – New Vision - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201005030543.html>

The government has granted oil-exploring company, Neptune Petroleum (Uganda) its wish and extended the firm's licence to carry out prospecting for oil in the West Nile region. The new exploration period will run for another two years, ending on March 27, 2012, the company announced in a statement over the weekend.

Tower Resources granted renewal of exploration licence in Uganda.

(30/04/2010 – Stockopedia)

<http://www.stockopedia.co.uk/content/tower-resources-granted-renewal-of-exploration-licence-in-uganda/40227>

Tower Resources (LON:TRP) has formally been issued with a renewal of its licence covering Exploration Area 5, which lies at the northern end of the Albertine Graben in north western Uganda.

Tullow finds more oil in Uganda Albertine region.

(5/05/2010 – Business Week)

<http://www.busiweek.com/10/page.php?aid=505>

According to a Tullow Oil Plc press release issued on April 13, 2010, the Kasameme-3 and Kasameme-3A wells in the Butiaba area of Uganda Block 2 had 'successfully delineated the extent of oil in the Kasameme field and discovered oil in the Wahrindi North fault block'. The block is also located along Lake Albert in Western Uganda.

Uganda gas production to start in Q3 2011-Tullow.

(29/04/2010 – Reuters)

<http://in.reuters.com/article/oilRpt/idINLDE63S1MZ20100429>

London-based explorer Tullow Oil said on Thursday it expected to start producing gas in Uganda by the third quarter of 2011, which will help boost the country's energy production by some 12 percent.

Heritage Oil leaves Uganda billions richer.

(5/05/2010 – Business Week)

<http://www.busiweek.com/10/page.php?aid=498>

Heritage Oil's Chairman Tony Buckingham has stated: "We listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange at the beginning of 1999 with a market capitalisation of less than \$15 million and assets focused in Uganda and Congo. "Through our own initiatives and technical expertise, combined with excellent strategic guidance, Heritage has evolved into a company currently valued at \$2.3 billion with an extensive portfolio of core assets focused on Africa, the Middle East and Russia".

CNOOC, Total Uganda oil deal approval delayed by tax talks, report.

(28/04/2010 – Trading Markets)

http://www.tradingmarkets.com/news/stock-alert/ceo_hrtif_cnooc-total-uganda-oil-deal-approval-delayed-by-tax-talks-report-942849.html

A joint bid for two Uganda oil blocks by China National Offshore Oil Corporation Limited and French oil major Total has been delayed by protracted talks between the Ugandan government and U.K-based Heritage Oil over the capital gains tax, Dow Jones Newswire reported.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

New treaty to combat illicit arms trafficking crucial for Central Africa, says Ban.

(30/04/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=34548&Cr=weapons&Cr1=> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=21825&Cr=Armes&Cr1=> (French)

Secretary-General, Addressing Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, Points to 'Undeniable' Link between Arms Trafficking, Other Illegal Activities.

(30/04/2010 – UN Secretary General – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EGUA-84ZS36?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon today exhorted ministers from Central African nations to work towards adopting a legal instrument to combat illicit arms trafficking, a move that will help reduce violence and bring peace and security to countries in the sub-region. Countries of the sub-region have gathered for the 30th Ministerial Meeting of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, taking place in Kinshasa in the DRC, to consider the revised text of the draft legal instrument drawn up by the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa.

Obama expands military involvement in Africa.

(29/04/2010 – Pambazuka)

<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/comment/64053>

The escalation of US militarisation in relation to Africa reflects the centrality of counter-insurgency to current White House policy, writes Daniel Volman. The US is keen to avoid direct intervention by building up local capacity to root out terrorist threats, Volman observes. Or, as one senior US military officer put it, '[W]e don't want to see our guys going in and getting wacked ... We want Africans to go in.'

USA in Africa - new critique of AFRICOM - AFRICOM and the USA's hidden battle for Africa.

