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## IPIS

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### IPIS LATEST REPORTS

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

(13/05/2009 – IPIS)

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

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

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

#### **An analysis of Finexpo's and Ducroire/Nationale Delcredere's support practices in comparison to the EURODAD principles on responsible financing.**

(29/04/2009 – IPIS)

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

*In 2007, Belgian exports generated 89,3% of Belgium's gross domestic product. The exports created employment as well as fiscal and parafiscal revenues. Because of the importance that exporting holds in the Belgian economy, Belgium has several public instruments in place to encourage and support the export of goods and services. At the federal level, there are Ducroire/Nationale Delcredere (ONDD), FINEXPO and the Belgian International Investment Company (BMI-SBI). At the regional level, the most important are the Agence Wallonne à l'Exportation (AWEX) for Wallonia, Brussels Export for the Brussels region, and Flanders Investment and Trade for the Flanders Region.*

*This research paper looks specifically at the practices of the two most significant players at the federal level: FINEXPO and Ducroire/Nationale Delcredere. FINEXPO provides advice to the Belgian government about five types of support measures: rent stabilisation mechanism, interest relief (with or without grants), pure grants and loans (tied and untied). Ducroire/Nationale Delcredere provides insurances and financial guarantees against commercial and political risks. Annex 1 to this report lists and explains the various types of support. The paper will discuss the financial terms, legal terms and conditions in place when FINEXPO and Ducroire/Nationale Delcredere provide support for Belgian exports.*

*The paper also looks into what extent FINEXPO's and Ducroire/Nationale Delcredere's practices match the financial terms, legal terms and conditions which are set out in the EURODAD Charter on Responsible Financing. The principles in the Charter outline the essential components of a reasonable loan. Given that only FINEXPO provides loans, the principles in the Charter are only directly applicable to the provision of loans by FINEXPO. Despite this fact, the principles are still useful in determining whether the financial and insurance practices*

of all support measures by FINEXPO and those by DuCroire/Nationale Delcrededienst are responsible support measures or not. EURODAD's principles represent a general framework for a tough but fair policy.

### **Mapping Conflict Motives: Central African Republic.**

(20/02/2009 – IPIS)

[www.ipisresearch.be/mapping\\_car.php](http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping_car.php)

IPIS has published 'Mapping Conflict Motives: Central African Republic'. It is the third study in the IPIS mapping series and it deals with the presence, behaviour and motivation of the armed groups that operated in the Central African Republic in 2008. Also the French version of the report is now online.

### **Rechercher la problématique des ressources naturelles dans la RDC.**

(12/02/2009 – IPIS)

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

This syllabus has been created by IPIS for its project 'Renforcement de capacité d'ONG congolaises qui travaillent autour les ressources naturelles : méthodologies de recherche et rédaction de dossiers de haute qualité servant de base aux activités de campagne et de lobbying'. The project aims to reinforce the capacity of Congolese NGOs to produce reports and articles of high quality.

### **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.*

**Activity Report 2007**

(IPIS)

**Jaarverslag 2007**

(IPIS)

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

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## Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

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### **Africa: Multinational Corporations - The New Colonisers.**

(4/06/2009 – Pambazuka - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906040883.html>

*Article from Lord Aikins Adusei, an activist and anti-corruption campaigner. Surveying a history of exploitation of Africa's people and resources, Adusei denounces the multinational corporations continuing to plunder the continent's natural wealth. Situating today's ongoing exploitation of African resources within an established tradition of external interference, Adusei decries the ability of corporations to avoid paying taxes and keep dictators indifferent to their citizens' plight in their pocket. But with the emergence of China as a viable funding alternative to the World Bank and the IMF, the author concludes that the 'second colonialism' driving Euro-American globalisation may be at an end.*

### **Afrique Centrale: Industries minières et extractives - Vers plus de transparence en zone Cemac.**

(5/06/2009 – Cameroon Tribune - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906050285.html>

*A meeting has been organised in Douala on the heightening of transparency in the Central African extractive industry.*

### **Vested Interests - Industrial logging and carbon in tropical forests.**

(4/06/2009 – Global Witness)

[http://www.globalwitness.org/media\\_library\\_detail.php/763/en/vested\\_interests\\_industrial\\_logging\\_and\\_carbon\\_in\\_tropical\\_forests](http://www.globalwitness.org/media_library_detail.php/763/en/vested_interests_industrial_logging_and_carbon_in_tropical_forests)

