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NEW ACQUISITIONS OF THE IPIS LIBRARY

HEWSON, R. (ed.) (2008) *Jane's air-launched weapons*, Jane's Information Group Limited: Surrey, 734p.

IPIS LATEST REPORTS

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

(July 2008 – Fatal Transactions - IPIS)

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

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

L'Afrique révisé les contrats miniers.

(July 2008 – Le Monde Diplomatique – IPIS)

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

Article on the current contract revision projects throughout Africa.

Mapping Conflict Motives: Katanga update: December 2007-May 2008.

(25/06/2008 – IPIS)

Cartographie des motivations derrière les conflits: le cas du Katanga. Mise à jour : décembre 2007-mai 2008.

(28/07/2008 – IPIS)

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

This report is the second in a series of updates following an initial report on conflict motives in the Congolese province of Katanga. It analyses the most important security developments from December 2007 until May 2008.

Heeft Congo iets aan zijn mijnen?

(June 2008 – MO*magazine – IPIS)

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

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

Activity Report 2007

(IPIS)

Jaarverslag 2007

(IPIS)

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

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

(June 2008 - IPIS)

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

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

Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

Other facets.

(October 2008 – Partnership Africa Canada)

<http://www.pacweb.org/e/images/stories/documents/of28-eng.pdf> (English)

<http://www.pacweb.org/f/images/stories/documents/of28-fr.pdf> (French)

Periodic PAC newsletter about the international efforts to end diamond-related conflict. This month among other things: war in the DRC, Kimberley process statistics, ...

NGO questions Kimberley Process's effectiveness in curbing illicit diamond trade.

(31/10/2008 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?id=146003>

NGO PAC, in its campaign against conflict diamonds, has turned its attention to evidence of a "large and growing trade in illicit rough diamonds, running in parallel with the Kimberley Process certification scheme", which is supposed to eliminate the practice.

Africa is a glimmer of hope in global doom.

(2/11/2008 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/6d4549b4-a787-11dd-865e-000077b07658.html>

The IMF's global outlook report reinforced the increasingly prevalent perception that stagnation, rather than growth, is to be the predominant theme for world markets in 2009. However, IMF does forecast that sub-Saharan Africa will experience growth of over 6 per cent. For many this seems counter-intuitive, given the slide in the commodity prices that have fuelled the growth in foreign direct investment into Africa's extractive industries.

Africa: Global Financial Crisis to Impact On Economies – Experts.

(1/11/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811010041.html>

A team of Economic experts from the African Commission have warned that the current global financial crisis will inevitably have an impact on Africa.

Fatal Transactions co-hosts the Diamond Dialogue at the European Parliament.

(1/11/2008 – Fatal Transactions)

<http://www.fataltransactions.org/News/2008/Fatal-Transactions-co-hosts-the-Diamond-Dialogue-at-the-European-Parliament>

On Thursday October 16th, Fatal Transactions in cooperation with De Beers -the world largest diamond producing and selling company- hosted the first 'Diamond Dialogue' in Brussels. The focus of the meeting was the implementation of the EU-Africa Strategy.

Assessment of International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group Extractive Industries Transparency Implementation.

(29/10/2008 – Global Witness)

http://www.globalwitness.org/media_library_detail.php/677/en/imf_and_world_bank_need_to_bolster_transparency_measures_in_the_extractive_industries (press release)

http://www.globalwitness.org/media_library_detail.php/676/en/assessment_of_international_monetary_fund_and_world_bank_group_extractive_industries_transparency_implementation (report)

The International Monetary Fund and World Bank are falling short in fostering fundamental measures of transparency in the oil, gas, and mining industries, a report released by the Bank Information Center and Global Witness found.

DRC

Resource plunder still driving eastern Congo conflict.

(1/11/2008 – Global Witness)

http://www.globalwitness.org/media_library_detail.php/678/en/resource_plunder_still_driving_eastern_congo_conflict (English)

http://www.globalwitness.org/media_library_detail.php/678/fr/le_pillage_des_ressources_reste_le_moteur_du_confl (French)

As the humanitarian crisis in eastern DRC escalates, Global Witness is calling for international peace efforts to urgently address the role the natural resource trade is playing in the conflict.

Johann Hari: How we fuel Africa's bloodiest war.

(30/10/2008 – The Independent)

<http://www.independent.co.uk/opinion/commentators/johann-hari/johann-hari-how-we-fuel-africas-bloodiest-war-978461.html>

"Looters' War" in the Congo.

(3/11/2008 – The Dominion)

<http://www.dominionpaper.ca/articles/2198>

Articles stating the importance of natural resources in the current conflict in the DRC.

Fighting in Congo fuelled by minerals.

(3/11/2008 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/0c65b7c2-a990-11dd-958b-000077b07658.html>

'Blood' money sustains Congo war.

(5/11/2008 – Business Daily)

http://www.bdafrica.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=11035&Itemid=5848

In the days since fighting in the DRC reignited, the world price of tin has shot up – a reminder of how much there is to fight for under the verdant slopes of the eastern Kivu province where the conflict is playing out. The war in Congo – which first broke out in 1996, gathered pace between 1998 and 2003, and threatens to erupt again – was not caused originally by a rush to plunder. But the country's enormous store of minerals has greatly complicated the search for a solution.

Revisitation des contrats miniers : Des minings mettent la clef sous le paillason au Katanga!

(4/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54603>

It seems the DRC mining contract revision has scared away some mining companies in Katanga.

Gecamines Submits Results of Mining Contract Renegotiations.

(30/10/2008 – Bloomberg)

http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601116&sid=aca.gAcrNT_M&refer=afri ca

Gecamines, the DRC's state-owned copper miner, submitted the results of contract negotiations with private partners to the government.

RDC : contrats miniers, le délai de la renégociation dépassé.

(31/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20894>

The term for the renegotiation of the mining contracts in the DRC has passed.

Copper Price Drop Threatens Financial Recovery at Gecamines.

(30/10/2008 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601116&sid=adahzjEPDFjc&refer=afri ca>

Tumbling copper prices have caused a shortage of cash at Gecamines, threatening the indebted Congolese state-owned mining company's financial recovery.

Tin price spike shows Congo's growing origin role.

(30/10/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/business/feedarticle/7959077>

The Democratic Republic of Congo produces an estimated 4 percent of the world's tin, making it the world's sixth-biggest supplier, but buyers are relying more on metal from the central African country as major producer Indonesia cuts output.

Sud-Kivu : "J'ai sensibilisé les investisseurs allemands à venir acheter directement chez nous"

(4/11/2008 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20947>

The vice-governor of South Kivu was in Germany to promote the province's natural resources to potential investors.

Reprise effective du travail à la MIBA.

(4/11/2008 – Acp - Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54614>

Employees of Miba have restarted their work on Tuesday October 28, after a strike of 7 days.

L'Ituri veut aussi sa part.

(29/10/2008 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request.

The civil society of Ituri has demanded the Congolese government to be consulted in the oil exploration activities in the region of Lake Albert. It says the livelihoods of the local population are affected by these activities.

René Isekemanga Nkeka.

(29/10/2008 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request.

The replacement of Lambert Mende, as Congolese Minister of Hydrocarbons.

RWANDA

Rwanda: IFC to Boost Methane Gas Extraction.

(30/10/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810300223.html>

Rwanda: IFC, Government in Methane Gas Joint Venture.

(2/11/2008 - East African Business Week; published by allAfrica – 3/11/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811031379.html>

The International Finance Corporation is set to work closely with the government of Rwanda in expediting the extraction of Methane gas from Lake Kivu for power generation.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

Les prédateurs choisissent leurs proies.

(29/10/2008 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request.

The financial crisis and the decreasing price of petroleum have brought many oil companies in Africa into problems. This situation, on the other hand, creates nice acquisition opportunities for companies with some financial reserves. This article gives an overview of the “hunters” and the “hunted”.

