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IPIS LATEST REPORTS

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

(6/01/2009 – IPIS)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(December 2008 – Oxfam - IPIS)

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

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

Fatal Transaction's second submission on EIB Statements.

(November 2008 – IPIS)

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

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

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

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

(June 2008 - IPIS)

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

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

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

(July 2008 – Fatal Transactions - IPIS)

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

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

L'Afrique révisé les contrats miniers.

(July 2008 – Le Monde Diplomatique – IPIS)

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

Article on the current contract revision projects throughout Africa.

Heeft Congo iets aan zijn mijnen?

(June 2008 – MO*magazine – IPIS)

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

DRC possesses huge reserves of minerals. Although the mineral prices increase on the international market, Congo hardly profits.

Activity Report 2007

(IPIS)

Jaarverslag 2007

(IPIS)

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

Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

Diamond sector continues to bleed.

(3/02/2009 – Miningmx)

<http://www.miningmx.com/diamonds/934476.htm>

Diamond shares have plunged to rock bottom levels and look like staying there for the foreseeable future as producers chop back on production in response to falling prices. It looks like rough diamond prices could fall another 30% this year.

DRC

Kolwezi : les activités reprennent dans les carrières et les mines.

(28/01/2009 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22016>

Artisanal miners in Kolwezi are returning to the mines, after they left two months ago because of the fall of mineral prices on the world market.

Bayé : conflit minier, la population se révolte contre les agents de la division provinciale des mines.

(2/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22084>

The population in Bayé is accusing agents of the provincial mining division of corruption in determining the perimeters of the artisanal mining zone.

Alphonse Ngoy Kasanji : « La Miba ne fermera pas ».

(3/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22104>

The provincial governor of East Kasai assured that Miba will not close down although it is going through some harsh times.

Congo-Kinshasa: L'impact des revenus du pétrole sur le développement.

(27/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901270288.html>

Article analyzing the role petroleum plays in the Congolese development.

Congo must do more for forests: NGO.

(29/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20026> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20020> (French)

Congo-Kinshasa: Conversion des titres forestiers - Global Witness appelle à de vastes réformes.

(30/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901300439.html>

British NGO Global Witness hailed the Congolese government Wednesday for cancelling a raft of logging contracts but warned it needs to do more to ensure forest wealth benefits its people.

Afrique: Réchauffement climatique - Les pays du bassin du Congo adoptent une stratégie commune.

(2/02/2009 - Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902020399.html>

A conference for the countries of the Congo basin will be organised in Kinshasa. The aim is to detect a common strategy to fight deforestation and global warming.

Le contrat SNEL-Mag passé au crible.

(28/01/2009 - Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

The Congolese National Assembly is examining the dispute between SNEL and MagEnergy concerning the rehabilitation of Inga II.

UGANDA

Uganda: President Museveni Invites Uranium Investors.

(1/02/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902020041.html>

President Yoweri Museveni has called on investors to undertake uranium mining in the country, as an alternative energy source.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

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First Quantum Minerals pour Inga II.

(28/01/2009 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

First Quantum candidate for a partnership with SNEL to rehabilitate Inga II.

Tiger Resources Issues December 2008 Quarterly Report.

(30/01/2009 – Canada NewsWire)

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/January2009/30/c4342.html>

Tiger Resources Limited advises that the activities report for the quarter ended 31 December 2008 has been issued. It includes an update on the Kipoi project in the DRC.

Mineral exploration company exhibits at Indaba.

(30/01/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?id=150700>

Mineral exploration company Rubaco SPRL, part of Rubamin Group, will be exhibiting its DRC mineral exploration and processing business at the 2009 Mining Indaba.

UGANDA

Uganda: No Decision on Early Oil Production.

(29/01/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901300099.html>

Tullow Oil, the Irish-based firm that signed a deal with the Government to kick-start the early oil production system, is still waiting for an economic and risk assessment report regarding the project before making its final decision.

Hypothèque levée pour Neptune?

(28/01/2009 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library

One of the last obstacles for the British company Neptune to start its exploration activities in Uganda's bloc 5, an environmental authorisation, is about to be removed.

RWANDA

Rwanda: Oil Exploration Takes New Shape.