*Industrial logging under the guise of "Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)" is a major source of carbon emissions, a primary driver of deforestation and threatens to derail the UN process to reduce deforestation, according to a new report released by leading environmental NGO, Global Witness, at the UN Climate Change talks in Bonn.*

## DRC

### **Other Facets: Trade bans not the answer in the DRC.**

(June/2009 – Partnership Africa Canada)

<http://www.pacweb.org/Documents/Other-Facets/OF30-eng.pdf> (pdf document)

<http://www.pacweb.org/index-e.php> (webpage)

*A report by Nicholas Garrett and Harrison Mitchell challenges calls for a ban or disruption of trade in cassiterite, coltan, and wolframite from the Eastern DRC, arguing that such measures have the potential to wreck the livelihoods of up to one million people regionally and would perpetuate insecurity in Eastern DRC. The report, based on research funded by the UK's Department for International Development, The London School of Economics and others, urges policy makers, the private sector and other stakeholders to reform the existing trade in minerals from DR Congo instead of banning or disrupting it.*

### **Soros Targets Katanga Operators.**

(3/06/2009 - Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*SARW is again seeking to influence the renegotiation of mining contracts in the DRC. In late May, it brought together activists from the Congolese civil society to see the Minister of Mines Kabwelulu and Katanga governor Katumbi, and plead for renegotiation of several agreements.*

### **Gecamines Lays Claim to Chinese Cash.**

(3/06/2009 - Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*Labour unrest is dogging Gecamines where workers are claiming payment for 47 months of unpaid salaries.*

### **Gécamines : la confusion.**

(3/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23537>

*Confusion prevails concerning the strike at Gécamines, it is not clear whether the company is running at full speed again.*

### **Symphorien Dunia.**

(3/06/2009 - Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*A test of strength has begun between the government and mining trade union, which are opposing the privatisation of state-owned companies, including Gecamines.*

### **Restructuration de la Minière de Bakwanga.**

(3/06/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58556>

### **Christine Tuse.**

(3/06/2009 - Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*The MIBA direction presented the new structure of the company. The aim is to lower the costs that are troubling the state-diamond miner.*

**Des filles de mines assistées par la Caritas Mbuji-Mayi au Kasai-Oriental.**

(6/06/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58631>

*Caritas Mbuji-Mayi has intensified its assistance rendered to young girls working in the mines to reunify them with their families.*

**Le Premier ministre informé des activités des sociétés canadiennes en Rdc.**

(08/06/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58665>

*The Congolese Prime Minister Muzito met with the Canadian ambassador in Kinshasa to talk about the importance of Canadian mining companies in the Congolese development.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Le Sénat approuve le rapport de la commission ad hoc sur la proposition de loi portant hydrocarbures.**

(4/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906040596.html>

*The Congolese Senate has approved the report of an ad hoc commission on the bill concerning the management of the hydrocarbons sector in the DRC.*

**Inga 3 hydro-project to provide 'quite a bit' of power to SA.**

(5/06/2009 – Engineering News)

<http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article/hydropower-projects---action-for-energy-2009-06-05>

*The opportunity for investment and development of hydropower projects in Africa was vast, with only 7% of Africa's hydropower potential having been exploited, so far, International Hydro Association (IHA) vice-president Dr Terry Moss said on Friday. Moss noted that the DRC's Inga 3 project, which would form part of the Western Corridor (Westcor) power project, would provide "quite a bit" of power for South Africa.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Le ministère veut accélérer le processus REDD.**

(3/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906030999.html>

*The Congolese Minister of Environment and Nature Conservation, José Endundo, opened a conference in Kinshasa on the deforestation, forest degradation and sustainable forest management.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Le sort des pygmées au coeur des préoccupations de la BM.**

(3/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906030989.html>

*A lot of NGOs and international organisations, for example The World Bank and Unesco, are preoccupied with the pygmies fate.*

## UGANDA

**Uganda: Oil Drilling Starts in West Nile Region.**

(4/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906050241.html>

*Drilling of the first oil exploration well in the Rhino Camp Basin in West Nile has started. This follows the arrival and assembling of a MBU-125 land-drilling rig that was mobilised from southern Sudan. Tower Resources Plc, the mother firm of Neptune Petroleum Uganda, which is undertaking the venture, said in a statement that Iti-1 exploration well kicked-off last week.*

### **Early oil production scheme dropped.**

(9/06/2009 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=220&newsId=684147>