Rio Boosts Africa Exploration, Spending Likely to Be Maintained.

(4/11/2008 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=aPmOCkuyFI9g>

Rio Tinto Group will probably maintain investment in African mining exploration in anticipation of a recovery in global economies after increasing spending in the first half, according to a senior manager in the region.

First Quantum May Use Zambia's Fishtie as Source for Mkubwa.

(30/10/2008 – Bloomberg)

http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=aXJOnOV9GK_U

First Quantum Minerals Ltd. is evaluating the Fishtie mine in Kashime, Zambia, as a potential source of copper ore for processing at its Bwana Mkubwa mine. Copper processing at the Bwana Mkubwa mine was suspended earlier this month because of a shortage of raw materials. The main source for Bwana Mkubwa was ore from the Lonshi mine in neighboring Democratic Republic of Congo, where exports have been halted since November 2007 after the border between the two countries was closed.

DRC**Gertler cherche des partenaires.**

(29/10/2008 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request.

Nessergy, a small oil company linked to Dan Gertler, seeks partners to buy some of its shares to diminish its participation in an oil field south of bloc 14.

Tiger Resources Issues September 2008 Quarterly Report.

(31/10/2008 – cnw)

<http://www.cnw.ca/fr/releases/archive/October2008/31/c3578.html>

Tiger Resources Limited has published the activities report for the quarter ended 30 September 2008. Among other things it says something on the contract renegotiation in the DRC.

Banro intercepts further significant gold mineralization in feasibility drilling at its Twangiza project.

(29/10/2008 – cnw)

<http://www.cnw.ca/fr/releases/archive/October2008/29/c2459.html>

Banro Corporation is pleased to announce further results from the Company's in-fill core drilling program at its wholly-owned Twangiza gold project, located on the Twangiza-Namoya gold belt in the DRC.

UGANDA**Uganda: Oil Drilling in West Nile to Delay.**

(29/10/2008 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810290309.html>

Residents of West Nile have to wait longer before tapping into the benefits of oil. This is because Neptune Company, the firm that was licensed to explore the resource, is yet to secure some of the machines to facilitate the drilling process.

Uganda: Russian Firm to Mine Tantalite, Tin.

(2/11/2008 – The East African; published by allAfrica – 3/11/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811031479.html>

Fresh from getting a mining and prospecting license, Russia's Ugaruss Trading House Ltd is promising its initial operation by the end of November. "We plan to start exporting tantalite, tin ore and other minerals from Uganda. We got the license and we are ready to start the job," executive director Antonenko Alexander said.

China in the Great Lakes Region

EU Seeks to Work with China in Africa.

(27/10/2008 – Reuters – Pambazuka)

<http://www.pambazuka.org/aumonitor/aumonitor/comments/1893/>

The European Union and China put aside their rivalry in Africa and will work together to develop infrastructure and ensure natural resources are well managed says News Agency Reuters.

EU executive fears shortage of raw materials.

(4/11/2008 – EuropeanVoice)

<http://www.europeanvoice.com/article/2008/11/eu-executive-fears-shortage-of-raw-materials/62928.aspx>

As China snaps up African resources, European Commission calls for “raw-materials diplomacy”. Europe's high-tech industries could soon suffer from severe shortages of raw materials essential for goods ranging from computer chips to green technologies, the European Commission warned today.

Africa: China's Mythical Military Menace.

(30/10/2008 – Pambazuka; published by allAfrica – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810310729.html>

This article explores the extent to which the Asian giant's presence on the continent is primarily visible in its economic and diplomatic links rather than any military presence.

Beijing keeps its interest - and its distance.

(3/11/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/nov/03/congo-china>

It may be half a world away, but China will be closely watching the conflict in eastern Congo, aware of the risks the chaos poses to its involvement in the region. Rebel leader Laurent Nkunda has declared strong objections to a £5bn mining-for-infrastructure pact which is China's biggest deal in Africa. The deal, and the dissent it arouses, are typical of China's rapidly growing investment across the continent - direct aid in exchange for raw resources to fuel its economy.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

Corporations and conflict: banks' complicity in the arms trade.

(30/10/2008 – AfricaFiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=19320>

This War on Want report contrasts what the UK banks say and what they do regarding the arms trade. All of the UK's high street banks fund the arms industry through direct investment in shares, participation in loan syndicates, and their provision of banking services. Most violate their own corporate social responsibility statements. The only one that does not finance the industry is the Co-operative Bank.

DRC

Transcript of David Barouski's 10/19/08 Presentation for Congo Week in Chicago, IL.

(19/10/2008 – Zspace)

<http://www.zmag.org/znet/viewArticle/19189>

Presentation by David Barouski on the general situation the DRC. In the presentation IPIS is mentioned.

Programme Amani : la phase de désengagement bientôt opérationnelle à Nyaleke et à Luberizi.

(4/11/2008 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20942>

Alan Doss : « Le programme Amani et le communiqué de Nairobi demeurent les seuls schémas de sortie de la crise »

(31/10/2008 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20896>

The Amani programme and the Nairobi communiqué as the best solutions for the crisis in the eastern part of the country.

Congo-Kinshasa: Butembo - Une dizaine de Maï-Maï se rendent à la Monuc.

(30/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810300520.html>

About ten Maï Maï rebels have rendered themselves to the MONUC in Butembo, they want to participate in the 'brassage'.

Rwanda: FDLR Existence in DRC, a Threat to Rwanda – UN.

(1/11/2008 – The New Times - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811010039.html>

The UN has expressed worries over the continued existence of the FDLR, rebels linked to the 1994 Tutsi Genocide, in the Eastern DRC. A representative said that the existence of the FDLR in DR Congo, poses a big threat to the two neighbouring countries' relations.

Congo-Kinshasa: Création d'une Commission mixte sécuritaire RDC-Ouganda.

(3/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811030615.html>

A mixed Ugandan-Congolese politico-military commission is about to be established to secure the border region.

Rencontre bilatérale RDC-Ouganda à Aru.

(1/11/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18687>

Local authorities of Ituri held a meeting with the authorities of the Ugandan West Nile Region to talk about the securing of the border region.

Reactions from the international community on the crisis in North Kivu.

Secretary-General sounds alarm on intensifying conflict in eastern DR Congo.

(29/10/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=28754&Cr=Democratic&Cr1=congo>

Secretary-General alarmed at escalation of violence in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, warns of possible ‘catastrophic’ humanitarian crisis.

(29/10/2008 – UN Secretary-General statement)

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/sgsm11892.doc.htm>

UN fears grow over Congo unrest.

(30/10/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7699286.stm>

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon today expressed his alarm at the escalating violence over the past 24 hours in the volatile east of the DRC, lamenting the “catastrophic” humanitarian toll the conflict is taking in the region.

UN urges end to DR Congo conflict.

(30/10/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7698882.stm#infographic>

The United Nations Security Council has condemned fighting by Congolese rebels, calling on the governments of DR Congo and Rwanda to work to defuse tensions.

Ban confers with leaders on ending conflict in eastern DR Congo.

(31/10/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=28784&Cr=drc&Cr1=>

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has been heavily engaged in discussions with leaders in Africa, the EU and the United States in an effort to stabilize the situation in eastern DRC, while calling for a continued halt to the fighting which has uprooted hundreds of thousands of people.

Congo-Kinshasa: La communauté internationale se mobilise.

(31/10/2008 – Le Potentiel - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810310446.html>

The international community is concerned about the current situation in the DRC.

Declaration by the UNESCO Director General concerning Virunga National Park, World Heritage site.

(29/10/2008 – UNESCO)

http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=43814&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

The Director-General of UNESCO, Koïchiro Matsuura, said today he was alarmed by the violent incidents taking place in the province of North Kivu in the DRC.

UN advocate George Clooney calls for greater efforts to end DR Congo conflict.

(30/10/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=28771&Cr=Democratic&Cr1=Congo>

United Nations Messenger of Peace George Clooney has called on the international community to step up its efforts to resolve the worsening conflict currently engulfing the far east of the DRC.

