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## IPIS

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### IPIS LATEST REPORTS

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

(6/01/2009 – IPIS)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(December 2008 – Oxfam - IPIS)

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

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

### **Fatal Transaction's second submission on EIB Statements.**

(November 2008 – IPIS)

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

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

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

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

(June 2008 - IPIS)

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

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

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

(July 2008 – Fatal Transactions - IPIS)

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

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

### **L'Afrique révisé les contrats miniers.**

(July 2008 – Le Monde Diplomatique – IPIS)

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

*Article on the current contract revision projects throughout Africa.*

### **Heeft Congo iets aan zijn mijnen?**

(June 2008 – MO\*magazine – IPIS)

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

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

### **Activity Report 2007**

(IPIS)

### **Jaarverslag 2007**

(IPIS)

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

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## Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

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### **'Resource nationalism' on the wane, says BG.**

(5/02/2009 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/4baf3e4-f35f-11dd-9c4b-0000779fd2ac.html>

*Resource-rich countries are starting to take a less assertive stance towards international oil and gas companies because of the global downturn, according to the chief executive of BG Group.*

## DRC

### **DR Congo sees budget shrinking on low metals income.**

(10/02/2009 – Reuters – allAfrica)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20065>

*Lower than expected mining revenues will likely force DRC to cut its 2009 budget by up to a quarter, the budget minister said on Tuesday.*

### **DRC govt cuts tax to spur mining.**

(10/02/2009 – Miningmx)

[http://www.miningmx.com/events/indaba\\_2009/941428.htm](http://www.miningmx.com/events/indaba_2009/941428.htm)

*DRC authorities have introduced tax incentives for its faltering copper-heavy mining sector to stimulate developments in a year in which copper output could fall by half.*

### **Rail is key to unlock DRC copper wealth.**

(10/02/2009 – Miningmx)

[http://www.miningmx.com/events/emerg\\_africa09/939085.htm](http://www.miningmx.com/events/emerg_africa09/939085.htm)

*Development of improved rail infrastructure in Southern African holds the key to the future development of the copper mining sector of the DRC. That's according to Paul Conibear, senior vice-president projects for Lundin Mining which is the junior partner in the Tenke Fungurume copper project which is controlled by Freeport McMoran.*

### **Congo woos miners with infrastructure spending.**

(10/02/2009 – Reuters – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/congo-woos-miners-with-infrastructure-spending-2009-02-10>

*The DRC, suffering a drop in mining output and revenue, will spend most of this year building its mining support infrastructure in preparation for a recovery of metal prices, an official said.*

### **Sud-Kivu :à Minembwe, l'or réconcilie les communautés longtemps en conflit.**

(5/02/2009 – Syfia Grands Lacs)

<http://www.syfia-grands-lacs.info/index.php5?view=articles&action=voir&idArticle=1275>

*Article on Artisanal miners from different tribes in South Kiv that are exploiting in cooperation the mines of Minembwe, it seems to be improving the reconciliation process.*

### **Gecamines Says Talks on Eight of 24 Accords Complete (Update1).**

(11/02/2009 – Bloomberg)

[http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=a\\_bi7.LMWkTs](http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=a_bi7.LMWkTs)

*Gecamines, the Democratic Republic of Congo's state-owned copper miner, completed talks on eight of 24 mining contracts being renegotiated.*

**Despite Crisis, Last Year Not So Bad for Gecamines.**

(4/02/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*Turnover at the national copper company rose from USD 15 million per month in 2007 to USD 31 millions.*

**MIBA: Paul Kabongo Fuila under Pressure.**

(4/02/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*Efforts by the chairman of the board of MIBA to restart diamond production have been in vain up to now.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: La Miba asphyxiée - Trois mois d'arrêt de production.**

(4/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902040411.html>

*The production at Miba has been paralysed for several months because of financial problems, the governor of East Kasai, Ngoyi Kasanji, denies however that the enterprise will halt its activities permanently.*

**Afrique du Sud: Une «mining» prend en charge la délégation officielle congolaise.**

(6/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902060269.html>

*Article rendering some critical views on the independence of the Congolese delegation at a mining conference in South Africa, knowing a private mining enterprise active in Katanga paid for the trip.*

**Congo, Democratic Republic of - Forest and Environment Sector Project.**

(3/02/2009 – World Bank)

<http://go.worldbank.org/JVOV3QFQ60>

*The Project's Development Objective will be to increase the capacity of the Ministry of Forests and Nature Conservation and the collaboration among government institutions, civil society and other stakeholders to manage forests sustainably and equitably for multiple uses in selected pilot areas of DR Congo.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Déforestation - Vers le déverrouillage du bassin du Congo.**

(4/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902040781.html>

*A four-day conference on deforestation, global warming and gas emissions has been organised in Kinshasa for the countries of the Congo basin. Their aim was to define a common position on the theme for future international conferences.*

## UGANDA

**Uganda: Economic Crisis Won't Stop Kilembe Mines Sale.**

(4/02/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902050152.html>

*The global credit crunch will not affect the impending privatisation of Kilembe Mines in Kasese, an official from the Privatisation Unit has said.*

## RWANDA

### **INTERVIEW-Rwanda encouraged by oil sediment discoveries.**

(10/02/2009 – Reuters)

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/oilRpt/idUKLA75123720090210>

*Rwanda is encouraged by the discovery of oil sediments in the west of the country after aerial surveys by Canadian firm Vangold Resources.*

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## International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