*The Early Production Scheme has been dropped after discovering more oil and gas in the Albertine Graben in western Uganda. Godfrey Ojambo, the Tullow field operations supervisor, said: “The original EPS was supposed to concentrate on the development of only Mputa oil fields. This was small compared to the discovered hydrocarbons.”*

### **Uganda toughens stance as oil bullies close in.**

(7/06/2009 – Daily Nation)

<http://www.nation.co.ke/business/news/-/1006/607774/-/ijhsjaz/-/>

*As Uganda prepares to start commercial drilling of its oil, pressure has started setting in causing concern that the mineral may turn out to be a curse rather than a blessing like in many oil producing African countries. President Yoweri Museveni, while delivering the State of the Nation Address at Parliament this week, said some foreigners were pushing the government to export the crude oil to the Kenyan seaport of Mombasa, where it would be refined and sold to regional and international markets.*

### **Uganda President Assures Bunyoro Kingdom Of Oil Revenue Share.**

(9/06/2009 – The Wall Street Journal)

<http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20090609-707234.html>

*The Ugandan president said Tuesday that Bunyoro Kingdom would get a fair share of oil revenues once production starts on the Ugandan side of the Albertine rift.*

## **RWANDA**

### **Rwanda Seeks Help from Americans.**

(3/06/2009 - Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*The Rwandan minister of mines Karega requested help from an American delegation at the end of May to promote the economic potential of its mining sector.*

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## **International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region**

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### **Prospects for a thaw.**

(4/06/2009 – Economist)

[http://www.economist.com/business/displaystory.cfm?story\\_id=13788658](http://www.economist.com/business/displaystory.cfm?story_id=13788658)

*The revival of commodity prices has also resuscitated talk of mergers.*

## **DRC**

### **Vale Moving in on Manganese.**

(3/06/2009 - Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*Vale has confirmed it is interested in Congo's mineral resources after it invited Congolese vice minister for mines Kasongo last month.*

**Lundin says Tenke mine in DRC beating expectations.**

(9/06/2009 – Reuters)

<http://www.reuters.com/article/rbssIndustryMaterialsUtilitiesNews/idUSN0938764720090609>

**Lundin: Massive Tenke copper/cobalt mine beating expectations.**

(10/06/2009 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page36?oid=84632&sn=Detail>

*Lundin Mining's CEO recons the huge Tenke Fungurime copper/cobalt mine in the DRC, operated by Freeport, is beating expectations, while he is also confident on zinc.*

**Carnavale Resources adds value with investment in Kilo Goldmines in DRC.**

(5/06/2009 – Proactive investors)

<http://www.proactiveinvestors.com.au/companies/news/1652/carnavale-resources-adds-value-with-investment-in-kilo-goldmines-in-drc-1652.html>

*Carnavale Resources owns 4.0m shares and 2.0m warrants in Kilo Goldmines Ltd. Kilo has completed the conditions required for Rio Tinto Mining and Exploration Limitedas per the Earn-in with Option to Joint Venture Agreement in the Iron Ore Project, Democratic Republic of Congo.*

**Rio Delays Drilling at Projects; Adds Congo Prospects (Update2).**

(3/06/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=acT.crfPn18E>

**Rio slashes exploration costs, moves to Congo, Laos.**

(3/06/2009 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/business/feedarticle/8539074>

*Rio Tinto Group, the world's third- largest mining company, delayed the study of a nickel and a bauxite project after cutting exploration spending this year. At the same time, the company picked up new diamond and iron ore prospects in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Canada and Laos.*

## UGANDA

**Uganda: Tullow to Sell 50 Percent Stake in Uganda.**

(2/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906030020.html>

*Tullow Oil wants to sell 50% of its stake in the Ugandan oil fields in order to realise optimum production. The Irish-based firm, which is exploring for oil and gas, has three licences on the Ugandan side of the Lake Albert Rift Basin, which can deliver up to one billion barrels of oil.*

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## China in the Great Lakes Region

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**La Chine et l'Afrique : cela ne fait que commencer.**

(7/06/2009 – Les Afriques)

<http://www.lesafriques.com/actualite/la-chine-et-l-afrique-cela-ne-fait-que-commencer.html?Itemid=89?article=16800>

*Article on China's rapid rise in Africa. Total trade between the two economic partners rose up to US\$100 billion in 2008.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: 5 chantiers de la République - Les Chinois se fâchent.**