Javier Solana, EU High Representative for the CFSP, concerned about the latest developments in North Kivu.

(29/10/2008 – Council of the European Union)

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/declarations/103618.pdf

United States Condemns Renewed Conflict in Congo.

(29/10/2008 – Embassy of the US in Belgium)

<http://www.uspolicy.be/Article.asp?ID=EC211642-3532-4B3C-8642-6F042282C546>

As thousands flee a new outbreak of violence in the eastern provinces of the DRC, the United States urges government and opposition forces to stand down and underlines America's support for United Nations peacekeeping and humanitarian efforts.

Congo-Kinshasa: U.S. Urged to Take Military Action.

(2/11/2008 – The East African; published by allAfrica – 3/11/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811031419.html>

The US should help initiate multilateral military action against rebels in the DRC if a UN force fails to stabilise areas now rocked by turmoil, an influential US-based think tank said last week. Such an intervention would be justified under the UN's doctrine of "responsibility to protect", it states.

DR Congo: International Leaders Should Act Now to Protect Civilians.

(30/10/2008 – HRW)

<http://hrw.org/english/docs/2008/10/30/congo20107.htm>

Congo-Kinshasa: Distasteful Truths That Block Path to Peace.

(29/10/2008 – HRW; published by allAfrica – 30/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810300166.html>

The United States, European Union, and African Union should urgently intensify diplomatic efforts to protect civilians and bolster the UN peacekeeping force in eastern Congo.

Canada must work to preserve progress towards peace in DRC.

(31/10/2008 - Table de concertation sur la Région des Grands-Lacs)

For consultation at request.

A press release by members of "Table de concertation sur la Région des Grands Lacs" about the current situation in North Kivu and the role Canada should play.

Congo-Kinshasa: Averting Renewed Regional War in the East.

(31/10/2008 – ENOUGH project – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810310929.html>

The offensive by the rebel Laurent Nkunda's National Congress for the Defense of People, or CNDP, has dramatically worsened the crisis in the eastern DRC. This latest fighting threatens to once again draw Congo's neighbors directly into the fray in a damaging escalation that would effectively undo a six-year regional and international effort to stabilize the DRC and the Great Lakes region.

Calm down, the situation is hopeless.

(4/11/2008 – GRIP)

<http://www.grip.org/bdg/pdf/g0901.pdf>

Analytical document on the security situation in eastern DRC.

Congo-Kinshasa: SA Raises Serious Concern Over DRC Situation.

(30/10/2008 – BuaNews; published by allAfrica – 31/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810310013.html>

Reaction South Africa at the situation in eastern DRC.

Kenya urges DR Congo foes to respect ceasefire.

(3/11/2008 – AFP – TerraDaily)

http://www.terradaily.com/reports/Kenya_urges_DR_Congo_foes_to_respect_ceasefire_999.html

Wetangula, who visited the region last week, said he had urged Kinshasa and rebels of the CNDP to halt fighting that has displaced up to 100,000 people.

Ongoing fighting in the eastern part of the DRC: France calls for a political solution to the crisis.

(28/10/2008 – Frech Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files_156/democratic-republic-of-congo_202/france-and-democratic-republic-of-congo_4587/political-relations_5502/ongoing-fighting-in-the-eastern-part-of-the-drc-28.10.08_12119.html

France is greatly concerned about the ongoing fighting in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and its humanitarian consequences. It calls on all the parties concerned to implement the disengagement plan drawn up by MONUC, and to commit fully to the search for a political solution to the crisis in the framework of the Goma and Nairobi processes.

Guns, rockets, and the DRC's filthy minerals.

(3/11/2008 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page67?oid=72056&sn=Detail>

EU envoys call for Congo action.

(2/11/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7704628.stm>

France greatly concerned about fighting in eastern DRC.

(31/10/2008 – France diplomacy)

This weekend, France's foreign minister Bernard Kouchner and his British counterpart David Miliband held crisis talks for 90 minutes with Democratic Republic of Congo president Joseph Kabila in a diplomatic push in what is politely referred to as the wish to "halt a rebel advance and looming humanitarian disaster in the east of the country".

Congo-Kinshasa: Sud-Kivu - Le gouverneur L. Muderhwa invite la population au calme et à la vigilance.

(30/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810300259.html>

Protest march in Bukavu against the war in eastern DRC.

Non à Kagame : une marche de protestation contre l'agression devant l'ambassade du Rwanda à Bruxelles.

(3/11/2008 – l'Avenir – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54581>

Protest march in Brussels against the alleged Rwanda support to the CNDP rebels.

Fighting in North Kivu between FARDC and CNDP

Press conference on situation in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.

(30/10/2008 – UN)

http://www.un.org/News/briefings/docs/2008/081030_Kennedy.doc.htm

MONUC is stretched to the limits, FARDC looting in Goma, CNDP's advance, 40.000 refugees, Rwandan alleged support to CNDP, ...

Dossier: Geweld in Oost-Congo.

(30/10/2008 – MO*)

<http://www.mo.be/index.php?id=183>

Because of the renewed war in eastern DRC, MO established a website concerning the war.*

Congo reignites.

(29/10/2008 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/02b2c8c2-a5f4-11dd-9d26-000077b07658.html>

General article on the renewed war in the DRC.

Laurent Nkunda: profile.

(30/10/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/oct/30/congo1>

Article on the profile of Laurent Nkunda. The article judges that Nkunda is a warlord who uses the memory of the Rwandan genocide to cast himself as protector of Congo's ethnic Tutsis

Congo-Kinshasa: Situation de Goma - Les députés attendent un plan de sortie de la crise.

(30/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810300888.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: A la croisée des chemins - La menace de la chute de Goma.

(30/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810300716.html>

The North Kivu security situation on the agenda of the Congolese Parliament.

L'inspecteur général de la PNC depuis jeudi à Goma pour relever le moral des policiers.

(4/11/2008 – Acp - Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54612>

National Police General John Numbi headed to Goma to revitalise the moral of the police in this harsh times.

La communauté internationale se mobilise trop tard.

(29/10/2008 – Colette Braeckman)

<http://blogs.lesoir.be/colette-braeckman/2008/10/29/la-communaute-internationale-se-mobilise-trop-tard/>

Article criticizing the slow reaction of the international community on the Congo crisis.

RDC : Laurent Nkunda remet en cause l'existence de la Monuc.

(28/10/2008 – afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article15546.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: UN Struggling to Keep the Peace.

(2/11/2008 – The New Times; published by allAfrica – 3/11/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811031219.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Que fait la Monuc ?.

(3/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811030610.html>

As Nkunda terrorises eastern DRC, MONUC shows its powerlessness.

Démission du Général Vicente Diaz de Villegas: La Mission des Nations Unies en RDC discrétisée.

(30/10/2008 – RODHECIC)

For consultation at request.

Communiqué of RODHECIC concerning the resignation of Vicente Diaz linked to the incapacity of the MONUC.

Congo-Kinshasa: Le lieutenant-général Babacar Gaye renommé à la tête de la force de la MONUC.

(3/11/2008 – UN; published by allAfrica – 4/11/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811040232.html>

Senegalese reappointed to head UN Congo force.

(4/11/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4A303G.html>

The UN has temporarily reappointed Babacar Gaye to command UN forces in crisis-torn Congo after a Spanish general lasted just seven weeks in the job.

Congo-Kinshasa: If the UN Was on the Side of the Displaced in DRC, It Would Give Them a Break.

(30/10/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810300229.html>

Congo rebels close on eastern capital as UN mission pleads for help.

(29/10/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/oct/29/congo-unitednations>

MONUC failed miserably in its mission, is sucked into the conflict and took sides in the fighting. Now there are more calls to increase UN troops to keep the peace based on arguments the current force is overstretched. MONUC and the UN should have learnt a lesson from its Force Commander who has just hung his blue helmet: It is not numbers that count, but how those available are deployed and to what purpose. Any other force that goes to eastern Congo without a clear vision on how to tackle the Kivu problem is also bound to fail.

