



Briefing

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IPIS

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

Falling metals prices will hit Africa hard.

(5/01/2009 – Oxford Analytica)

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/RTGAM.20090105.woxfordanalytica0105/BNStory/energy/home>

Article analyzing the impact of collapsing base metal prices on the mining sector in Central and Southern Africa.

DRC

Congo-Kinshasa: Contrats miniers - Le gouvernement n'a pas de réponse.

(6/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901051357.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Le secteur minier à l'épreuve de la crise financière - Kabwelulu se défend au Parlement.

(6/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901051356.html>

It looks like the Congolese government has lost its hold on the contract renegotiation process. The Minister of Mines was not able to give another impression when answering the questions in the National Assembly on Monday.

Congo-Kinshasa: Un pôle de développement et un modèle pour le Katanga et la RDC.

(6/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901051359.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Baisse des prix des produits miniers - Le Katanga appelé à s'ouvrir à l'agriculture.

(5/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901051022.html>

Article on the province of Katanga that invested profits of the mining sector in agriculture, which seems to have been a good policy choice now that the financial crisis is coming hard on the mining industry.

Fauchés par la chute de prix des minerais, les négociants de diamant se convertissent en acheteurs des gibiers sur la route de Bafwasende.

(6/01/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55740>

In Bafwasende, people active in the diamond industry are turning their backs to the sector, as the price of the precious metal has decreased very sharply.

Congo-Kinshasa: Problématique de l'exploitation du pétrole en RDC.

(6/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901060322.html>

Extensive article on the problems experienced in the Congolese oil exploitation.

UGANDA

Oil, gas reserves hit 1 billion mark.

(31/12/2009 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/D/8/220/666547>

Uganda's oil and gas reserves discovered so far at the Albertine Graben are about one billion barrels, Tullow Oil and Gas' top engineer has disclosed.

Uganda: \$27 Million Hoima Power Project on Course.

(5/01/2009 – New Vision)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901060008.html>

Construction of a major dam for the \$27m Buseruka power project in Hoima is on course, the project manager has said.

RWANDA

Rwanda: Cassiterite Still Dominating Mineral Exports.

(2/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901020315.html>

Rwanda's mineral revenues remain dominated by cassiterite, a tin oxide mineral which fetched revenues to the tune of US\$37,6m as of October, 2008. The earnings from 3.7 million kgs of the extracted ore in the country represents a 45,9 percent of the total revenue of \$81,9m in the same period.

DJ Rwanda's Mining Sector Output Grew 20% In 2008 – IEPA.

(5/01/2009 – MarketWatch)

http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/dj-rwandas-mining-sector-output/story.aspx?guid={DDC9F335-100B-415F-9E33-F90EEA044B69}&dist=msr_1

Rwanda's mining sector output grew 20% in 2008 from the year earlier due to increased export volumes of tungsten, cassiterite and coltan, the country's three leading minerals, the country's Investment and Export Promotion Agency said Monday.

Mining earns Rwanda \$100m, to be given priority in 2009.

(3/01/2009 – The East African)

<http://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/business/-/2560/509912/-/64jrkqz/-/>

The National Bank of Rwanda says the mining industry, though still largely artisan, is poised to be one of the country's top foreign-exchange earners, earning over \$100m by the time all earnings of 2008 have been received.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Copper/cobalt miner Katanga in Glencore's grasp.

(29/12/2008 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page36?oid=75911&sn=Detail>

Glencore set for Katanga Mining takeover.

(29/12/2008 – Miningmx)

http://www.miningmx.com/mining_fin/916188.htm

Katanga Mining, with major ongoing copper and cobalt mining and metallurgical developments in the DRC, but which is in severe financial straits, has been granted a lifeline by Glencore - but at a cost!

Zambia's Konkola mine plans to purchase Congo copper.

(6/01/2009 – Reuters)

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/rbssIndustryMaterialsUtilitiesNews/idUKL655001620090106>

Zambia's largest copper producer plans to start purchasing copper concentrate from the Frontier Mine in the Congo and has taken new measures to cut production costs, company officials were quoted as saying.

Criminal charges against Metorex dismissed as 'wild, vexatious'.

(7/01/2009 – Mining Weekly)

http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=150262

Criminal charges have been laid against JSE-listed diversified mining company Metorex and Metorex CEO Charles Needham, but the company dismisses the claims being made against it as "wild, vexatious, false and defamatory".