(3/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906030987.html>

**La RDC n'a pas emprunté de l'argent de la Chine, déclare l'ambassadeur Wu Zenian!**

(3/06/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58536>

**Rapports sino-congolais : Beijing tranche le cou à l'hydre Fmi!**

(8/06/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58646>

*The Chinese ambassador in Kinshasa declared that the renegotiation of the Chinese-Congolese 9-billion-dollar deal is out of question, no matter what the IMF's demands are.*

**Affaire contrats chinois : Kinshasa donne raison à Pékin par la bouche du porte-parole du gouvernement.**

(4/06/2009 – Le Palmarès - Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58575>

*Congolese governmental spokesperson Lambert Mende declared Kinshasa does not intend at any revision of its contracts concluded with the Chinese investors.*

**Une vérité bonne à dire : Joseph Kabila aligne déjà trois victoires autour des Contrats chinois!**

(6/06/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58590>

*Article stating the West might have to reconsider its strategy towards the DRC-IMF-Chinese impasse.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: La RDC s'engage dans la diversification de sa coopération avec ses partenaires.**

(5/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906050457.html>

*Article on the DRC's diversification of development and cooperation partners. Among others China is considered.*

**DR Congo to adapt China deal to appease IMF.**

(6/06/2009 – Ghana Business News)

<http://ghanabusinessnews.com/2009/06/06/dr-congo-to-adapt-china-deal-to-appease-imf/>

(5/06/2009 – Bloomberg)

[http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=ai66rL\\_93XXQ](http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=ai66rL_93XXQ)

*The Democratic Republic of Congo will put part of its \$9-billion investment agreement with China on hold to take into account concerns voiced by the International Monetary Fund, said Moise Ekanga, who oversees the accord for Congo.*

**Human Rights Group Condemns How China Gives Aid.**

(6/06/2009 – China Digital Times)

<http://chinadigitaltimes.net/2009/06/human-rights-group-condemns-how-china-gives-aid/>

**Report Reveals How Modern Authoritarians Undermine Democracy, International Development.**

(4/06/2009 – Freedom House)

<http://www.freedomhouse.org/template.cfm?page=70&release=992>

*A joint report by a human rights group and U.S.-funded broadcast services accuses China of deceptively distributing billions of dollars in aid to Africa and other regions in no-strings-attached packages that promote Chinese power while subverting human rights.*

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## Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

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### **Global Peace Index: 2009 Methodology, Results & Findings.**

(June 2009 – Institute for Economics & Peace)

<http://www.visionofhumanity.org/gpi/documents/results-report.php> (webpage)

<http://www.visionofhumanity.org/images/content/GPI-2009/2009-GPI-ResultsReport-20090526.pdf> (pdf-document)

*This is the third edition of the Global Peace Index (GPI). It has been expanded to rank 144 independent states and updated with the latest-available figures and information for 2007-08. The index is composed of 23 qualitative and quantitative indicators from respected sources, which combine internal and external factors ranging from a nation's level of military expenditure to its relations with neighbouring countries and the level of respect for human rights.*

### **Africa: Uganda 17th Most Peaceful in Africa.**

(2/06/2009 - New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906030042.html>

*Uganda's state of 'peacefulness' is still low, according to a report released by the Institute for Economics and Peace. The Global Peace Index (GPI) report shows that out of the 144 countries surveyed, Uganda ranked at position 103. In the league of Africa countries, Uganda ranks 17th out of 31 countries sampled. Among others also post-genocide Rwanda beats Uganda in the ranking, emerging 86th overall and 13th on the continent.*

### **Africa: Congo, Uganda Clash Over Border.**

(7/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906080008.html>

### **Uganda, DRC in new border dispute.**

(8/06/2009 – Xinhua)

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-06/08/content\\_11509405.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-06/08/content_11509405.htm)

### **Refer Congo border dispute to the UN.**

(8/06/2009 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/D/8/14/684015>

*Tension is brewing along the Uganda-DRC border in Nebbi district after the Congolese started constructing a Police post in a contested area near the Ugandan customs point at Goli. Nebbi resident district commissioner Betty Adima said the construction, which started last week, was causing unnecessary anxiety since the area is among those the two countries agreed to verify through a joint permanent commission. She added that the builders were guarded by Congolese armed forces, which has caused panic among the local residents.*

### **Ammunition stockpile management in Africa: challenges and scope for action.**

(27/04/2009 – GRIP)

<http://www.grip.org/fr/siteweb/dev.asp?N=simple&O=718>

*The improper management of conventional ammunition and explosives poses significant safety and security risks. Frequent ammunition depot explosions and diversions from ammunition stocks of state actors testify to the relevance of the issue to Africa.*