Congo-Kinshasa: Renforcement des troupes de la Monuc - le suspense demeure.

(30/10/2008 – Le Potentiel)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810300295.html>

The Security Council, on Tuesday 28 October, looked at the question for reinforcement of the MONUC troops, but no answer was given yet.

Congo-Kinshasa: Les moyens de la MONUC atteignent leurs limites avec les nouveaux combats au Nord-Kivu.

(28/10/2008 – UN)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810281034.html>

Alan Doss admits the shortcomings of the MONUC it experiences when fighting CNDP.

Blue helmets need to stay to prevent armed intervention - Alain LeRoy.

(4/11/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18801>

With the precarious security situation in North Kivu, it will be necessary for MONUC's peacekeepers to stay in the region to prevent intervention by armed groups, no matter who they are, according to the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping, Alain Le Roy.

UN rejects suggestions it failed in Congo conflict.

(4/11/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4A3020.html>

Several top U.N. officials vehemently rejected suggestions on Monday that U.N. peacekeepers have failed to protect civilians in eastern Congo, where recent fighting is causing a humanitarian catastrophe.

Congo-Kinshasa: EU Calls for More Deployment in Country.

(4/10/2008 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811040221.html>

Call to boost UN DR Congo powers.

(3/11/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7706917.stm>

British Foreign Secretary David Miliband and French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner held talks with President Jakaya Kikwete in Tanzania on Saturday to discuss the deteriorating security situation in the DRC. In a joint statement, Mr Miliband and Mr Kouchner who earlier visited Kinshasa, Goma and Kigali, said the 17.000 UN peace keeping force on the ground was not enough to respond to the crisis.

UN mission in DR Congo to deploy new forces to contain conflicts.

(1/11/2008 – Xinhua)

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2008-11/01/content_10292068.htm

The UN mission in the DRC will deploy a new force in days to come in the troubled west African country in support of the government army to contain conflicts, the head of the mission Alan Doss announced on Friday.

Geef blauwhelmen in Congo de middelen die ze nodig hebben!

(29/10/2008 – Broederlijk delen)

<http://www.11.be/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=105879>

Demand for more resources for the MONUC and a European intervention force.

Crisis in the Congo: UK parliamentary group demands urgent intervention to support UN in Congo.

(30/10/2008 - UK All Party Parliamentary Group)

For consultation at request.

The APPG called for urgent international intervention to contain the crisis in eastern DRC and reinforce UN troops struggling to halt a rebel advance on the town of Goma.

Guerre à l'Est de la RDC : Le gouvernement envisage de recourir au modèle de la « Force Artémis II » pour ramener la paix dans l'Est de la RDC.

(29/10/2008 – ACP - Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54504>

Congo-Kinshasa: Guerre au Kivu - Opération « Artémis II » en gestation.

(29/10/2008 – Le Potentiel; published by allAfrica – 30/10/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810300640.html>

EU holds emergency talks as Congo teeters on brink.

(30/10/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/oct/30/congo-eu-talks>

EU could send troops for DR Congo humanitarian mission: Paris.

(30/10/2008 – AFP – TerraDaily)

http://www.terradaily.com/reports/EU_could_send_troops_for_DR_Congo_humanitarian_mission_Paris_999.html

The application of a military force, similar to Artemis, to install renewed peace in eastern DRC is currently considered.

Europa moet het verschil durven maken.

(29/10/2008 – Kris Berwouts)

[http://www.mo.be/index.php?id=63&tx_uwnews_pi2\[art_id\]=22934&cHash=180f2e9c09](http://www.mo.be/index.php?id=63&tx_uwnews_pi2[art_id]=22934&cHash=180f2e9c09)

Opinion article arguing European forces could make a difference in the DRC in the short run.

Europe to help east Congo, but cool on troops.

(2/11/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4A1021.html>

EU to send aid to Congo, mulls sending troops.

(1/11/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4A0012.html>

Two European ministers promised help on Saturday to desperate refugees who have fled fighting in east Congo, but played down the idea of the European Union sending troops there to protect civilians.

Official: EU may send troops to DRC.

(4/11/2008 – Xinhua)

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2008-11/04/content_10301930.htm

The European Union would not rule out the possibility to send troops to the DRC to help the UN to head off the worsened conflict between rebels and government forces, EU officials said on Monday.

Belgisch bataljon voor Congo.

(31/10/2008 – De Standaard)

<http://www.standaard.be/Artikel/Detail.aspx?artikelId=VJ22DK68&ref=rss>

België steunt idee EU-macht Congo.

(29/10/2008 – De Standaard)

<http://www.standaard.be/Artikel/Detail.aspx?artikelId=AI229NMS&ref=rss>

La Belgique et la France se mobilisent pour la RDC : Bruxelles favorable à l'envoi de 2.000 à 3.000 soldats européens!

(30/10/2008 – l'Observateur – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54526>

Its seems Belgium and France will support the EU peacemaking mission in the DRC.

British troops in Congo would be 'last resort'.

(4/11/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/nov/04/congo-britishtroops>

The dispatch of British troops to assist peacekeeping efforts in the Democratic Republic of Congo is a "last case contingency", the government said today.

Refugee camps being used to launch rebel attacks.

(29/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=18558> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18571> (French)

The MONUC has protested against the use of camps for internally displaced people by rebels from the CNDP to launch attacks against the Congolese Army, the FARDC, in violation of international conventions.

Congo-Kinshasa: Guerre de l'Est - La Monuc appelle au respect des lignes de désengagement.

(30/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810300815.html>

The MONUC demanded the warring parties again to respect the agreed disengagement lines.

Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Kivu - La population fuit les combats autour de Rutshuru.

(29/10/2008 – Le Potentiel; published by allAfrica – 30/10/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810300660.html>

Population of the villages Rutshuru, Kiwanja and Rubaya have left their houses, on the run for the fighting between FARDC and CNDP.

Rebels 'seize' Congo border town.

(29/10/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7696958.stm> (French)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2008/10/081029_congo_fighting.shtml

(French)

Rebels in eastern DRC say they have taken the town of Rutshuru near the Ugandan border.

Congo-Kinshasa: Goma - Les FARDC et la Monuc chassent les éléments de Nkunda!

(29/10/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810290108.html>

MONUC helicopters in support of FARDC to stop CNDP advance towards Goma.

RDC : les rebelles du CNDP sont aux portes de Goma.

(29/10/2008 – Afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article15560.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Confusion à Goma.

(30/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810300290.html>

Congo rebels close in on eastern capital of Goma.

(29/10/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/oct/29/congo-rwanda>

Rebel grip tightens in eastern Congo.

(2/11/2008 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/d7653920-a918-11dd-a19a-000077b07658.html>

Goma to Fall to Nkunda Forces?

(31/10/2008 – ISS)

http://www.issafrica.org/index.php?link_id=5&slink_id=6785&link_type=12&slink_type=12&tmpl_id=3

The CNDP rebels closed in on the eastern town of Goma today, causing panic among residents and forcing the evacuation of hundreds of international aid workers and UN staff.

DR Congo rebel leader calls truce.

(29/10/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7698437.stm>

Congo rebels declare cease-fire to prevent panic.

(29/10/2008 – CNN)

http://edition.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/africa/10/29/congo.fighting/index.html?eref=editi on_africa

Congo rebels 'cease fire' as UN urges restraint.

(29/10/2008 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/00094ad0-a5a2-11dd-9d26-000077b07658.html>

Nkunda, whose CNDP rebels are threatening the city of Goma, told he has declared a ceasefire.

Ceasefire in eastern DR Congo holding as UN missions stretched to limit.