(2/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902020006.html>

Vangold Resources Ltd, a Canadian firm and New Resolution Geophysics, recently signed an agreement to carry out an aero-exploration exercise to search for oil.

China in the Great Lakes Region

Commodity Flux and China's Africa Strategy.

(31/01/2009 – China Digital Times)

<http://chinadigitaltimes.net/2009/01/commodity-flux-and-china%E2%80%99s-africa-strategy/>

During the commodity price boom, China invested massively in Africa seeking to lock up as many raw materials as possible. But, Chinese entrepreneurs have been the first to leave when the market turned since the global decline in commodity prices.

China Marches on in Africa Despite Downturn.

(27/01/2009 – China Digital Times)

<http://chinadigitaltimes.net/2009/01/china-marches-on-in-africa-despite-downturn/>

Chinese long-term interest in Africa remains intact, despite a worldwide economic slump that has hit China's exports to the rich world and a sharp decline in Africa's mineral shipments to China.

China: In Africa for the long haul.

(28/01/2009 – Herald Tribune)

<http://www.iht.com/articles/2009/01/28/business/yuan.3-417855.php>

Chinese businesses are taking a long view and pursuing strategic expansion in Africa, even though China's multiplying investments on the continent have lost some luster in the global downturn.

Interview: Assistant FM says China fully implements promises made at China-Africa Forum despite financial crisis.

(29/01/2009 – Xinhua)

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-01/29/content_10734895.htm

China will fully implement the eight measures for China-Africa practical cooperation agreed at the Beijing Summit of Forum on China-Africa Cooperation despite the ongoing global financial crisis, Assistant Foreign Minister Zhai Jun said Thursday.

China's Unusual Deals Working to Grow African Arms Presence.

(1/02/2009 – Defense Industry Daily)

<http://www.defenseindustrydaily.com/Chinas-Unusual-Deals-Working-to-Grow-African-Arms-Presence-05275/>

While China's economy has cooled as a result of the global recession, long-term, secure access to the resources needed to supply its growing economy is one of the regime's top strategic priorities. Africa is poor by policy, but the continent has rich resources of oil and key industrial metals. The Chinese arms thrust is one component of a unified strategy that bundles weapon sales and economic ties. Other building blocks include among other things soft-power approaches.

China expanding African arms sales.

(26/01/2009 – UPI Asia.com)

http://www.upiasia.com/Security/2009/01/26/china_expanding_african_arms_sales/1148/

Increasing quantities of China-made military equipment have been finding their way to Africa, traded for oil, mineral resources and even fishing rights.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Afrique: Obama refuse la balkanisation de la RDC.

(28/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901280288.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Des plans se succèdent pour restaurer la paix en RDC.

(29/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901290247.html>

It looks like Obama rejects the "balkanisation of the DRC", the "Sarkozy plan" and the "Cohen plan", when Hilary Clinton set out the new President's Africa policy.

Lubanga lawyers denounce 'unfair' ICC war crimes trial.

(27/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20003>

Congo war crimes trial 'unfair'.

(27/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7853815.stm>

Lawyers for Congolese militia leader Thomas Lubanga denounced his war crimes trial as unfair Tuesday, accusing prosecutors of abusing ICC rules to shroud the proceedings.

Ancien enfant soldat témoigne devant la CPI.

(28/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20018>

Ex-Child Soldier Recants Testimony in Congo ICC Trial, AP Says.

(29/01/2009 – Bloomberg – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20025>

Un témoin, qui accusait Thomas Lubanga devant la CPI, s'est rétracté.

(29/01/2009 – AFP)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20023>

DR Congo warlord witness retracts.

(28/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7857230.stm>

Procès Thomas Lubanga : un témoin se rétracte.

(28/01/2009 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22028>

The first witness at the ICC trial of an accused Congolese warlord recanted his testimony today, the Associated Press reported.

Procès Lubanga : la CPI entendra vendredi son deuxième témoin.

(29/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20030>

The second witness in the ICC trial on Lubanga is to be heard on Friday.

Procès Lubanga : des enfants ont combattu "comme des militaires".

(30/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20041>

Witness 'trained child soldiers'.

(30/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7861892.stm>

Procès Thomas Lubanga : un témoin avoue avoir été formé au Rwanda.