## DRC

### **Alan Doss: "Lasting peace in DRC needs regional cooperation".**

(4/06/2009 – MONUC)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=4115> (English)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=4116> (French)

*The UN Special Representative for the DRC, Alan Doss, today called on regional governments to join forces against those who oppose peace in Congo to prevent violence from spreading across their frontiers.*

### **Briefing: Kivu's intractable security conundrum.**

(29/05/2009 – African Affairs)

<http://afraf.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/reprint/adp039?ikey=6q57QCtuv8nWqzv&keytype=ref>

*The security problems of the DRC continue to puzzle international peace and policy makers. Despite President Joseph Kabila successfully winning the national elections in August and October 2006, the country has not emerged from its security deadlock. This briefing argues that the current strategy of peace building in the DRC leads to the amplification rather than the containment of armed violence.*

### **Violences sexuelles : les victimes montent au créneau ce samedi au GHK.**

(4/06/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58578>

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Lutte contre les violences sexuelles - Les femmes brisent le silence.**

(8/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906081052.html>

### **L'opinion publique sensibilisée sur le problème des violences sexuelles faites aux femmes et filles en Rdc.**

(8/06/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58655>

*Unicef and V-Day organised a theme day in Grand Hôtel Kinshasa on the problem of sexual violence against women.*

### **MONUC: Lieke Lesole verdict a step ahead in fight against sexual violence.**

(4/06/2009 – MONUC)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=4299> (English)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=4120> (French)

### **Quatre Maï Maï condamnés à perpétuité à Kisangani en Province Orientale pour crimes contre l'humanité.**

(6/06/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58606>

*Five May May militiamen, facing trial in a DRC military court on charges of raping a large number of women and torturing civilian populations, were this week convicted of crime against humanity and sentenced to lengthy prison terms and hefty fines. A development that the MONUC hailed as a step forward in reining in impunity for sexual violence and other serious violations of fundamental human rights.*

### **Uvira : les FRF réaffirment leur refus du processus de désengagement.**

(3/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23525>

*Michel Rukunda Makanika, leader of the rebel FRF, told the MONUC his rebel group is not yet prepared to lay down its arms. Célestin Bamwishi, chief of the South Kivu Amani programme, however stated that the disengagement process for the armed groups in the province will continue, also for the FRF.*

**Fizi : Zabuloni pour un désengagement rapide des groupes armés à Minenbwe.**

(4/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23543>

*The spokesperson of the armed group Zabuloni reaffirms the group's engagement for the integration process.*

**Sud Kivu : intégration des groupes armés, 1 200 combattants enregistrés sur les 15 000 promis.**

(9/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23600>

*Two months after the opening of the Kalehe and Luberizi regrouping camps, 1.200 combatants, of the 15.000 promised by the armed groups, have signed in.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Dossier enfants soldats - Thomas Lubanga a visité des camps d'entraînement.**

(8/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906081197.html>

*A former child-soldier testified before the ICC that Lubanga visited military training camps to stimulate the young recruits' morale.*

**Uganda: Congolese Flock Hoima.**

(7/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906080412.html>

*The big number of refugees from the DRC arriving at Kyangwali Settlement Camp in Hoima is worrying.*

**DR Congo police receive UN training ahead of local elections.**

(3/06/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=31007&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=19309&Cr=Congo&Cr1=police> (French)

*The UN has begun training the first of some 75,000 policemen in the DRC in preparation for local elections, the world body's peacekeeping mission there said.*

**Assemblée nationale : loi d'amnistie, deux poids deux mesures ? Une question orale adressée au ministre de la justice.**

(6/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23571>

*Article on MP Jemsi Mulengwa's question in parliament for the Minister of Justice, concerning the new amnesty law.*

**End of the visit of the UN special envoy for the human rights defenders.**

(3/06/2009 – MONUC)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=4085> (English)

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**Human rights defenders in DR Congo under threat, says UN expert.**

(3/06/2009 – UN News Centre)

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**Congo government, rebels murder rights campaigners: UN.**

(4/06/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJQE55302W20090604?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Droits de l'homme - Toujours mauvaise élève.**

(4/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906040645.html>

**Droits de l'homme : les activistes toujours confrontés à un environnement difficile en RDC.**

(4/06/2009 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23548>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Lors d'un point de presse de la Monuc - Margaret Sekaggya stigmatise l'impunité.**