(4/05/2010 – AfricaFiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=23520>

The chief of the US African Command has said that an Africa where African populations are able to provide for themselves, contribute to global economic development, and are allowed access to markets in free, fair, and competitive ways is good for America and the world...". However, the Sub-Committee on Africa has said, "It's clearly in our national interest to diversify our energy supply. The expansion of energy production in Africa matches that interest. Now that is big money talk - not talk of humanitarian concern or economic justice.

GLOBAL: The worst places to be a mother.

(4/05/2010 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=89009>

Eight of the bottom 10-ranked countries in Save the Children's annual Mothers Index, which ranks the best and worst places to be a mother, are in sub-Saharan Africa, says the NGO. Afghanistan, Niger, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Yemen, Democratic Republic of Congo, Mali, Sudan, Eritrea and Equatorial Guinea form the bottom 10.

DRC**Five killed in DR Congo militia attack: army.**

(1/05/2010 – AFP – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-8533GC?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

The Mai-Mai militia attacked a shopping centre in Mubi, a village about 150 kilometres west of Goma, killing five civilians, the army said Saturday, adding that they pillaged shops and looted goods worth millions. The town of Mubi, with a population of about 250,000, is also a major transit hub for cassiterite, a mineral used in the electronics industry, before it is shipped to neighbouring Rwanda. According to a local, the attackers also abducted some civilians who they forced to carry sacks of stolen cassiterite.

DR Congo vows to step up battle against rebels.

(4/05/2010 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E64300V20100504?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

The DRC is looking to intensify military operations against rebel groups on its territory, a top aide to President Joseph Kabila said on Monday despite a U.N. appeal for negotiated solutions.

Kinshasa Rejects Report of Congolese Army Atrocities.

(3/05/2010 – IPS)

<http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=51301>

The Asadho report, alleging that government troops summarily executed fifty civilians in early April in fighting around Mbandaka, the capital of the DRC's northwestern Équateur Province has been rejected by the government.

Equateur, des casques bleus ghanéens à Gbadolite.

(29/04/2010 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201004290460.html>

A section of Ghanaian blue helmets have established in Gbadolite, chief place of North Ubangi.

Mbandaka - Bientôt une cinquantaine d'Enyele à la barre.

(4/05/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201005040459.html>

According to the FARDC, about 50 Enyele rebels will soon be brought to trial.

Rutshuru: vive tension ce dimanche à Rubare entre civils et militaires.

(2/05/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/05/02/rutshuru-vive-tension-ce-dimanche-a-rubare/>

The relation between FARDC soldiers and civilians has become strained in Rubare, Rutshuru territory, after a civilian has been killed by alleged FARDC elements.

Walungu: Amani leo, les femmes de Kanyola s'inquiètent.

(2/05/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/05/02/walungu-amani-leo-l%E2%80%99interpellation-des-femmes-de-kanyola/>

Women in Kanyola told a MONUC delegation FARDC soldiers should receive their payment regularly, so they would not have to recover it from the population.

Eupol et Unpol forment des formateurs de la Police nationale congolaise.

(28/04/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201004280504.html>

EUPOL and UNPOL are organising a training course for the Congolese National Police.

Bukavu: plus de 600 démobilisés attendent leurs kits de réinsertion.

(1/05/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/05/01/bukavu-plus-de-600-demobilises-attendent-leurs-kits-de-reinsertion/>

600 demobilised rebels are still awaiting their re-integration package in Bukavu.

UN official calls DR Congo 'rape capital of the world'.

(28/04/2010 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/8650112.stm>

The DRC is "the rape capital of the world", a senior UN official has said. Margot Wallstrom, the UN's special representative on sexual violence in conflict, urged the Security Council to punish the perpetrators in DR Congo.

UN presence in DR Congo crucial despite call for early withdrawal, says relief chief.

(3/05/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=34582&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

UN chief warns against early withdrawal from DR Congo.

(1/05/2010 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/8655631.stm>

UN says Congo pull-out would undermine aid work.

(1/05/2010 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE64007620100501?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

John Holmes en visite en Rdc pour évaluer l'impact du prochain retrait des casques bleus sur la protection des civils.

(30/04/2010 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/66566>

The UN's top humanitarian official John Holmes has warned against a premature withdrawal of the organisation's military force from the DRC. The Congolese government wants the MONUC to leave the troubled country by the end of August next year.