UGANDA

Heritage Oil Spuds Giraffe-1 Exploration Well in Block 1, Uganda.

(30/12/2009 – OilVoice)

http://www.oilvoice.com/n/Heritage_Oil_Spuds_Giraffe1_Exploration_Well_in_Block_1_Uganda/234322e7.aspx

The Giraffe-1 exploration well is the third exploration well in the programme. Heritage has had success in Block 1 recently with the Warthog and Buffalo discoveries.

China in the Great Lakes Region

Congo-Kinshasa: Commerce - Chinoiseries contre Kinoiseries !

(5/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901051026.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Confidences de chauffeur de ministre - Commerce : Chinoiseries contre Kinoiseries!

(31/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812310464.html>

Article on the anger present in the Congolese society as Chinese presence is growing in the retail trade in Kinshasa.

Rwanda: China Donates Rwf 55m to ICGLR.

(6/01/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901060121.html>

China has donated US\$100.000 to the Executive Secretariat of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, a regional organ bringing together 11 countries from the eastern and central Africa with the aim of restoring peace and security in the region.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Congo-Kinshasa: Opération contre les FDLR - La Société civile du Sud-Kivu propose stratégies nouvelles.

(6/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901060384.html>

The South Kivu civil society has involved itself in the discussion concerning the Rwanda-Congolese military cooperation against the FDLR.

Bukavu : le centre de Luberizi, la grande réalisation du programme Amani.

(31/12/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21626>

The centre of the Amani programme in Luberizi is ready to receive elements of armed groups who wish to disarm.

Goma : l' UJPS accuse les FARDC de détenir 3 de ses hommes.

(4/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21678>

UJPS, an armed group that is a signatory of the Goma act of engagement, accuses FARDC of holding some of its men.

Kibuye : calme après les affrontements entre Maï Maï et CNDP.

(31/12/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21629>

Goma : le Pareco accuse le CNDP d'avoir attaqué trois de ses positions.

(1/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21643>

Last week some violent confrontations have occurred in Masisi territory between Pareco/Maï Maï and CNDP rebels.

Plan Obama conçu par Herman Cohen pour la Rdc : ouvrir les richesses de la Rdc aux entreprises rwandaises.

(5/01/2009 – L'Avenir – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55731>

Article on Herman Cohen's analysis of the war in the DRC, including some solution he proposes.

Casques bleus au Congo : « l'ONU n'a pas d'armée... »

(29/12/2008 – afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article15977.html>

Article on the powerlessness of the UN and the international community in the DRC.

UN rebuffs Nkunda allegations over DR Congo troop surge.

(2/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19776>

Alan Doss responds to the CNDP's allegations against the FARDC and calls on all to keep the peace.

(30/12/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19758> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=19757> (French)

Crise de l'Est : le CNDP accuse les FARDC, la Monuc dément.

(31/12/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21623>

The UN has denied allegations made by rebel leader Laurent Nkunda that the Congolese army is boosting troop numbers at a key battle line in the east of the DRC.

DR Congo rebels accuse UN of lying over troop movements.

(2/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19782>

Congo-Kinshasa: Reprise des négociations, des préalables de Nkunda.

(3/01/2009 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901020925.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: CNDP- Gouvernement, le 3ème round de Nairobi compromis.

(5/01/2009 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901050799.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Laurent Nkunda menace de boycotter les pourparlers du 7 janvier prochain.

(5/01/2009 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901050695.html>

Goma : le CNDP conditionne Nairobi par le retrait des FARDC des zones tampon.

(3/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21662>

Rebels in the eastern DRC Friday accused the United Nations of lying about movements of government forces in areas covered by a truce. This is now seriously threatening the continuation of the Nairobi negotiations.

DR Congo: UN calls on rebels to resume talks with Government.

(2/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29455&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

(English)

(2/01/2009 – UN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901020908.html> (French)

Congo-Kinshasa: En prévision du IIIè round de Nairobi - « La Résolution 1856 a clairement endossé le Programme Amani »

(6/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901060321.html>

The MONUC called on the CNDP to resume talks with the Government next week in a bid to end fighting that has forced over 250,000 from their homes since August. The rebels would have an opportunity at the talks in Nairobi, Kenya, on 7 January to raise with the Government all issues of interest to it.

Congo-Kinshasa: Alors qu'on joue les prolongations à Nairobi, L. Nkunda recrute des politiciens.