(30/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22062>

A former member of the UPC has witnessed on Friday against Lubanga, he declared children fought as soldiers for the accused ex-militia leader.

Warcrimes court debates witness protection issues.

(29/01/2009 – Reuters – allAfrica)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20034>

Reprise du procès Thomas Lubanga : La protection des témoins à charge renforcée.

(30/01/2009 – L'Avenir – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56241>

The ICC was debating on Thursday witness protection issues after a witness in the case of Congolese warcrimes suspect Thomas Lubanga retracted his testimony.

Congo-Kinshasa: Lunda-Bululu - «Notre gouvernement aura-t-il les moyens pour faire partir le corps expéditionnaire rwandais ?»

(28/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901280182.html>

Senator Lunda-Bululu analyses the presence of Rwandan troops on Congolese soil, the Sarkozy plan and the decentralisation of the DRC.

Congo-Kinshasa: Raymond Tshibanda rassure - «Le processus de l'amnistie est en cours».

(2/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902020584.html>

Congolese Minister Raymond Tshibanda declared at a press conference that the leaders of armed groups in the DRC do not have to be scared to disarm, the amnesty law is on its way.

Congo-Kinshasa: Country's Dangerous Crossroads.

(30/01/2009 – ENOUGH project – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901300798.html>

Document from ENOUGH project analysing the situation in the DRC and giving recommendations concerning the FDLR rebels, the ICC, the international community's responsibility, ...

Facing shortfall, Ban appeals for more peacekeepers for DR Congo.

(3/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29762&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18353&Cr=MONUC&Cr1=RDC> (French)

Member States have so far failed to provide nearly enough troops to reinforce the United Nations mission in the DRC since the Security Council called in November for 3.000 additional peacekeepers in the face of mounting violence in the east of the vast country.

FDLR

Masisi : les FDLR tuent 36 civils congolais.

(29/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22042>

There have been some reports of FDLR rebels killing and robbing in South Walikale and Masisi.

High stakes as Rwanda rolls into DRC.

(31/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7862157.stm>

At least 5.000 Rwandan troops are now taking up positions across eastern DR Congo.

Les FLDR attendent une offensive congolo-rwandaise dans les prochains jours.

(28/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20017>

FDLR declared it is expecting an attack on its positions by the Congolese-Rwandan troops any day now.

Nord-Kivu: accrochages entre armée rwandaise et rebelles hutus (FDLR).

(30/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20036>

Congo-Kinshasa: Les accrochages se poursuivent entre l'armée rwandaise et les FDLR.

(31/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901310004.html>

DRC, Rwanda armies clash with Hutu militia.

(3/02/2009 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-01-27-drc-rwanda-armies-clash-with-hutu-militia>

An FDLR spokesman said there has been some fighting between the rebel group and the Rwandan army in Masisi since last week.

RD Congo: un commandant des FDLR tué au Nord-Kivu (armée rwandaise).

(29/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20028>

Rwanda: Top FDLR Commander Killed in DRC Ambush.

(29/01/2009 – The New Times - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901290006.html>

A commander of the FDLR rebels has been killed on Wednesday in the Rwanda-DRC joint military operation against the Rwandan Hutu rebels.

Congo-Kinshasa: Rwanda-DRC Joint Operations Seize More FDLR Territories.

(29/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901290203.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Opération contre les FDLR - Dix localités de Masisi sous contrôle des FARDC.

(29/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901290245.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Rutshuru - les FARDC récupèrent le contrôle de Munzenze.

(3/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902030337.html>

Général Numbi : « Le Rwanda et le Congo ont décidé de pacifier la région des Grands Lacs ».

(30/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22056>

The commander of the joint Rwanda -DRC military operations in the Eastern DRC, Lt Gen John Numbi, has said that Rwanda-DRC joint military operations have taken over more territories that were formerly controlled by FDLR.

Rwanda: FDLR Pressed Against the Wall.

(1/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902020113.html>

The week begun with news indicating that the rebel FDLR is being pushed against the wall by a joint operation of the Rwanda Defence Forces and the Congolese army FARDC.

Congo-Kinshasa: Arrivée des soldats rwandais au Kivu - Le groupe Mai-Mai Yakutumba refuse de se prononcer.