Le retrait de la Monuc de la RDC évoqué au cours d'un entretien téléphonique entre les chefs de la diplomatie belge et américaine.

(30/04/2010 – APA – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/66567>

The Belgian and American Ministers of Foreign Affairs have discussed the retreat of the MONUC during a telephone conversation.

UN relief chief arrives in DR Congo to review humanitarian needs.

(29/04/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=34530&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=21811&Cr=RDC&Cr1=> (French)

Top UN man in DR Congo mission as unrest escalates.

(29/04/2010 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/8653073.stm>

UN aid chief urges DR Congo authorities to enhance protection of civilians.

(30/04/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=34555&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=21828&Cr=Congo&Cr1=> (French)

South Kivu: Protecting Civilians at the Heart of Humanitarian Operations.

(30/04/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-8522Y3?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

RDC : Les besoins humanitaires sont toujours considérables, selon Holmes.

(4/05/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=21841&Cr=Congo&Cr1=>

John Holmes en croisade humanitaire dans les provinces sinistrées de la RDC.

(4/05/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201005040470.html>

Les Kivu, la Province orientale et l'Équateur, trois points noirs pour John Holmes.

(4/05/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/05/04/les-kivu-la-province-orientale-et-l%E2%80%99equateur-trois-points-noirs-pour-john-holmes/>

John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, will travel to three of the country's provinces most affected by armed conflict – South Kivu, Orientale and Equateur, OCHA reported.

D.R. Congo: More support needed in Equateur: UN humanitarian chief.

(2/05/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SNAA-85438R?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P> (English)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SNAA-85438R?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P> (French)

Equateur province: John Holmes on Official Visit to Dongo and Mbandaka.

(3/05/2010 – MONUC)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=8731> (English)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=8724> (French)

Mr. Holmes visited the town of Dongo, located in the province's north, just across the Oubangui River from the Republic of the Congo, which was attacked in October 2009. "I was particularly distressed by accounts of how local inhabitants suffered at the hands of armed individuals", he said. "The attackers showed utter disregard for civilians", he added, "Many were decapitated or otherwise brutally killed, while parts of the town were looted and burnt".

DR Congo: UN regains access to group cut off by military operations.

(4/05/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=34586&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

UNHCR regains access to 35,000 refugees in RoC.

(4/05/2010 – UNHCR – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/ASAZ-855C8J?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

After five weeks of Government operations against ethnic militias, UNHCR today said that it is once again able to reach some 35,000 refugees from the DRC who have fled to neighbouring ROC. The refugees – scattered on the ROC side of the Oubangui River separating the two countries – are part of some 114,000 people who have fled clashes sparked by fishing and farming disputes in Equateur Province in northwest DRC last October.

Congo seeks safe return of refugees to DR Congo.

(2/05/2010 – AFP – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SNAA-8543DG?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

Le parlement du Congo appelle à un rapatriement rapide des réfugiés de la RDC.

(3/05/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/05/03/le-parlement-du-congo-appelle-a-un-rapatriement-rapide-des-refugies-de-la-rdc/>

Kinshasa et Brazzaville appelés à rapatrier les réfugiés de Dongo.

(29/04/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/04/29/kinshasa-et-brazzaville-appeles-a-rapatrier-les-refugies-de-dongo/>

The Congo-Brazzaville government Sunday called for the opening of humanitarian corridors to enable the safe return of some 120,000 refugees to neighbouring Democratic Republic of Congo.

RDC : Bulletin d'information humanitaire, 26 avril 2010 - Province du Nord Kivu.

(26/04/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VVOS-84YKYX?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

RDC : Bulletin d'information humanitaire, 28 avril 2010 - Province du Sud-Kivu.

(28/04/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VVOS-84YKXE?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

OCHA reports on the humanitarian situation and humanitarian assistance in the eastern Congolese provinces.

FDLR

Nord-Kivu: un camion du CICR incendié par des hommes armés.