(5/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901050653.html>

(5/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55730>

In the build-up to the resuming of the Nairobi negotiations, Nkunda is attracting some new politicians from whole over the country, which might give his movement a more national political character.

DR Congo rebels 'oust Gen Nkunda'.

(5/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7812504.stm>

DRC rebel chief denies leadership change.

(6/01/2009 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-01-06-drc-rebel-chief-denies-leadership-change>

Le Rwanda remplace Nkunda par Bosco Ntangana.

(6/01/2009 – Le Potentiel)

http://www.lepotentiel.com/afficher_article.php?id_article=75713&id_edition=4529

Coup de théâtre au Cndp : Laurent Nkundabatware limogé.

(6/01/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55750>

DR Congo rebels in crisis meeting.

(6/01/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7813235.stm>

CNDP officers declared that they had removed Gen Nkunda because of what they described as "bad governance". A spokesman for Gen Nkunda however denied it.

UGANDAN LRA REBELS IN EASTERN DRC

DRC-UGANDA: Deadly LRA attacks prompt exodus in northeastern DRC.

(30/12/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=82140> (English)

(31/12/2008 – IRIN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901020337.html> (French)

Ouganda: Province Orientale - Sans pitié, la LRA tue, pille et ravage.

(4/01/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901050384.html>

Uganda: Kony Rebels Kill 400 Congo Villagers.

(30/12/2008 – New Vision)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200812310002.html>

Nearly 200 killed as rebel militia raids villages in Congo.

(29/12/2008 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/dec/29/uganda-lra-congo-kony>

RDC : Plus de 300 personnes tuées lors d'opérations contre les rebelles de la LRA.

(5/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18119&Cr=Congo&Cr1=LRA>

Congo-Kinshasa: Selon Ocha - La situation humanitaire demeure préoccupante à Dungu.

(31/12/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200812310517.html>

Kisangani : 271 morts lors des exactions des LRA, des déplacés affluent à Durba et Watsa.

(3/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21666>

Tens of thousands of civilians have fled their villages in northeastern DRC after a couple of hundreds of people were killed in attacks blamed on the LRA, according to OCHA. The humanitarian situation is precarious at the time.

Uganda: Acholi Panic Over Kony DRC Killings.

(3/01/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901050138.html>

Reports from the DRC and the Western Equatorial region of Southern Sudan that the LRA rebels of Joseph Kony had cut off lips as well as the body parts of some of the residents has sent panic amongst the people of northern Uganda.

Congo-Kinshasa: De nouvelles incursions de la LRA signalées à Dungu.

(6/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901060319.html>

On Sunday, new violent attacks by LRA rebels have occurred in Dungu territory.

Kisangani : l'aide du gouvernement aux victimes des LRA se fait toujours attendre.

(3/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21669>

Joseph Bangakya, vice-governor of the Oriental Province, is complaining that he is still waiting for the promised aid from the Congolese central government for the victims of the recent attacks of the LRA.

Haut Uélé: MONUC is taking action to protect civilians following the LRA attacks.

(30/12/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19760> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=19759> (French)

Following the attacks of the LRA rebels on civilian populations in many territories of Haut Uele district in northeastern DRC since 25 December last, the MONUC has declared that it is now taking steps to both protect and assist civilians in the area.

Ban denounces 'appalling atrocities' by Ugandan rebels in DR Congo.

(30/12/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29440&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon today strongly condemned the "appalling atrocities" reportedly committed by the Ugandan rebel LRA in the DRC and southern Sudan, and demanded that they respect all rules of international humanitarian law.

Congo-Kinshasa: L'UNICEF s'inquiète d'une augmentation des violations des droits des enfants.

(31/12/2008 – UN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901020349.html>

UN calls for release of child soldiers in DRC.

(31/12/2009 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2008-12-31-un-calls-for-release-of-child-soldiers-in-drc>

UNICEF highlights deteriorating situation of children and women in eastern DR Congo.

(31/12/2008 – UNICEF – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/YSAR-7MUM9U?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

The escalation of conflict and upheaval of people from their homes and shelters have led to further violations of children's and women's rights in eastern DRC, UNICEF said. The children's agency warned that the situation is deteriorating, and urged the world not to turn a blind eye to the plight of children and women in the DRC.

UN reaches villages in north-eastern DR Congo attacked by Ugandan rebels.