(30/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901300366.html>

Assanda Mwenebatu, the spokesperson of a Mai Mai rebel faction, denies allegations that his rebels would have positioned south of Uvira, to block the road for the Rwandan-Congolese offensive on FDLR rebels.

Rwanda: 200 FDLR Rebels Flee to Uganda.

(28/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901280002.html>

More than two hundred rebels of the FDLR are reported to have fled into neighbouring Uganda after being flushed out of Eastern DRC by a joint Rwandan-Congolese military operation.

RDC: augmentation des rapatriements volontaires de rebelles rwandais (Monuc).

(30/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20035>

Congo-Kinshasa: FDLR Returnees Increase Amid Offensive.

(1/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902020114.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Les rapatriements volontaires des FDLR en augmentation.

(2/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902021305.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Le nombre des FDLR candidats au retour est en hausse.

(2/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902020405.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Avec l'appui de la Monuc - Treize éléments hutu rwandais regagnent leur pays.

(3/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902030310.html>

Traque contre les FDLR et Interahamwe : de plus en plus de rebelles rwandais candidats au rapatriement volontaire.

(31/01/2009 – Le Palmarès – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56258#>

DRC: North Kivu operation a boost for repatriation, peace – president.

(3/02/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=82719>

MONUC has observed a growing number of voluntary repatriations of Rwandan Hutu rebels to their homeland since the launch of the military operation against the FDLR.

Rwanda: DRC Operation Forced Many Rebels to Give Up – Monuc.

(2/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902020007.html>

Sylvie Van Den Wildenberg, MONUC's Public Information Officer in Goma, says the latest unprecedented voluntary surge of FDLR returnees is a sign that operation Umoja Wetu has sent "strong messages" causing many ex combatants to surrender.

UN mission in DR Congo urges Rwandan Hutu militia to disarm and return home.

(2/02/2009 – UN News Service)

<http://www0.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29744&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18334&Cr=RDC&Cr1=MONUC> (French)

MONUC reiterated that militiamen forming the FDLR are still welcome to join its voluntary disarmament, demobilization, repatriation, reintegration and rehabilitation (DDRRR) programme.

Rwanda: 500 Former FDLR Hostages, Families Arrive From DRC.

(3/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902030005.html>

Over 500 Rwandans who have been living behind FDLR rebels' lines have been rescued and returned home since last week as the joint military operation by Rwanda and the DRC intensifies. According to government officials the people who returned were both family members and others formerly held hostage by the rebels and had all been living in the Congolese jungles.

Congo-Kinshasa: Pour Muzito, la pacification de l'Est est en marche.

(26/01/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901270475.html>

The Congolese Prime Minister is satisfied so far with the developments of the joint military operation against the FDLR, and thinks this might put the country on the road to peace.

Goma : opération conjointes contre les FDLR, Julien Paluku optimiste, Crisis groupe pessimiste.

(29/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22033>

Julien Paluku, North Kivu governor, has expressed his satisfaction at the development of the military operation against the FDLR.

Afrique Centrale: «L'occupation de la RDC par le Rwanda est effective».

(30/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901300441.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: L'occupation illégale de notre pays par le Rwanda 60 jours de trop.

(30/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901300440.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Kabila révèle - La mafia sévit au Nord et au Sud-Kivu.

(2/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902021304.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Des étudiants de l'Est dénoncent l'entrée des troupes rwandaises au Kivu.

(2/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902020400.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Dites-nous la vérité, Monsieur le président.

(31/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901310006.html>

L'offensive contre les rebelles hutus des FDLR risque de déstabiliser le Congo.

(30/01/2009 – Le Monde)

http://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2009/01/30/l-offensive-contre-les-rebelles-hutu-des-fdlr-risque-de-destabiliser-le-congo_1148532_3212.html#xtor=RSS-3210

Congo-Kinshasa: Polémique autour de la présence militaire rwandaise.

(3/02/2009 – IPS – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902030753.html>

Some critical reactions on the Rwandan troops entering the Congolese territory.

Congo-Kinshasa: «La présence des troupes rwandaises participe à la réalisation des Plans Sarkozy et Cohen».

(2/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902020585.html>

Interview from Le Potentiel with professor Philippe Biyoya on the presence of Rwandan troops in the DRC.