(30/10/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=28766&Cr=DRC&Cr1=>

The ceasefire in the volatile eastern portion of the DRC announced by Laurent Nkunda, the leader of a rebel group, is holding, with United Nations blue helmets being stretched to the limit in trying to protect civilians escaping fighting, an official with the world body said today.

Congo-Kinshasa: Security Council Welcomes Rebel Leader's Ceasefire Announcement.

(30/10/2008 – UN News Centre – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810301284.html>

The Security Council has welcomed the announcement by rebel leader Laurent Nkunda of an immediate ceasefire in the volatile east of the DRC, where recent intensified fighting has taken a heavy humanitarian toll.

Congo-Kinshasa: Insecurity Prevails Despite Ceasefire.

(1/11/2008 – IPS)

<http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=44543>

(3/11/2008 - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811020003.html>

The dirt road leading to Kibumba refugee camp is thronged with people trying to return to their homes as diplomatic efforts continue to strengthen a tenuous ceasefire.

Ceasefire in eastern DRC holds under intense diplomatic pressure.

(5/11/2008 – Jane's Defence Weekly)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

A ceasefire declared by renegade Tutsi General Nkunda in eastern DRC was holding on 31 October amid intensive diplomatic efforts to prevent a wholesale return to conflict.

Congo-Kinshasa: Gen. Nkunda Threatens to Take Goma.

(1/11/2008 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811010086.html>

Congolese rebel leader Laurent Nkunda has threatened to occupy the eastern city of Goma unless UN peacekeepers guarantee a cease-fire, while foreign envoys scrambled to secure peace on the Rwanda-Congo border.

DRC: Government troops "on the rampage".

(30/10/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=81204>

Government troops went on the rampage overnight in Goma, according to witnesses in the eastern DRC town, which renegade general Laurent Nkunda has threatened to overrun.

L'armée congolaise abandonne Goma.

(29/10/2008 – Le Soir)

<http://www.lesoir.be/actualite/monde/kagame-recoit-des-emissaires-2008-10-29-655437.shtml>

FARDC soldiers fled Goma, being scared by the strong advance of the CNDP rebels.

DRC: Eric - "There's real panic in town"

(29/10/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=81182>

Congo city panics as rebels near.

(29/10/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7697577.stm>

Panic grips Congo as rebels advance on town of Goma.

(30/10/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/gallery/2008/oct/30/congo?picture=339152739>
(picture)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/oct/30/congo> (article + video)

As government forces and UN peacekeepers strive to stop rebel troops moving into the eastern DRC town of Goma. One resident told IRIN: "the population, everybody, is really scared at the moment. People are running all over the place in every direction. At the moment we don't really know what's going on but it is better to go away than stay."

Congo-Kinshasa: Goma : la Police nationale et la Monuc sécurisent la ville et ses habitants.

(1/11/2008 – Le Potentiel; published by allAfrica – 3/11/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811030265.html>

Congo's Goma calm but nervous after rebel ceasefire.

(30/10/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE49T01B.html>

Goma privée des voies d'approvisionnement bientôt asphyxiée.

(4/11/2008 – Le Phare – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54608>

Articles on the situation in Goma, where life is beginning to restart quietly.

RDC: combats entre les rebelles et des miliciens locaux à Rutshuru (ONU).

(4/11/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=18791>

MONUC base near Rutshuru caught in heavy cross fire.

(4/11/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18762>

Renewed fighting in eastern DRC. Violent confrontations between CNDP rebels and Mai Mai soldiers near Rutshuru.

DR Congo: UN agencies stepping up relief efforts amid reports of fresh fighting.

(4/11/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=28811&Cr=drc&Cr1=>

The ceasefire in Goma seems to hold. But as United Nations agencies are stepping up their efforts to assist hundreds of thousands of people displaced by violence, there are reports that fighting has resumed in rebel-held territory. Fighting restarted between PARECO, an ethnic militia, and CNDP rebels in the village of Kiwanja, some two kilometres outside Rutshuru.

RD Congo: les raisons d'une défaite.

(2/11/2008 – Jeune Afrique)

For consultation at request or at IPIS library.

This article questions how it is possible that FARDC could not stop CNDP, knowing they have a much smaller army.

DRC Rebel leader says gov't has betrayed the people.

(30/10/2008 – Afrik.com)

<http://en.afrik.com/article14794.html> (English)

<http://www.afrik.com/article15566.html> (French)

In an interview with FRANCE 24, Congolese rebel leader Laurent Nkunda threatened to fight foreign troops if they sided with Hutu militias. He said that the Congolese government had "betrayed its people" by siding with "negative forces (hutus)". The rebel leader maintained that the government would be made to leave, if they (the government) continue like this.

Nkunda veut négocier avec le gouvernement.

(30/10/2008 – AP – La Libre)

<http://www.lalibre.be/actu/monde/article/456588/nkunda-veut-negocier-avec-le-gouvernement.html>

Amid chaos in Congo, rebel leader explains himself.

(30/10/2008 – CNN)

http://edition.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/africa/10/30/congo.fighting.ap/index.html?eref=edition_africa

The day after his alleged death, Nkunda tells AP in an interview he wants to negotiate with the DRC government.

Govt has 'launched war' by not negotiating: DR Congo rebels.

(3/11/2008 – AFP – TerraDaily)

http://www.terradaily.com/reports/Govt_has_launched_war_by_not_negotiating_DR_Congo_rebels_999.html

Rebel leader threatens to extend fighting to Congo capital.

(4/11/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/nov/04/congo-nkunda>

The rebel leader Laurent Nkunda today threatened to extend fighting to Kinshasa, the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo, unless the government agrees to talks.

RD Congo : Laurent Nkunda veut forcer Kinshasa à négocier.

(3/11/2008 – Afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article15592.html>

Guerre à l'Est de la RDC : Kinshasa refuse de négocier directement avec le chef rebelle Nkunda.

(3/11/2008 – AFP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54577>

Nkunda demands direct negotiations with the Congolese government. The government, however, refused and wants to negotiate with all armed groups active in the Kivu's.

Talk or I restart war, Congo rebel tells government.

(4/11/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4A30FT.html>

Congolese rebel leader Laurent Nkunda threatened on Tuesday to take his eastern guerrilla war westwards to the capital Kinshasa unless the government agreed to talks on the country's future.

Congo-Kinshasa: Vers la création de la République des Grands Lacs - Nkunda installe son administration à Rutshuru.

(3/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811030652.html>

Nominations des « Commissaires » au Nord-Kivu :Nkunda instaure sa République.

(4/11/2008 – Le Phare – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54586>

On November the 1st Laurent Nkunda's CNDP has established an administration in Rutshuru.

Communiqué CNDP: Décès de Laurent Nkunda Mihigo.

(30/10/2008 – CNDP)

For consultation at request.

Communiqué, signed by Bosco Ntanganda, announcing the death of Laurent Nkunda. Questions arise on the authenticity of this news.

Nkunda : un nouveau mystère.

(31/10/2008 – Colette Braeckman)

<http://blogs.lesoir.be/colette-braeckman/2008/10/31/nkunda-un-nouveau-mystere/>

Nkunda has not died, but new rumours are spreading, for example he would be ill.

Congo-Kinshasa: Mugabe Backing Kabila in Eastern DRC - CNDP Claims Amidst Allegations of Rampant Looting, Killing and Rape.

(3/11/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811030880.html>

Zimbabwe's Robert Mugabe has sent in military support to the Eastern DRC to back Joseph Kabila's struggling FARDC forces against the rebel group CNDP.

Congo-Kinshasa: Kabila Sends Special Envoy to Kagame.

(28/10/2008 – The New Times; published by allAfrica – 29/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810290008.html>

Rwanda: Foreign Minister Goes to Kinshasa.

(30/10/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810300234.html>

Some communication between Rwanda and Congo concerning the security situation in eastern DRC.

Central Africa: Why Kabila, Kagame Must Negotiate.