(6/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29475&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

The United Nations refugee agency has reached towns in the strife-torn eastern DRC, the scene of bloody attacks carried out by the notorious Ugandan rebel group known as the LRA.

Massacre by Ugandan rebels in DR Congo threatens region: EU.

(2/01/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19779>

Ouganda: Louis Michel condamne les massacres commis en RDC par les rebelles ougandais du LRA.

(5/01/2009 – LA Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200901051317.html>

The European Commission on Friday condemned the Christmas massacre by Ugandan rebels in the DRC, saying the atrocity threatened stability throughout the region.

UN feeds over 18,000 Congolese victims of attacks by Ugandan rebels.

(31/12/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29447&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

The UN World Food Programme has delivered emergency supplies for more than 18,000 displaced people in the strife-torn eastern DRC who are victims of violence at the hands of the notorious Ugandan rebel group known as the LRA.

UN continues assisting displaced in volatile eastern DR Congo.

(5/01/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29467&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

UN to assess needs of survivors of LRA attack in DRC.

(3/01/2009 – VOA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-7MY4XY?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

The UN is continuing to rush assistance to help those uprooted by clashes in the war-torn far east of the DRC, including victims of violence at the hands of the notorious Ugandan rebel group known as the LRA.

Uganda: LRA Raid Congolese Army Base.

(4/01/2008 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901050014.html>

Ugandan rebels, DRC army clash near Sudan border.

(4/01/2009 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-01-04-ugandan-rebels-drc-army-clash-near-sudan-border>

Nouveau bilan des affrontements FARDC–LRA dans le parc de la Garamba.

(5/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/55728>

LRA raid on Congo park kills 20.

(6/01/2009 – Reuters – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19794>

The LRA rebels on Friday raided a Congolese army base in the Garamba jungles to get food, local officials said. In the overnight raid, the rebels attacked a park ranger station in Magero town, a few kilometres from the Sudan border.

Nagero : des combats entre les FARDC et les LRA entraînent de nouveaux déplacements.

(4/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21679>

More violent confrontations between FARDC and LRA in north-eastern DRC are displacing more people.

Dungu : nouvelles attaques de la LRA, 7 morts.

(5/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21693>

New attacks from LRA in the Oriental Province were reported on Sunday in Bangadi, the death toll is seven according to official sources.

Dungu : pour contrer la LRA, la société civile plaide pour un changement de stratégies des FARDC.

(4/01/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=21687>

The Dungu civil society asked the FARDC to be careful with its strategies against the LRA, as these Ugandan rebels assaults against the civil population in Dungu have multiplied since the start of the joint military operation against the LRA.

Uganda: Congo Vows to Destroy Rebel Kony.

(2/01/2008 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200901030012.html> (English)

(31/12/2008 – Le Soir)

<http://www.lesoir.be/actualite/monde/congo-kinshasa-veut-detruire-2008-12-31-678023.shtml>

Congolese government vows to 'destroy' Lord's Resistance rebels.

(2/01/2008 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19773> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=19765> (French)

"We have decided to destroy the LRA," government spokesman, Lambert Mende Omalanga said on New Year's eve. "We have given the LRA the chance to negotiate peace with the authorities in its country, but they have refused to sign. We cannot keep people in our territory who kill innocents civilians."

Uganda: Is This the End of Kony?

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Twenty fighters of the LRA have surrendered to the Congolese army as the three-week multinational assault on the rebels' hideouts in the Garamba jungles continues.

Uganda: Army Recovers More Items From LRA.

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The resettlement programme for the IDPs has not been halted despite the military operation against the LRA rebels in Garamba forest in the DRC.

Rebels 'advancing towards CAR'.

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The UN says it fears rebels from the LRA in DRC are advancing towards the Central African Republic.

Uganda rebels want ceasefire, fresh talks.

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Uganda's rebel LRA on Tuesday demanded an end to a joint regional military offensive against its forces in DR Congo and urged UN mediators to organise fresh consultations.

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Burundi rebels seek peace deal deadline extension.

(30/12/2009 – Reuters)

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Burundi's last rebel group on Tuesday said it would miss a December 31 deadline to transform itself into a political party because of failures to fully implement a 2006 peace plan.

BURUNDI: FNL Prisoner release under way.

(5/01/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=82205> (English)

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The release of the first 80 prisoners detained over their affiliation with a rebel group, Palipehutu-FNL, has begun, following a decree issued by Burundian President Pierre Nkurunziza on 30 December 2008.

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