A Bridge to FAR! Going after the FDLR.

(28/01/2009 – Institute for Security Studies)

http://www.issafrica.org/dynamic/administration/file_manager/file_links/DRCSEMPRES23JAN09.PDF

PowerPoint Presentation of Henri Boshoff on the military operation against the FDLR rebels.

Congo-Kinshasa: Sans consensus national autour du Kivu - Crise interinstitutionnelle en vue.

(30/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901300393.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Désarmement forcé des fdlr - le Palu soutient, Focas accuse.

(27/01/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901270706.html>

Présence des troupes rwandaises en RDC : une pétition circule au parlement.

(30/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22050>

The absence of a “national consensus” on the security situation in the eastern part of the DRC, aggravated by the Rwandan troops entering the Congo, threatens to lead the country into an inter-institutional crisis.

Congo-Kinshasa: Le deal Kinshasa Kigali vu de l'étranger.

(30/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901300394.html>

As the entry of Rwandan troops on the Congolese territory has caused a lot of controversy within the Congolese political class, this article looks at the reactions from Congo's external partners.

Congo-Kinshasa: Coalition rwando-congolaise: de la forme et du fond.

(30/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901300353.html>

Article looking at the Rwandan military presence in the DRC since 1998, when Kabila took over power from Mobutu.

Congo-Kinshasa: Situation sécuritaire au Kivu.

(2/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902020397.html>

Joseph Kabila : « Le délai à ne pas dépasser par les troupes étrangères engagées dans les opérations militaires en RDC, c'est le mois de février »

(2/02/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56271>

President Kabila is trying to reassure the Congolese people that the entrance of Rwandan troops in the DRC is aimed at pacifying the eastern part of the country, that they have no other objectives and that they will leave soon.

UN gives logistical support to Congo-Rwanda operation.

(28/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20021> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20008> (French)

UN to back attack on Congo rebels.

(28/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7855367.stm>

MONUC will provide logistical support to the joint Congo-Rwanda operation against Rwandan Hutu rebels, MONUC said Wednesday.

UN to support joint DR Congo/Rwanda military plan targeting rebels.

(28/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29703&Cr=monuc&Cr1=rwanda>

RDC : La MONUC participera à la planification de l'opération contre les FDLR.

(28/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18300&Cr=congo&Cr1=MONUC>

The top United Nations envoy to the DRC has formally accepted an invitation by the nation's Government to support the joint DRC/Rwanda military operation targeting ethnic Rwandan Hutu militias.

UN role restricted to planning joint DR Congo/Rwanda operation against rebels.

(31/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www0.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29735&Cr=DR>

The top United Nations official to the DRC stressed today that the world body is only involved in planning and coordinating the joint DRC/Rwanda military offensive targeting ethnic Rwandan Hutu militias.

Goma: High Level MONUC delegation visits eastern DRC.

(27/01/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20001> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20000> (French)

(28/01/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20013> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20012> (French)

A High Level MONUC delegation held talks with the DRC authorities in Goma, North Kivu province, and Bukavu, South Kivu. The talks revolved on the protection of civilians with the upcoming Rwanda/DRC military operations against the FDLR rebels, as well as accelerating the integration of North Kivu armed groups into the DDR programme.

Hutu group fears being targeted in Rwanda-Congo offensive.

(28/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20009>

After waiting months here to return to their native Rwanda, Hutu militia dissidents -- who claim to have renounced violence -- fear another fallout: being the target of a new military offensive.

UN fears Congo-Rwanda operation may spark abuses.

(27/01/2009 – Reuters – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20004>

A joint Rwandan-Congolese operation to crush Rwandan Hutu rebels hiding in Congo could force large numbers of civilians to flee and trigger further human rights abuses, senior U.N. officials said.

DRC: UN raises concerns over civilians in east.

(28/01/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=82619>

Even before Rwandan and Congolese troops engage Rwandan Hutu rebels in eastern DRC, the UN Mission in the country, MONUC, has raised fears about the safety of civilians there.