(2/11/2008 – The East African; published by allAfrica – 3/11/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811031432.html>

The fresh violence in the DRC, leaves no option but for Kinshasa and Kigali to negotiate. The international community has also weighed in, with the United Nations and the Louis Michel, the European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid and the US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Jendayi Frazer, initiating a shuttle diplomacy between Presidents Joseph Kabila and Paul Kagame.

Congo-Kinshasa: Nairobi II : réunion sur la situation critique en RD Congo.

(3/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811030661.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Crise à l'Est de la RDC - Joseph Kabila et Paul Kagame bientôt à Nairobi.

(3/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811030315.html>

Retombées de la visite de Louis Michel à Kigali : Kabila et Kagame d'accord pour un sommet Nairobi 2.

(1/11/2008 – Le Palmarès – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54558>

A meeting between Kabila and Kagame is planned for November in Nairobi, where the two signed a peace deal last year.

Rwanda: Gov't Denies DRC Rebels Using Territory.

(31/10/2008 – The New Times - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810310342.html>

Rwanda's Foreign Affairs Minister, Rosemary Museminali, has strongly denied recent reports that Rwandan territory was being used to support rebels in Eastern DRC. The Minister was reacting to a recent statement made by the US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Jendayi Frazer.

Congo-Kinshasa: Don't Blame Rwanda, Solve Crisis - ICGLR Advises DRC.

(31/10/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810310339.html>

The Executive Secretary of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, Liberata Mulamula, has called upon the DR Congo government to find a solution to the strife in the Eastern part of the country instead of its continued accusations against Rwanda.

Africa: 'Rwanda Not in Congo' Says U.S.'s Frazer.

(2/11/2008 – The New Times - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811020002.html>

The US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Jendayi Frazer said yesterday that the US government has no evidence that Rwanda supports the rebel CNDP of Major General Laurent Nkunda.

UN peacekeepers under siege in DR Congo: Uruguay.

(31/10/2008 – AFP – TerraDaily)

http://www.terradaily.com/reports/UN_peacekeepers_under_siege_in_DR_Congo_Uruguay_999.html

Rwanda-backed rebels in eastern DRC are laying siege to civilians and peacekeeping forces attempting to secure the area, Uruguay Defense Minister Jose Bayardi said Friday. The rebel troops led by ethnic Tutsi warlord Laurent Nkunda "are backed by tanks" and "artillery" from Rwanda, according to Uruguayan military commander Jorge Rosales, who is overseeing the peacekeeping troops.

UN Confirms Rwandan Tanks Attacked Congo Army from Rwandan Territory.

(4/11/2008 – AFP)

<http://africanewsanalysis.blogspot.com/2008/11/un-confirms-rwandan-tanks-attacked.html>

Rwandan forces fired tank shells and other heavy artillery across the border at Congolese troops during fighting last week, the United Nations said Tuesday.

VRT: "Nkunda militaire ondersteund door Burundi".

(2/11/2008 – CongoForum)

<http://www.congoforum.be/ndl/nieuwsdetail.asp?subitem=1&newsid=150400&Actualiteit=selected>

The News Service of the Belgian VRT says it has received valuable information that Burundi has trained 600 recruits for the CNDP.

Javier Solana, Haut Représentant de l'Union européenne pour la PESC, s'entretient au téléphone avec le Président Kagame.

(30/10/2008 – Council of the European Union)

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/fr/declarations/103642.pdf

Solana spoke to Kagame concerning the situation in eastern DRC.

Congo-Kinshasa: En visite officielle de deux jours - Louis Michel arrive ce soir à Kinshasa.

(29/10/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810290135.html>

Democratic Republic of Congo: Commissioner Michel continues regional shuttle diplomacy and announces €4 million humanitarian aid for vulnerable people in North Kivu.

(30/10/2008 – EU)

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1605&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Louis Michel, European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, is undertaking shuttle diplomacy in the DRC and Rwanda in an effort to assist towards a diplomatic and political solution to the current crisis. He met DRC President, Joseph Kabila in Kinshasa and Rwandan President Paul Kagame in Kigali.

Congo-Kinshasa: Louis Michel - «Aucune réponse militaire ne déterminera l'issue de la crise à l'Est de la RDC».

(31/10/2008 – Le Potentiel - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810310422.html>

Goma:ballet diplomatique et calculs humanitaires.

(1/11/2008 – Colette Braeckman)

<http://blogs.lesoir.be/colette-braeckman/2008/11/01/poma-ballet-politique-et-calculs-humanitaires/>

Louis Michel is critical about military answers to the DRC crisis.

Congo-Kinshasa: Country Responsible for 95 Percent of Its Problems – Kagame.

(1/11/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811010040.html>

President Paul Kagame has told the visiting European Union Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, Louis Michel.

De Gucht ontmoet Kagame zaterdag.

(30/10/2008 – De Morgen)

<http://www.demorgen.be/dm/nl/990/Buitenland/article/detail/470698/2008/10/30/De-Gucht-ontmoet-Kagame-zaterdag.dhtml>

Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs will meet Kagame to discuss the security situation in eastern DRC.

Rwanda: Mozambican Envoy Consults Kagame On DRC.

(2/11/2008 – The New Times; published by allAfrica – 3/11/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811031211.html>

A special envoy of the President of Mozambique visited Rwanda on Friday to consult President Paul Kagame on the situation in the Great Lakes region.

Why Rwanda holds key to ending bloodshed.

(3/11/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/nov/03/rwanda-tutsi-nkunda-congo-miliband>

Miliband, and his French counterpart and travelling companion Bernard Kouchner, made clear that Rwanda would have to be closely involved in any efforts to forge a lasting political solution to the perennial crisis of eastern Congo.

Congo-Kinshasa: Crise à l'Est - La Monuc veut reconfigurer ses forces pour protéger les civils.

(4/11/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811040342.html>

UN representative Alain Le Roy had a meeting with Prime Minister Muzito to talk about the way to handle the current crisis.

Urgent diplomacy in Congo crisis.

(30/10/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7700897.stm>

Place à la diplomatie, priorité à l'humanitaire.

(31/10/2008 – Colette Braeckman)

<http://blogs.lesoir.be/colette-braeckman/2008/10/31/place-a-la-diplomatiepriorite-a-lhumanitaire/>

Diplomatic moves are under way to end a crisis in the eastern DRC, which has threatened to spill over into neighbouring Rwanda.

High-level international delegation in Goma seeking a solution for the crisis in eastern DR Congo.

(31/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18691>

Alan Doss, accompanied by Edmond Mulet, Jendayi Frazer, along with a sizeable delegation of international community representatives visited Goma, Friday 31 October 2008, to assess security conditions and humanitarian needs on the ground, and also to express their solidarity towards the democratically elected authorities and to populations affected by the new bouts of violence in North Kivu.

UN chief to visit 'catastrophic' Congo.

(4/11/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/nov/04/congo-internationalaidanddevelopment>

Ban Ki-moon, the UN secretary-general, is to travel to Congo in the coming days to press for an end to the "catastrophic" conflict in the east of the country as the Tutsi rebel leader, Laurent Nkunda, threatened to attack Goma and then march across the country after the government rejected direct peace negotiations.

RDC : Africains et Européens cherchent une solution à la crise.

(1/11/2008 – Afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article15584.html>

Some conferences in eastern DRC are planned for the next days, gathering regional actors as well as other members of the international community, for example the EU and the US, to search for a solution for the conflict.

Nigeria calls for AU meeting on Congo: paper.

(3/11/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4A20A5.html>

Nigerian Foreign Minister Ojo Maduekwe has called for an emergency meeting of the African Union to discuss the violence in eastern Congo, a Nigerian newspaper reported on Monday.

Congo-Kinshasa: Great Lakes to Discuss Conflict Resolution.

(1/11/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811010047.html>

Central Africa: Great Lakes Region Call for Unity to End DRC Crisis.