(29/04/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/04/29/nord-kivu-un-camion-du-cicr-incendie-par-des-hommes-armes/>

Un camion du CICR incendié par des hommes armés au Nord-Kivu.

(3/05/2010 – APA – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/66582>

Armed men, alleged to be FDLR rebels, have set a truck of the ICRC on fire on the Ahmbongo-Mbingi axis in North Kivu.

54 combattants Fdlr et leurs dépendants désarmés et délocalisés pour le Katanga par le Parec.

(3/05/2010 – MMC – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/66574>

Nord Kivu: 54 FDLR démobilisés et relocalisés au Katanga.

(4/05/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/05/04/nord-kivu-54-fdlr-demobilises-et-relocalises-au-katanga/>

54 disarmed FDLR rebels who refused to return to Rwanda, have been displaced to Katanga.

Huit militaires FARDC tués lors d'une attaque des FDLR sur l'axe Ishasha-Nyamilima.

(3/05/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/05/03/huit-militaires-farcd-tues-lors-d%E2%80%99une-attaque-des-fdlr-sur-l%E2%80%99axe-ishasha-nyamilima/>

Huit militaires des FARDC tués par les FDLR au Nord-Kivu.

(4/05/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201005040282.html>

Eight FARDC soldiers have been killed during an FDLR attack in Kiseguru, on the axis Kiwanja-Ishasha in Rutshuru territory. Furthermore three civilians and two rebels got killed.

Lubero: double attaque des FDLR dans le sud, 1 mort, pillage et maisons incendiées.

(2/05/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/05/02/lubero-double-attaque-des-fdlr-dans-le-sud-1-mort-pillage-et-maisons-incendiees/>

One civilian got killed during FDLR attacks on Kasiki and Nduluma villages in Lubero.

Walikale: Mai Mai et FDLR attaquent Mubi, 2 morts et pillage systématique.

(1/05/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/05/01/walikale-mai-mai-et-fdlr-attaquent-mubi-2-morts-et-pillage-systematique/>

Attaque de Mubi: 5 morts.

(1/05/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/05/01/attaque-de-mubi-5-morts/>

Five civilians got killed during a joint Mai Mai Cheka-FDLR rebel attack on the mining town Mubi.

Walikale: la situation sécuritaire toujours préoccupante.

(30/04/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/04/30/walikale-la-situation-securitaire-toujours-preoccupante/>

Article on the succession of FDLR assaults in Walikale during the month of April.

Goma: Babacar Gaye satisfait d'Amani Leo.

(28/04/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/04/28/goma-babacar-gaye-satisfait-damani-leo/>

MONUC General Babacar Gayé expressed his satisfaction on the Amani Leo military operations against the FDLR rebels.

LRA

LRA: A Regional Strategy beyond Killing Kony.

(28/04/2010 – International Crisis Group)

<http://www.crisisgroup.org/en/regions/africa/horn-of-africa/uganda/157-lra-a-regional-strategy-beyond-killing-kony.aspx> (English)

<http://www.crisisgroup.org/fr/regions/afrique/corne-de-lafricue/ouganda/156-lra-a-regional-strategy-beyond-killing-kony.aspx> (French)

The Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) has become a regional problem that requires a regional solution. Operation Lightning Thunder, launched in December 2008, is the Ugandan army's latest attempt to crush militarily the one-time northern Ugandan rebel group. It has been a failure.

Historic LRA/Uganda Legislation Takes Crucial Step Forward in US House of Representatives.

(29/04/2010 – United States Congress – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201004290895.html>

Yesterday, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs voted unanimously to approve the LRA Disarmament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act, making the legislation eligible to be voted on by the full United States House of Representatives. If approved by the full House, where it has the support of 187 bipartisan cosponsors, the legislation will be sent to President Obama's desk.

Top UN man investigates massacre claims in DR Congo.

(2/05/2010 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/8656634.stm> (English)

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United Nations Investigating LRA Killings in Congo.

(3/05/2010 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201005030003.html>

UN relief chief speaks out against Ugandan rebel violence in DR Congo.

(1/05/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=34562&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

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D.R. Congo: UN Humanitarian Chief Condemns LRA Violence.