DR Congo: offensive against Hutu rebels sends thousands fleeing, UN reports.
(30/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www0.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29719&Cr=Democratic&Cr1=Congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18323&Cr=RDC&Cr1=HCR> (French)

DRC: New displacement reported as military operations start in South Kivu.
(30/01/2009 – UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.org/news/NEWS/4982faea2.html>

Kalehe : plus de 500 ménages déplacés par crainte des représailles des FDLR.
(3/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22101>

Walikale : 1 100 familles fuient les opérations conjointes contre les FDLR.
(3/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22095>

The military operation by the DRC and Rwanda against ethnic Rwandan Hutu militias is heightening tensions in eastern DRC, driving at least 5.000 people from their homes and threatening to impede the repatriation of Congolese refugees from neighbouring Tanzania, the United Nations reported.

Red Cross warns DR Congo combatants to spare civilians.
(27/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20002>

Congolese and Rwandan troops are carrying out a joint operation against Rwandan Hutu rebels, pushing northwards in DRC's Virunga National Park area. The international Red Cross on Monday warned all sides involved in fighting that they are legally bound to spare civilians, especially children and women.

D R Congo/Rwanda: Reconciliation mysteries, mouton du sacrifice ou ruse de guerre?

(26/01/2009 – AfricaFiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=19953>

This article questions Kigali's sudden u-turn in forging an alliance with Kinshasa and looks at the implications of Nkunda's arrest for the next phase of the Rwanda-Congolese conflict.

CNDP

Congo-Kinshasa: Goma - la délégation gouvernementale évalue Nairobi III.
(30/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901300364.html>

Goma : Raymond Tshibanda consulte pour la suite du processus de Nairobi.
(29/01/2009 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22040>

A governmental delegation is appointed to evaluate the process of the Nairobi negotiations until the moment it was adjourned.

Congo: rebel integration into army fails.

(29/01/2009 – AP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20024>

Le CNDP de Nkunda bloque l'opération qui devait démarrer mercredi de l'intégration dans les FARDC des forces rebelles.

(29/01/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56213>

Congo rebel integration plan fails to begin.

(28/01/2009 – Reuters – Reliefweb)

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

Rumangabo : des éléments du CNDP boycottent la cérémonie d'intégration des troupes.

(28/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22029>

An attempt to integrate hundreds of CNDP rebel soldiers into Congo's army failed Wednesday, casting doubt on whether a hasty recent change in alliances that spurred hopes for peace can hold.

Rebels begin joining DR Congo army.

(29/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20032> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20033> (French)

RDC: cérémonie pour l'intégration des rebelles dans l'armée congolaise.

(28/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20029>

RDC : les rebelles rejoignent les rangs des forces gouvernementales.

(29/01/2009 – afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article16169.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Rebels Begin Integrating Into Gov't Army.

(30/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901300159.html>

DR Congo accelerates integration of militia groups.

(30/01/2009 – Xinhua – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20037>

Enfin, le Cndp intègre les Fardc.

(30/01/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56240>

Rutshuru : les combattants du CNDP enfin intégrés aux FARDC, Bosco Ntanganda nommé commandant adjoint des opérations.

(29/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22039>

Soldiers of the CNDP, a former rebel group in the DRC's unstable east, Thursday began integrating into the national army. This was marked by some 50 CNDP soldiers participating in the initial exercise whose launching ceremony at Rumangabo military camp was attended by top government officials.

Congo-Kinshasa: Integration of Rebel Troops to Continue.

(31/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902020091.html>

The integration of former rebels of the CNDP into the DRC's national army is set to continue up to February 2. According to the spokesman for FARDC, the process which kick-started Thursday was just the beginning and it will carry on for the next few weeks in different regions.

Congo-Kinshasa: Après le brassage et le mixage - Réintégration ANC/CNDP, Mai-Mai : un choix hasardeux.

(29/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901290243.html>

Article making some considerations on the integration of the CNDP and Mai Mai rebels in the Congolese national army.

An arresting and hopeful surprise.

(29/01/2009 – The Economist)

http://www.economist.com/world/mideast-africa/displaystory.cfm?story_id=13022113&fsrc=rss

By nabbing one of Congo's toughest warlords, Laurent Nkunda, Rwanda seeks to bring peace to the ravaged borderland between the two countries.

Rwanda: Congo rebel not in jail.

(27/01/2009 – AP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20005>

Rwanda: Le chef rebelle Laurent Nkunda est au Rwanda, mais pas derrière les barreaux.