(5/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906050487.html>

*The Special Reporter on the situation of human rights defenders, Mrs. Margaret Sekaggya conducted an official mission to the DRC. She called on the Congolese Government to protect human rights workers and prosecute those who threaten or attack them.*

**Le Premier ministre Muzito s'engage à contribuer à l'amélioration de la situation des défenseurs des droits de l'homme en RDC.**

(3/06/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58541>

*Prime Minister Muzito declared he will engage to ameliorate the situation of human rights defenders in the DRC.*

**Letter from RADHOSKI to Margaret Sekaggya.**

(Réseau des Associations des Droits de l'Homme du Sud Kivu, RADHOSKI)

For consultation at request.

*Letter from RADHOSKI's president Raphaël Wakenge to Mrs. Margaret Sekaggya, the Special Reporter on the situation of human rights defenders.*

**FDLR**

**Congo-Kinshasa: Selon le gouverneur du Nord-Kivu - «Les résultats de l'opération Kimia II sont très satisfaisants».**

(3/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906030635.html>

**Traque des FDLR dans les Kivu : l'opération Kimia II considérée par la Monuc de succès en faveur des troupes des Fardc!**

(3/06/2009 – Radio Okapi – Le Palmarès – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58543>

*North Kivu governor Julien Paluku declared he is satisfied with the results of Kimia II so far.*

**Ouganda: Traque des FDLR-LRA - Opération Kimia II : aller jusqu'au bout.**

(3/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906030067.html>

**Traque des FDLR-LRA : il s'impose la nécessité de mener l'Opération Kimia II jusqu'au bout.**

(3/06/2009 – Radio Okapi – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58545>

*After the sour aftertaste of the previous unfinished joint military operations against the FDLR and LRA rebels, Kimia II plans to go through to the bitter end.*

**Kimia 2 : 10 FDLR tués, armes et munitions récupérées au Nord Kivu.**

(5/06/2009 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23568>

*Article on the Kimia II operation's realizations of last week.*

**UN, DR Congo agree on strengthening joint operation against armed groups.**

(8/06/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=31065&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=19331&Cr=MONUC&Cr1=RDC> (French)

*The MONUC and the Congolese military (FARDC) have agreed to strengthen their joint operation against illegally-armed groups in the vast African nation's far east. UN spokesperson Farhan Haq said Alan Doss, the Secretary-General's Special Representative, visited the provinces of North and South Kivu over the weekend with the Congolese defense minister and other senior officials to assess the progress of a campaign against the notorious ethnic Hutu FDLR militia.*

**DRC: Rape cases soar in South Kivu.**

(3/06/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=84685> (English)

(4/06/2009 – IRIN – Reliefweb)

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

*There has been a marked increase in the number of rape cases being recorded in the eastern DRC province of South Kivu, where Rwandan FDLR Hutu militia attacks against civilians have intensified, according to civil and humanitarian officials.*

**UN says 3-year-old rape victim dies in Congo.**

(5/06/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE5540GH20090605>

*A three-year-old girl has died after being raped by a rebel FDLR fighter in the DRC, where armed forces are committing increasing numbers of sexual attacks, a United Nations spokeswoman said on Friday.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Ocha dénonce les exactions et des viols commis au Sud-Kivu.**

(8/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906081053.html>

**DR Congo/Sud Kivu : situation humanitaire et sécuritaire préoccupante dans 4 territoires.**

(5/06/2009 – Radio okapi – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/JBRN-7SQJ4T?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

*OCHA denounces the escalation of violence, exactions and assaults on the South Kivu population. The UN agency for humanitarian affairs condemns the FDLR rebels as well as the FARDC.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Après Kalehe et Shabunda, l'insécurité s'étend à Kabare et Walungu.**

(5/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906050455.html>

*As the military operations against the FDLR rebels are forced up and these hutu rebels are committing revenge attacks on the population, the number of IDPs in South Kivu province is rising.*

**Parc Maïko : insécurité et braconnage dans le chef des Maï Maï et des FDLR.**

(4/06/2009 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23550>

*The presence of FDLR and Maï Maï rebels in the Maïko national park, Lubero, heightens insecurity.*

**LRA**

**Uganda: Lord's Resistance Army revival fears.**

(5/06/2009 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

[http://www.iwpr.net/?p=acr&s=f&o=353064&apc\\_state=henpacr](http://www.iwpr.net/?p=acr&s=f&o=353064&apc_state=henpacr)