(30/10/2008 – The Nation; published by allAfrica – 31/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810310228.html>

An extra-ordinary meeting of National Coordinators of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region will convene next week in Bujumbura to discuss and find possible ways to resolve the conflict in the Eastern part of the DRC, The New Times has learnt.

Uganda: Country Proposes Old Solution to Congo Crisis.

(2/11/2008 – The Monitor; published by allAfrica – 3/11/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811030538.html>

Uganda: Get UN Out of DR Congo, Uganda Says; But What Happens After?

(2/11/2008 – The Monitor; published by allAfrica – 3/11/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811030536.html>

Uganda has called for the implementation of the Lusaka Peace Agreement as a solution to the current crisis in the North Kivu region where a rebel siege of the town of Goma following fierce fighting has precipitated a humanitarian catastrophe.

Goma: la guerre et la diplomatie en neuf points.

(3/11/2008 – Colette Braeckman)

<http://blogs.lesoir.be/colette-braeckman/2008/11/03/goma-la-guerre-et-la-diplomatie-en-neuf-points/>

An overview of the war, but especially the different diplomacy initiatives to stop the DRC war.

IDP's, Refugees and Humanitarian Aid**DRC: Many aid agencies quit Goma.**

(30/10/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=81206>

Handicap International – Goma Update.

(29/10/2008 – Handicap International)

<http://www.11.be/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=105912>

Rwanda: Thousands Flee Goma to Rwanda.

(31/10/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810310354.html>

Oxfam schort operaties in Goma op.

(30/10/2008 – De Morgen)

<http://www.demorgen.be/dm/nl/990/Buitenland/article/detail/470422/2008/10/30/Oxfam-schort-operaties-in-Goma-op.dhtml>

Duizenden burgers en hulpverleners op de vlucht in Oost-Congo.

(29/10/2008 – MO*)

[http://mo.be/index.php?id=63&tx_uwnews_pi2\[art_id\]=22900&cHash=ed7b2f8a7e](http://mo.be/index.php?id=63&tx_uwnews_pi2[art_id]=22900&cHash=ed7b2f8a7e)

Several aid agencies have evacuated their staff from the eastern town of Goma, where an uneasy calm prevailed on 30 October after days of fierce fighting between government troops and those loyal to renegade army commander Laurent Nkunda.

Congo-Kinshasa: La situation humanitaire fortement dégradée suite aux combats à Rutshuru.

(30/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810300261.html>

The humanitarian situation in North Kivu has degraded enormously and people on the run after the fighting in Rutshuru.

Displacement in Democratic Republic of the Congo and region.

(4/11/2008 – UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.org/news/NEWS/491039792.html>

A summary of what was said by UNHCR spokesperson Ron Redmond at the press briefing, on 4 November 2008, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Congo exodus as terror spreads.

(29/10/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7698459.stm>

Congo-Kinshasa: Rébellion en RD Congo - Les civils fuient.

(30/10/2008 – Le Soleil – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810300528.html>

Thousands flee rebel advance in Congo.

(28/10/2008 – CNN)

http://edition.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/africa/10/28/congo.fighting/index.html?eref=editi on_africa

Between rebels on the rampage and army on the run.

(31/10/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/oct/31/congo-crisis-laurent-nkunda-un>

Thousands upon thousands of terrified people took to the road on foot for the second time in as many days to flee the advance of Tutsi rebel fighters in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.

'Human catastrophe' grips Congo.

(31/10/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7701269.stm>

Fierce fighting between government and rebel forces in the Democratic Republic of Congo is causing a humanitarian catastrophe, the Red Cross has said.

RDC : l'aide se fait urgente pour les populations du Nord-Kivu.

(30/10/2008 – Afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article15569.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: L'ONU profite du cessez-le-feu pour aider les populations autour de Goma.

(31/10/2008 – UN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810310954.html>

As CNDP has respected the cease-fire on Thursday, international humanitarian aid had a chance to reorganise and to do its job again.

Thousands of Congo refugees on move as rebel ceasefire holds.

(31/10/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/oct/31/congo-rebels-goma-ceasefire>

Refugees flee Goma as Congo rebels declare ceasefire.

(30/10/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global/video/2008/oct/30/goma-update>

Thousands of refugees today used a rebel ceasefire to try and return home after this week's battles in eastern Congo.

DR Congo refugee camps 'burned'.

(31/10/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7702099.stm>

The UN refugee agency says it has credible reports camps sheltering 50,000 refugees in eastern DRC have been destroyed.

Escalating DRC conflict raises health risks for thousands of displaced.

(29/10/2008 – WHO)

http://www.who.int/hac/crises/cod/releases/drc_news_release_29oct2008/en/index.html

Aid Agencies Fear Humanitarian Disaster in North Kivu.

(30/10/2008 – IPS)

<http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=44524>

(31/10/2008 – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810310001.html>

Goma en proie à la peur et aux violences. (Congolesse Ngo communiqué)

(2/11/2008 – Afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article15591.html>

Several aid agencies fear the escalating conflict in eastern DRC's North Kivu province will have major health consequences in terms of violence-related injuries for the hundreds of thousands of people who have been forced to flee the fighting. Controlling the spread of communicable diseases and ensuring access to safe food and water are key concerns.

Top UN officials appeal for safety of civilians caught up in DR Congo fighting.

(31/10/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=28780&Cr=Democratic&Cr1=Congo>

As many as 250,000 Congolese have been uprooted from their homes since August as a result of the fighting between FARDC and CNDP in North Kivu province. Top United Nations officials today voiced deep concern over the plight of these civilians caught up in the deadly fighting and appealed to all sides to ensure their safety.

Europese Commissie: "4 miljoen noodhulp voor Congo".

(30/10/2008 – De Morgen)

<http://www.demorgen.be/dm/nl/990/Buitenland/article/detail/470364/2008/10/30/Europese-Commissie-4-miljoen-noodhulp-voor-Congo.dhtml>

The European Commission has released 4 million euros for emergency assistance to the eastern part of the DRC.

Up to 45,000 Congolese flee IDP camp and flow into Goma.

(29/10/2008 – UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.org/news/NEWS/490889d14.html>

Tens of thousands of frightened Congolese citizens fled sites for displaced people in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo on Wednesday and streamed into a nearby provincial capital.

DR Congo flare-up drives 30,000 people into camps near Goma.

(29/10/2008 – Xinhua)

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2008-10/29/content_10276630.htm

Fighting in the DRC is driving 30,000 people into refugee camps near Goma, the provincial capital of the country's eastern province of North Kivu, UNHCR said on Wednesday.

Congo-Kinshasa: Mise à jour sur Goma.

(30/10/2008 – WFP; published by allAfrica – 31/10/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810310127.html>

World Food Programme on the humanitarian crisis in Goma.

UNHCR concerned for 50,000 displaced people in Congo after camps reportedly emptied.

(31/10/2008 – UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.org/news/NEWS/490b0e1b4.html>

The UN refugee agency said Friday it has received disturbing reports that several camps for internally displaced people near the North Kivu town of Rutshuru, about 90 kilometres north of Goma in eastern DRC, have been forcibly emptied, looted and burned.

Quarter of a million people displaced by fighting in North Kivu in last two months.

(29/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=18559>

Congo-Kinshasa: Est de la RDC - Les organisations humanitaires en difficulté.

(31/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810310497.html>

OCHA says that since the beginning of the month of September, according to estimates by humanitarian agencies, 250,000 people have been displaced by fighting in North Kivu in the areas of Rutshuru and Masisi. In addition, numerous others have been displaced since the resumption of fighting last Saturday.

Humanitarian Situation in North Kivu, DRC.

(November/2008 – OCHA)

<http://ochaonline.un.org/News/OCHANewsCentre/2008SituationReports/tabid/1094/language/en-US/Default.aspx> (All reports)

<http://ochaonline.un.org/OchaLinkClick.aspx?link=ocha&docId=1095620> (No.1)

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OCHA humanitarian situation reports on North Kivu.