(27/01/2009 – Angola Press)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901280179.html>

Rwandan Maj. Jill Rutaremara said that Nkunda was in Rwanda but "not in jail." He would not elaborate, other than saying Nkunda was "safe."

DR Congo renews demand for extradition of Nkunda.

(29/01/2009 – Xinhua – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20027> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20031> (French)

The DRC has renewed its demand for the extradition of Tutsi rebel leader Laurent Nkunda, who was arrested last week in Rwanda following a joint military operation of the two neighbouring countries.

Embarras de Kagame à extrader Nkunda vers Kinshasa : trop de dossiers secrets pèsent dans la balance.

(28/01/2009 – Le Palmarès – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56168>

There is a growing fear that Nkunda's arrest may end in an unsatisfying way and that Rwanda may not hand him over to the DRC. It is said that Nkunda is involved in too many Rwandan secret dossiers.

Cas Nkunda : Joseph Kabila désillusionne des pêcheurs en trouble!

(2/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56278>

Next to his statements that the Rwandan troops will leave the DRC soon, President Kabila said that Rwanda will extradite Nkunda to the DRC.

Rwanda puts down Nkunda dissent.

(27/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7853155.stm>

Security has been tightened at refugee camps in Rwanda after protests calling for rebel Laurent Nkunda's release. Thousands of Congolese refugees across Rwanda's two main camps - Kiziba in the south, and Gihembe in the north - took to the camps' street in a co-ordinated protest.

EU, rights groups call for Congo warlord's arrest.

(30/01/2009 – Reuters – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20039>

Congo-Kinshasa: Quand Ntaganda divise.

(31/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901310002.html>

General Bosco Ntaganda, a Congolese rebel leader who is wanted for war crimes but is helping lead a United Nations-backed military campaign should be arrested, Roland Van Der Geer, EU special envoy for the Great Lakes region, and rights campaigners said on Friday.

DR Congo: Arrest Bosco Ntaganda.

(2/02/2009 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/02/02/dr-congo-arrest-bosco-ntaganda> (English)

(2/02/2009 – Human Rights Watch – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/CJAL-7NVT5S?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P> (French)

Kinshasa : Human Right Watch demande à Joseph Kabila de livrer Bosco Ntaganda à la CPI.

(3/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22091>

The government of the DRC should arrest Bosco Ntaganda, a former rebel commander charged with war crimes by the International Criminal Court, Human Rights Watch said today in a public letter to President Joseph Kabila.

Congo-Kinshasa: Bosco Ntaganda - La paix contre la justice internationale.

(3/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902021660.html>

Bras de fer entre la Monuc et le gouvernement sur le statut actuel de Bosco Ntaganda.

(2/02/2009 – Le Palmarès – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56279>

ICC Urges Congo to Hand Over Ntaganda.

(29/01/2009 – 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=349724

A dispute is about to arise between the ICC and the Congolese government concerning Bosco Ntaganda. The ICC states that international justice should prevail, while the DRC thinks this might endanger the current peace efforts.

LRA**UN rights chief alarmed at killings blamed on Ugandan rebels.**

(27/01/2009 – AFP)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20007>

The UN human rights chief said she was alarmed at "grotesque" abuse by Ugandan rebels in the DRC after reports that they killed hundreds of civilians in revenge attacks.

At least 100 LRA victims found: UN.

(28/01/2009 – AFP - MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20022> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20019> (French)

Uganda: La LRA poursuit ses massacres à Dungu malgré la présence ougandaise.

(29/01/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901290681.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: La situation sécuritaire et humanitaire demeure préoccupante dans l'Est selon la Monuc.

(30/01/2009- Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901300351.html>

At least 100 bodies of people killed by Ugandan LRA rebels have been discovered in northeastern DRC, the UN mission said Wednesday.

UN says Congolese refugees fleeing to South Sudan.

(27/01/2009 – AP - MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20006>

Uganda: HCR : Des réfugiés congolais fuient vers le Sud-Soudan.

(27/01/2009 – UN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901270824.html>

Dungu : plus de 100.000 déplacés fuyant les atrocités des rebelles LRA.

(29/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22038>

Thousands of Congolese civilians have fled across the border to South Sudan to escape rebels of the Lord's Resistance Army, the U.N. refugee agency said Tuesday.