(1/05/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-8532T9?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P> (English)

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Lord's Resistance Army massacres up to 100 in Congolese village.

(2/05/2010 – The Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/may/02/niangara-congo-villagers-massacre>

UN says investigating LRA massacre of 100 in Congo.

(2/05/2010 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E64106X20100502?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

The UN is investigating reports of a massacre by the Ugandan LRA rebels in the DRC. John Holmes, the UN humanitarian chief, says as many as 100 people were killed in the alleged attack, which is believed to have taken place in February in the village of Kpanga.

From Uganda to the Congo and Beyond: Pursuing the Lord's Resistance Army.

(December 2009 – International Peace Institute – Human Security Report Project)

<http://www.humansecuritygateway.com/showRecord.php?RecordId=31466>

Extensive report on the LRA rebels, beginning with a historical background.

UGANDA

'Disarmament Failed By Armed Neighbours'.

(29/04/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201004300060.html>

Poor co-ordination in the disarmament of nomadic pastoralists in Karamoja is derailing successes registered by the Government, the regional co-operation minister, Isaac Musumba, has said. Musumba said one of the challenges to the disarmament exercise is some neighbouring communities are armed. "The concern of the Karimojong has been that disarmament would render them vulnerable," Musumba said.

Army Denies Killing Nine Karimojong Warriors.

(29/04/2010 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201004290348.html>

The army yesterday denied reports that it had killed nine Jie warriors in two separate clashes in Kotido District. The Jie are one of the Karimojong sub-tribes. UPDF officials admitted that it had killed four warriors in the Friday clashes at Kacheri village but said the other five deaths were a result of fighting between two Jie herding groups.

The Commission allocates €6 million to support Internally Displaced people in Uganda.

(26/04/2010 – ECHO – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SKEA-84XCLJ?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

The European Commission is providing €6 million to bring humanitarian assistance to the IDPs in Uganda. The funds will be channelled through the Commission's Humanitarian Aid department (ECHO) under the direct responsibility of Commissioner Kristalina Georgieva.

RWANDA

Les rebelles hutu rejettent les accusations de complicité avec l'opposante Ingabire.

(29/04/2010 – Le Potentiel allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201004290457.html>

The FDLR rebels have denied their alleged link with the Rwandan opposition candidate for the presidential elections Victoire Ingabire.

RWANDA: Community service “inadequate punishment”, say survivors.

(30/04/2010 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=88974>

Sixteen years after the Rwandan genocide, thousands of perpetrators who confessed their roles before the traditional Gacaca Courts have been released and sentenced to community service, but survivors say this is an inadequate punishment.

BURUNDI

BURUNDI: Returnees find a new place to call home.

(26/04/2010 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=88930> (English)

(27/04/2010 – IRIN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201004290306.html> (French)

Just 2km from the Tanzanian border, the “integrated” rural village of Nyakazi in Kibago commune, Makamba Province, houses 198 families, 80 percent of whom are landless returnees. The village is one of several set up in the southern region of Burundi to help in the reintegration of thousands of 1972 civil war returnees.

IPIS latest publications

IPIS LATEST REPORTS

Mapping Conflict Motives: Province Orientale (DRC)

(March 2010 – IPIS)

http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping_orientale.php?&lang=en

It is the fourth study in the IPIS mapping series and deals with the presence, behaviour and motivation of the armed groups that have been active in the Orientale province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in 2009.

With the publication of this fourth mapping report, IPIS links two areas it has studied and mapped in the past: the Kivu provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Central African Republic. IPIS is trying to complete the jigsaw puzzle of a conflict-ridden region. The following report constitutes a new piece fitting into this puzzle. As the work advances, ever more linkages will appear and facilitate regional analysis.

From deceit to discovery: The strange flight of 4L-AWA (text and documents).

(December 2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

On Saturday 12 December 2009 Thai authorities seized an aircraft at Bangkok's Don Mueang airport. The Ilyushin-76 had stopped on the 11th December for refuelling while en-route from Pyongyang to Tehran, and was carrying 35 tonnes of arms and ammunition. While the media rushed to make unproven claims about the plane and alleged former owners of the aircraft, little attention was paid to the web of companies, the flight plan, and final destination.