Ban appoints envoy as UN aid convoy reaches rebel-held town in DR Congo.

(3/11/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=28802&Cr=drc&Cr1=>

(3/11/2008 – UN; published by allAfrica – 4/11/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200811040177.html> (French)

A UN aid convoy has reached one of the major rebel-held towns in the far east of the DRC, providing urgent supplies to civilians trapped amid the fighting in the region, as United Nations officials led by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon continue efforts to broker a solution to the conflict. Mr. Ban told reporters today that he has appointed Olusegun Obasanjo, the former Nigerian president, to serve as his Special Envoy on the issue and to work with leaders in the region and the broader international community to end the crisis.

Aid convoy reaches Congo refugees.

(3/11/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7705419.stm>

UN convoy reaches rebel-held DR Congo.

(4/11/2008 – AFP)

http://afp.google.com/article/ALeqM5gg00_yek8vsH5NBD3j3psSZbgpuQ

A UN convoy has arrived in rebel-held areas in eastern Democratic the Republic of Congo, carrying aid for people affected by recent fighting.

Aid for the displaced begins as humanitarian crisis deepens in DR Congo.

(3/11/2008 – UNICEF – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/KSAI-7L39CF?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

After several days of uncertainty, aid is slowly beginning to reach some displaced people in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo's North Kivu province. Hundreds of thousands more still await assistance.

Aid convoy in east Congo finds empty refugee camps.

(3/11/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4A20BJ.html>

Aid workers in east Congo were trying to locate and help tens of thousands of people displaced by fighting after they found refugee camps in a rebel zone on Monday empty, their occupants vanished into the bush. Aid workers in east Congo were trying to locate and help tens of thousands of people displaced by fighting after they found refugee camps in a rebel zone on Monday empty, their occupants vanished into the bush.

Refugee fears prompt Congo talks.

(1/11/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7703606.stm>

Fears are growing for the fate of more than 250,000 civilians forced to flee their homes by fierce fighting in eastern DRC. A ceasefire between government troops and rebels is holding but the situation is desperate, with chaotic scenes reported at aid distribution centres.

DRC: Children most vulnerable as thousands need urgent aid.

(4/11/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=81286>

Hundreds of children are fending for themselves after being separated from their families in fighting between the army and rebels in the eastern province of North Kivu, aid workers have said.

DRC-UGANDA: Facilities overwhelmed as refugees stream to border.

(31/10/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=81220>

Food, water, health and sanitation facilities at several villages on the Uganda-DRC border are overstretched as civilians continue to pour into Uganda UNHCR said.

Congo-Kinshasa: Refugees Flee to Uganda.

(29/10/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 30/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810300018.html>

Hundreds of refugees continued to troop into Kisoro district in western Uganda yesterday, fleeing heavy fighting in eastern Congo between rebels and the Congolese armed forces backed by UN peacekeepers.

Uganda: 6,000 Congolese Refugees Enter Country.

(31/10/2008 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810310527.html>

Uganda: More DRC Refugees Come Into Country.

(31/10/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 3/11/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200811030058.html>

Over 8,500 Congolese flee fighting, cross to Uganda.

(31/10/2008 – Xinhua)

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2008-10/31/content_10289129.htm

Thousands of Congolese refugees, mainly women and children, were by last evening still streaming into Uganda through Kanungu District, following intensified fighting between DR Congo government troops and renegade Gen. Laurent Nkunda's forces in the east.

Some 10,000 Congolese seek shelter in Uganda and Rwanda.

(31/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18673> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=18668> (French)

UNHCR in the DRC has expressed concern at the humanitarian situation in Goma, following the recent clashes between the FARDC and CNDP. The situation of IDP's outside Goma was difficult to evaluate because of tight security restrictions on UNHCR's movements.

ZAMBIA: Border closed to DRC refugees.

(29/10/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=81186>

(30/10/2008 – IRIN; published by allAfrica – 31/10/2008)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810310128.html> (French)

The Zambian government has closed its border to any refugees arriving from the DRC as fighting intensifies in the east of the country. However, the clampdown appears to be more related to public health concerns than security threats.

Ugandan Rebels in eastern DRC**DRC: Instability increasing in Orientale province.**

(29/10/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=81177>

Airplanes may be needed to help some 6,000 people displaced during attacks by Ugandan rebels in northeastern DRC who are not accessible by humanitarian agencies, officials said. OCHA has described the humanitarian situation in Ituri as "worrying ... Given the presence of armed groups across the district, the humanitarian community believes insecurity in the district could degenerate if adequate political and military measures are not taken quickly. Many people affected by this insecurity cannot be reached by aid workers."

Ugandan rebels attack Congo town, 50,000 flee.

(2/11/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4A102T.html>

Dungu : affrontement FARDC-LRA, aucun bilan pour l'instant.

(1/11/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20906>

Ugandan LRA rebels raided a town in northern Congo on Saturday in an attack that killed nine people and forced around 50,000 to flee, the United Nations and aid agencies said.

UGANDA

Kony Set to Append His Signature to the Final Peace Pact.

(28/10/2008 – ISS)

http://www.issafrica.org/index.php?link_id=5&slink_id=6758&link_type=12&slink_type=12&tmpl_id=3

In an apparent gesture of reconciliation, the elusive LRA rebel chief Joseph Kony last month called the Acholi paramount chief David Acana II and told him he is tired of fighting and wants peace.

Uganda: Role of Army Puts Democratic Transition in Serious Doubt.

(30/10/2008 – The Monitor; published by allAfrica – 31/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810310543.html>

Opinion article arguing that hat the military's role in Uganda's politics is not just a troubling memory. It is a clear and present danger to democracy.

Uganda: Govt Has Disarmed 80 Percent of Karimojong.

(30/10/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 31/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810310102.html>

The government has disarmed 80% of the warriors in Karamoja sub-region, a senior security official has said.

BURUNDI

Africa: Peace Building Funds Shrink.

(27/10/2008 – Concord Times; published by allAfrica – 28/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810281104.html>

Article on the UN Peacebuilding Commission and its problem to gather sufficient finances.

Stumbling blocks remain in the Burundi peace process.

(3/11/2008 – ISS – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/SHIG-7L2HMG?OpenDocument>

Since the return of Agathon Rwasa and the rest of the leadership of the PALIPEHUTU-FNL, Burundi's last active rebel group, to the negotiating table on 26 May 2008, the peace process in this country has been proceeding very slowly.

Burundi: Revendications politiques: le régime Nkurunziza s'en prend à la rébellion.

(30/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810300728.html>

Guerre psychologique entre la rébellion et l'Etat burundais.

(28/10/2008 – BINUB – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EGUA-7KUKUV?OpenDocument>

The Burundi government has suppressed a PALIPHETU-FNL manifestation roughly.

RWANDA

Rwanda Demobilization and Reintegration Program, Stage III.

(30/10/2008 – World Bank)

<http://go.worldbank.org/VH4A46JBTO> (webpage)

<http://www->

wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2008/10/30/000076092_20081102150438/Rendered/PDF/Integrated0Saf10Sheet1Concept0Stage.pdf

(pdf document)

The objective of the Rwanda Demobilization and Reintegration Project is to enhance the capacity of the Government of Rwanda to demobilize regular and irregular combatants and ease their transition to civilian life through the provision of reinsertion and reintegration support; and support those ex-combatants from previous phases who remain vulnerable.

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Kenya, Uganda, and United Republic of Tanzania: Selected Issues.

(30/10/2008 – IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/cat/longres.cfm?sk=22457.0>

International Monetary Fund background documentation for the periodic consultation with the member countries.

Statement by an IMF Staff Mission in Uganda.

(31/10/2008 – IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2008/pr08266.htm>

An IMF mission led by Mr. Roger Nord visited Uganda October 20-31, 2008 to conduct the 2008 Article IV Consultation and the fourth review under the Policy Support Instrument.

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afrik.com	Newsletter	RSS Feed	
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