*Recent statements by government officials that former rebels of the LRA may be regrouping have reignited fears that Uganda's two decades of war could start again.*

**Uganda: Kony Kidnaps 200 in Congo.**

(5/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906070004.html>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Province Orientale - La LRA enlève plus de deux cents personnes à Dakwa.**

(9/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906090210.html>

*The LRA rebels have kidnapped more than 200 villagers, including 50 children, in Dakwa, a village in northeastern Congo, about 200km from the border with the Central African Republic.*

**Uganda's LRA rebels kidnap 135 Congolese villagers.**

(5/06/2009 – Reuters – Reliefweb)

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

*LRA rebels in Uganda kidnapped around 135 villagers, including children, in two attacks this week in Democratic Republic of Congo's north, a church official said on Friday.*

**Haut Uélé : les habitants fuient les exactions des LRA à Aba.**

(7/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23584>

**Haut Uélé : des déplacés affluent vers le Sud Soudan, fuyant les LRA.**

(9/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23603>

*Articles on the Congolese population on the run in Haut Uélé for the LRA assaults.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Une nouvelle attaque de la LRA fait 1 mort et plusieurs dégâts à Dakwa.**

(8/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906080912.html>

*New report of an LRA attack in Orientale Province, the population of Dakwa village is the victim this time.*

**Faradje : FARDC et LRA s'affrontent à Karisia et Kpodo.**

(9/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23608>

*FARDC soldiers have clashed with LRA rebels in Karisia and Kpodo, Faradje territory.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Opération Rudia II - un fiasco?**

(9/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906090187.html>

*Article claiming that the new LRA attacks and kidnappings are a bankruptcy of the military operation Rudia II against the Ugandan rebels.*

**Uganda: Congo Border Safe From LRA.**

(8/06/2009 – New Vision - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906080801.html>

*The people along the Uganda-Congo border are safe from the LRA attacks contrary to media reports that the LRA rebels are advancing towards the Uganda-Congo Border.*

**Terreur dans le Haut Uele.**

(08/06/2009 – Colette Braeckman)

<http://blogs.lesoir.be/colette-braeckman/2009/06/08/terreur-dans-le-haut-uele/>

*Article from Colette Braeckman on the bad humanitarian and security situation in north-eastern DRC as the military operations against the LRA rebels seem to provoke revenge attacks rather than they weaken the Ugandan rebels.*

**Uganda: France Backs Military Offensive Against Kony.**

(9/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906100001.html>

*"The solution to the LRA is to eradicate it. We do not believe any longer in negotiations. There have been attempts in that direction but it has not been supported by LRA leader Joseph Kony," a senior government official communicated France's position. The pronouncement comes after a Bill, calling on US President Barack Obama to support Uganda fight the LRA. The Bill, if passed, could lead to the launch of a second joint military offensive against the LRA. It also follows the collapse of the Juba talks last year, when LRA leader Joseph Kony failed to turn up for the signing of the final peace agreement.*

## UGANDA

**Uganda: Army Clashes With Warriors in Moroto.**

(3/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906040481.html>

*Heavy gun fire rocked Katikékile sub-county in Moroto district on Friday evening as suspected Tepeth warriors clashed with the army on the slopes of Mt. Moroto. Witnesses said the warriors searched the area in the morning prior to their plan to raid cattle.*

**UGANDA: Cattle rustling compounds returnees' woes.**

(3/06/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=84675>

*Cattle rustling in Kitgum, northern Uganda, has become yet another obstacle to the smooth return of former IDPs, resettling their land after years of civil war waged by the rebel LRA.*

### **East Africa: Five Ugandan Officials Arrested for Aiding Rwandan Refugees Flee Camps.**

(7/06/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906081423.html>

*The Ugandan government has arrested five local officials of Isingiro district near Nakivale camp, in connection with aiding Rwandan refugees flee camps.*

## **BURUNDI**

### **Pursuit of Power: Political Violence and Repression in Burundi.**

(3/06/2009 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/reports/2009/06/03/pursuit-power>

*This 86-page report details cases in which both the FNL and the government, dominated by the ruling CNDD-FDD, have used political violence and intimidation against opponents and dissenting voices in their own ranks.*

### **Burundi: End Political Violence, Repression - Attacks By Ruling Party And Former Rebels Threaten 2010 Elections.**

(3/06/2009 – Human Rights Watch - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906030784.html>

(3/06/2009 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/06/03/burundi-end-political-violence-repression>