Activity Report 2008.

(9/11/2009 – IPIS)

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

Jaarverslag 2008.

(13/10/2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/news.php?id=252>

IPIS has published its activity report 2008. The activity report is a comprehensive report of IPIS' activities in 2008. Its assignments, publications and lectures are presented in this document.

Note accompagnatrice de la carte interactive des zones minières militarisées aux Kivus.

(13/10/2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/mining-sites-kivus.php>

The French version of the accompanying note on the interactive map of militarised mining areas in the Kivus has been published. It is an explanatory guide to the research methodology used to produce the interactive map of militarised mining areas in the Kivus (MiMiKi) map, the Concessions map and the 'Comptoirs 2008' table that are available at the site.

Africa's natural resources in a global context.

(12/08/2009 – IPIS)

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

While, on the one hand, it is widely acknowledged that Africa has great natural resource potential, on the other hand, one cannot but regret that the complex interplay between political and economic factors at the national and international level appears to make it impossible to use a more substantial part of the revenues from the exploitation and trade of these resources for the promotion of the well-being of people at the grassroots level. This paper, which concentrates on non-renewable natural resources, aims to disentangle some of the processes that explain the paradox between Africa's natural wealth and its relatively limited level of economic development. It shows that the state of affairs in the resource sectors of most African countries is still to a large extent determined by external factors. Extractive industries in Africa tend to be export-oriented and contribute disappointingly little to local development.

Militarised Mining Areas in the Kivus.

(10/08/2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/mining-sites-kivus.php>

IPIS has published an interactive map of militarised mining areas in the Kivus (MiMiKi). Together with the map comes an explanatory guide to the research methodology and the possible uses of the map, including some striking findings.

The MiMiKi map constitutes a first systematic attempt to clarify the issue of profit by armed groups from the extractive industry in the east of the DR Congo. The interactive map contains information on the location of mines, the presence of armed groups at mining pits and a number of other variables. Although most recent analyses written on the issue point out that the region's relative mineral wealth is not the primary cause of the armed conflict in the Kivus, its role in financing armed groups is indisputable. Because of this situation, Western companies buying ores originating from the Great Lakes region, have been targeted by international NGOs who are asking them to implement a thorough system of due diligence. In the light of the loudening call for a stricter regulation of the sector, the listing of mining sites in the Kivus is essential.

The MiMiKi map only shows a part of the mining sector, namely the extraction of the minerals. In order to find out whether Western companies are buying Congolese minerals from which armed groups might benefit, the whole trading chain needs to be established. Therefore, in addition to the MiMiKi map, IPIS has appended a specific table containing information on the activities of the official comptoirs (mineral traders) in 2008.

It has to be noted that the MiMiKi map is not yet complete and should be considered as a work in progress. To date, more than 200 active mining sites are located on the map, including the most important. There are a few remaining blind spots (areas on which IPIS has no first hand information) on the map.

Impact de l'exploitation pétrolière sur la santé des populations locales et de l'environnement à Moanda. Cas de la firme Perenco.

(July 2009 – RRN)

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

Report the Congolese NGO RRN made under direction of IPIS within the framework of IPIS' capacity building project.

The impact of the global financial crisis on mining in Katanga.

(14/07/2009 – IPIS)

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

This report examines the impact of the global financial crisis on the mining sector in Katanga, the southeast province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. As far as the industrial mining sector is concerned, it is shown that the crisis exacerbated the uncertainty of mining companies that were waiting for the results of the review of the mining contracts and that were often in the middle of starting up or expanding their activities in Katanga. Nevertheless, IPIS remains convinced that the renegotiation of the mining contracts is of vital importance for the long-term development of the Congolese mining industry. As far as the artisanal mining sector is concerned, it is pointed out that, due to the sharp decline in mineral prices, large numbers of artisanal miners have left the mines. While some of them appear to have found a new source of income in agriculture, there are disturbing reports that others may have chosen to engage in criminal activities in order to stay afloat.