Afrique Centrale: La situation humanitaire reste préoccupante dans le Haut-Uélé.

(31/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901310005.html>

Ituri : les déplacés des atrocités des LRA vivent dans la mendicité à Ariwara.

(30/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22054>

OCHA reports on the dramatic humanitarian situation in north-eastern DRC, as a consequence of the rebels LRA's terror campaign.

Faradje : la situation sécuritaire s'est améliorée, mais toujours pas d'action humanitaire.

(3/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22092>

According to a provincial deputy the security situation has improved in Faradje, Ituri, following the deployment of FARDC troops, the deputy deplors however that the government still has not provided any humanitarian assistance.

Lord's Resistance Army number two plans to turn himself in.

(28/01/2009 – AFP - MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20010>

Ugandan rebel deputy leader defects.

(29/01/2009 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/jan/29/uganda-rebels-odhiambo-defects>

Uganda: LRA Deputy Chief Ready to Surrender.

(28/01/2009 – New Vision - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901290009.html>

Ugandan Rebel Leader in Eastern Congo Seeks Amnesty.

(30/01/2009 – VOA - MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20038>

Okot Odhiambo, the second-in-command of the LRA, said he would turn himself in after being wounded in clashes with Ugandan forces hunting down his rebel group.

UGANDA: Rebel commander's defection "a boon" to peace.

(30/01/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=82659> (English)

(2/02/2009 – IRIN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902030255.html> (French)

The reported defection of Okot Odhiambo, an LRA commander, could revive hopes of a peaceful end to a regional conflict in which hundreds have recently died and thousands fled their homes, a leading cleric in northern Uganda said.

Kampala Faces Odhiambo Dilemma.

(29/01/2009 – 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=349637

If the rebel leader surrenders will he be tried in Uganda or sent to the ICC?

Uganda: Captured LRA Commander Dies.

(1/02/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902020003.html>

Maj. Okello Oporo, an LRA commander captured during Operation Lighting Thunder underway in the Garamba jungles, north-east DR Congo, died on Friday.

Uganda: UPDF Frees 119 Abductees.

(2/02/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902030001.html>

The Ugandan army over the weekend freed 119 Congolese abductees, some of them children, in the single largest such rescue since it launched an operation against LRA rebels in the Garamba Forest.

Uganda: LRA Should Give Up the Ghost.

(29/01/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901300103.html>

Article on the terror campaign tactic of Kony as he is driven in a tight corner.

Uganda: Museveni Briefs African Leaders On Kony Operation.

(1/02/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902020002.html>

President Yoweri Museveni has briefed the Great Lakes region leaders about the on-going operation against the LRA rebels in the DRC. Museveni, who is in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia for the 12th African Union summit that opens today, briefed the leaders during their closed-door mini-summit held on Saturday.

Uganda: Haunted by the past.

(31/01/2009 – Institute for war and peace reporting – AfricaFiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=19983>

The legacy of war in northern Uganda has left a new problem. Many there are convinced the land is haunted by the spirits of those who met violent deaths at the hands of the LRA. They will not return until their old villages are "cleansed".

UGANDA

Uganda: 160 Karimojong Died During Disarmament.

(28/01/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901290112.html>

A total of 166 Karimojong warriors and 13 UPDF soldiers lost their lives during the disarmament exercise in the Karamoja sub-region last year.

Other

Burundi Reaches Decision Point under the Enhanced HIPC Debt Relief Initiative.

(29/01/2009 – World Bank)

<http://go.worldbank.org/2FQEKTZIY0>

The World Bank's International Development Association and IMF have agreed that Burundi has made sufficient progress and taken the necessary steps to reach its completion point under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative.

IMF Completes First Review under PRGF Arrangement with Burundi and Approves US\$9.9 Million Disbursement.

(28/01/2009 – IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2009/pr0917.htm>

Burundi: Letter of Intent, Memorandum of Economic and Financial Policies, and Technical Memorandum of Understanding.

(8/01/2009 – IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/External/NP/LOI/2009/bdi/010809.pdf>

This item is a Letter of Intent of the government of Burundi, which describes the policies that Burundi intends to implement in the context of its request for financial support from the IMF.

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