*The government of Burundi should take urgent measures to end politically motivated killings, assaults, and arbitrary arrests, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today. Political violence and repression - which continue despite progress in peace talks between the government and the FNL former rebel group - limit peaceful dissent and threaten the integrity of presidential, parliamentary, and local elections scheduled for 2010.*

### **Burundi: Ceasefire Failing to Quell Political Violence.**

(5/06/2009 – IPS – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906060004.html>

*Despite ongoing peace talks between Burundi's ruling party and rebel groups, a HRW report released this week says the government must do more to end partisan violence in the central African nation.*

### **UNHCR concerned over return of Burundian refugees by Rwanda.**

(3/06/2009 – UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.org/news/NEWS/4a268d5e2.html>

### **UN agency voices concern over return of Burundian refugees by Rwanda.**

(3/06/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=31019&Cr=burundi&Cr1=refugee>

*UNHCR today voiced concern about the return of a large group of Burundian refugees to their homeland from Rwanda, noting that repatriation should never be compulsory and may not be the best solution for all.*

### **Rwanda - Burundi : les réfugiés burundais contraints de rentrer.**

(4/06/2009 – Syfia Grands Lacs)

<http://www.syfia-grands-lacs.info/index.php5?view=articles&action=voir&idArticle=1433>

*Article on the forced repatriation from Burundian refugees in Rwanda.*

### **Elections in the process from conflict to democracy in Central Africa: the case of Burundi.**

(26/05/2009 – EurAc)

For consultation at request.

*EurAc organised a congress on Burundi concerning the role of the elections in the process from conflict to democracy. The contributions of the lecturers can be consulted at request. "Burundi : relever le défi électoral et post-électoral" by JM Vianney Kavumbagu, "Bonne gouvernance; Développement durable dans un pays en période" by Pascasie Kana, "Le Burundi à la veille des élections de 2010: entre la voie du dialogue et celle de la violence politique".*

### **Burundi: Security Council hears of progress in peace process, upcoming elections.**

(9/06/2009 – UN News Centre)

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<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=19349&Cr=burundi&Cr1=conseil> (French)

*The Government and the Palipehutu-FNL – the last major rebel hold-outs after the end of the brutal civil war between the Hutu majority and the Tutsi minority – took a decisive step forward in April when the FNL formally disarmed and registered as a political party, Youssef Mahmoud, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General for Burundi, told the Security Council.*

## **RWANDA**

### **Rwanda: American And British Soldiers Mentor RDF Troops.**

(4/06/2009 – Focus Media - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906040680.html>

*The month-long course, held at the Gabiro school of Infantry, exposed RDF noncommissioned officers to how the U.S. and U.K. instruct basic soldiering skills.*

### **UGANDA: Officials arrested over fake IDs for refugees.**

(9/06/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=84772>

*The Ugandan police have arrested about a dozen local council officials who have been helping Rwandan refugees living in camps in the southwest obtain false identification documents to enable them to stay in Uganda and thus avoid voluntary repatriation.*

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## **Other**

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### **Statement by IMF Staff Mission to Rwanda.**

(2/06/2009 – IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2009/pr09194.htm>

*An IMF mission led by Ms. Zuzana Murgasova visited Kigali during May 18-29, 2009 to conduct the sixth review of Rwanda's three-year program supported by the Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility (PRGF) and to discuss economic policies for 2009/10. The mission met with the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Honorable James Musoni, the Governor of the National Bank of Rwanda, François Kanimba, other government and central bank officials, representatives of the business community, and development partners.*

### **IMF Executive Board Approves Extension of PRGF Arrangement for Rwanda.**

(4/06/2009 – IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2009/pr09197.htm>

### **Rwanda: IMF Approves Technical Support.**

(8/06/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906080156.html>

*The Executive Board of the IMF has approved a two-month extension for its staff to review Rwanda's three-year Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility (PRGF). "This is a technical extension that will allow the IMF team to complete the review of PRGF before the program ends," Dmitry Gershenson, the IMF resident representative declared.*

### **IMF Executive Board Completes Fifth Review Under the Policy Support Instrument for Uganda.**

(4/06/2009 – IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2009/pr09198.htm>

*The Executive Board of the IMF has completed the fifth review under a three-year Policy Support Instrument for Uganda following a mission by Fund staff to Kampala in March and April 2009. The Executive Board's decision was taken on a lapse of time basis.*

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Le cancer de l'impunité.**

(8/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

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