Given the importance of the mining sector as a source of revenue for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the development of a sound policy for crisis management is of vital importance to protect the health of the Congolese Treasury and to keep intact the possibility of stepping up government efforts in terms of poverty reduction and infrastructure development once the global economy starts to recover. This report shows that both the central government in Kinshasa and the provincial government in Lubumbashi have taken a number of measures to cope with the consequences of the global financial crisis.

Unfortunately, there are indications that the ongoing decentralisation process tends to complicate the cooperation between the two governments. Moreover, as a result of the exaggerated attention for the so-called 'rétrocession' issue in the Congolese press, there is a real risk that the anti-crisis measures of the Congolese authorities are not examined in a critical manner.

Zimbabwe - Arms and Corruption: fuelling human rights abuse.

(July 2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

The following examples of irresponsible arms transfers involving Zimbabwe and other actors should be of great concern to the international community. The examples cited below are intended to illustrate further the need to ensure that the proposed international Arms Trade Treaty is as comprehensive as possible, and fully reflects the obligations of States to prevent arms transfers which pose a substantial risk of being used in serious violations of international human rights law. It is perhaps not a coincidence that these examples involve, amongst others, China and the U.S.A. – both of whose governments have been amongst the 'doubters' in the ongoing United Nations General Assembly deliberations on the ATT since 2006. Hopefully, as the new Obama Administration reviews the U.S. approach to the control of conventional arms, the U.S. position will become more constructive.

Culprits or scapegoats? Revisiting the role of Belgian mineral traders in eastern DRC.

(13/05/2009 – IPIS)

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

Ever since the eruption of the second Congo war in August 1998, the mining sector in eastern DRC has been under the scrutiny of UN Sanctions Committees, academics, NGOs, and local and international media, who have been worried and disturbed by the links between natural resource exploitation and armed conflict in the region. Both state and non-state armed actors are deriving benefit from the local mining business by levying taxes on mineral exports, by selling minerals for their own profit, and by trading mining rights for financial and military support.

The present report aims to clarify the position and responsibility of Belgian mineral traders in the area. Our purpose is not only to shed more light on the activities of Trademet and Traxys, the two companies featuring in the latest UN report, but also to discuss the activities of two other companies that have received less attention so far, namely Services and Trading International (STI) and Société pour le Développement et l'Expansion d'Entreprises (SDE).

An analysis of Finexpo's and Ducroire/Nationale Delcrederediens's support practices in comparison to the EURODAD 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 para-fiscal 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 Delcrederediens (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 Delcrederediens. 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 Delcrederediens 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 Delcrederediens provide support for Belgian exports.

The paper also looks into what extent FINEXPO's and Ducroire/Nationale Delcrederediens's practices match the financial terms, legal terms and conditions which are set out in the EURODAD 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 Delcrederediens are responsible support measures or not. EURODAD's principles represent a general framework for a tough but fair policy.

Impact de l'exploitation de diamant et de l'or dans la reconstruction socio-économique de la Province Orientale.

(March 2009 – CENADEP)

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

Report the Congolese NGO CENADEP made under direction of IPIS within the framework of IPIS' capacity building project.

IPIS LATEST ARTICLES

Illicit brokering of SALW in Europe: lacunae in Eastern European arms control and verification regimes.

(September 2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

The article argues that no arms control agreement which does not recognize the need to licence and control the activities of arms brokers can ever hope to be effective. Therefore the vital interest of the EU Code of Conduct for the purposes of this article is that it is extended to cover arms brokering activities by the EU Common Position on arms brokering of June 2003.

Stabilisation et secteur minier dans l'Est de la RDC.

(August 2009 – IPIS)

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

In the beginning of July the Congolese government established a plan for the stabilisation of eastern DRC. The media remained silent concerning this initiative and the plan has not been made public. IPIS, however, managed to obtain this Congolese stabilisation plan. The objective of this article is to look at the essential points of the plan that could be useful as part of the Congolese and international efforts to dissolve the crisis in the eastern part of the country.

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