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## DRC

### **Africo leaps on DRC contract deal.**

(4/02/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?id=152551>

### **Contrats miniers : Africo ressource versera 6,5 millions USD à la Gécamines en 4 ans.**

(5/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22138>

*Africo Resources, which is building a copper mine in the DRC, has reached an agreement with the country's government on amendments to the mining contract for the firm's Kalakundi project, it announced on Wednesday.*

### **Metorex, DRC concludes review of its units.**

(6/02/2009 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page504?oid=78073&sn=Detail>

### **Metorex reaches Congo review deal.**

(6/02/2009 – Miningmx)

[http://www.miningmx.com/mining\\_fin/938591.htm](http://www.miningmx.com/mining_fin/938591.htm)

### **Metorex, DRC conclude mining review negotiations.**

(6/02/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/metorex-drc-conclude-mining-review-negotiations-2009-02-06>

*Metorex has received an approval from the government of the DRC in regards to its Ruashi and Minière de Musoshi et Kinsenda units.*

### **CRC increases Metorex loan facility, scales back DRC development.**

(6/02/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/crc-increases-metorex-loan-facility-scales-back-drc-development-2009-02-06>

*South Africa-based Metorex has increased its loan to Aim-listed base-metals company Copper Resources Corporation (CRC) by \$10-million, CRC said on Friday, adding that it would scale back development at its Kinsenda mine.*

### **Managem Stays the Course in Cobalt.**

(4/02/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*Although cobalt prices have plunged on the world market, Managem, the mining subsidiary of the Moroccan group ONA, ensured it will continue its cobalt exploration programme at Pumpi in Katanga.*

### **Politics and the Opening of Tenke Fungurume.**

(4/02/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*The giant Tenke Fungurume copper cobalt project continues to be developed regardless of the downturn in the commodities sector.*

### **Lundin Mining Still in Talks With DRC Government Over License.**

(10/02/2009 – Bloomberg.com)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601116&sid=ajJnf4S7UF1A&refer=africa>

*Lundin Mining Corp., the Canadian mining company that HudBay Minerals Inc. is buying, said it's still in talks with the DRC over its mining license.*

### **Banro announces financing.**

(10/02/2009 – SunHerald.com)

<http://www.sunherald.com/prnewswire/story/1130778.html>

*Banro Corporation announced today that it is proposing to issue to a number of investors a total of up to 10.000.000 common shares of the Company at a price of US\$1,40 per share for gross proceeds of up to US\$14.000.000. The Company intends to use the proceeds of the Offering to further advance the Company's projects in the DRC and for general corporate purposes.*

### **High Grade Copper Mineralisation at Sase Copper Project.**

(9/02/2009 – Sydney Morning Herald)

<http://newsstore.smh.com.au/apps/previewDocument.ac?docID=GCA00925626TGS>

*Emerging copper producer Tiger Resources Limited is pleased to announce significant copper diamond drilling results from the Sase grassroots discovery located within the Company's 100% held Lupoto Permit in the Central African Copper belt of the DRC.*

### **DJ Copper Resources Crp Completes DRC Govt Talks.**

(6/02/2009 – MarketWatch)

[http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/dj-copper-resources-crp-completes/story.aspx?guid=\(DC1C757E-E931-4BE7-94C5-F43EF7462720\)&dist=msr\\_1](http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/dj-copper-resources-crp-completes/story.aspx?guid=(DC1C757E-E931-4BE7-94C5-F43EF7462720)&dist=msr_1)

*Copper Resources Corporation (CRC) has concluded negotiations with the authorities in the DRC with respect to their title review process, specifically with respect to Minière de Musoshi et Kinsenda.*

### **Norton Rose advises Katanga Mining on US\$265.3 million convertible loan facility.**

(5/02/2009 – lawyerpress.com)

[http://www.lawyerpress.com/news/2009\\_02/05022009\\_011.html](http://www.lawyerpress.com/news/2009_02/05022009_011.html)

*International legal practice, Norton Rose Group has advised Toronto listed Katanga Mining Limited in connection with a US\$265.3 million convertible loan underwritten by Glencore Finance Limited. The facility was made available to Katanga's joint venture subsidiaries in the DRC - Kamoto Copper Company and DRC Copper and Cobalt Project.*

### **First Quantum Close to Concluding Congo Negotiation, IFC Says.**

(11/02/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=a.IEaSHM0ekw>

*First Quantum Minerals Ltd. is close to concluding talks with the Democratic Republic of Congo over a review of mining contracts.*

### **Moto Says Congo's Largest Gold Mine to Start in 2012 (Update2).**

(6/02/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=aCC.xql5b06Q>

*Moto Goldmines Ltd., planning to develop the DRC's largest gold mine, said the deposit will start operating in 2012. The project, in the country's northeast Kilo-Moto region, will yield 400,000 ounces of gold a year, Andrew Dinning, president of the Balcatta, Australia-based company, said today in an interview.*

## **UGANDA**

### **Heritage Oil Successfully Completes Kingfisher-3A Well In Block 3A, Uganda.**

(5/01/2009 – OilVoice)

[http://www.oilvoice.com/n/Heritage\\_Oil\\_Successfully\\_Completes\\_Kingfisher3A\\_Well\\_In\\_Block\\_3A\\_Uganda/1e6d33f3.aspx](http://www.oilvoice.com/n/Heritage_Oil_Successfully_Completes_Kingfisher3A_Well_In_Block_3A_Uganda/1e6d33f3.aspx)

*The drilling of the Kingfisher-3A well completes the initial appraisal-drilling programme for the Kingfisher field. In light of Heritage's recent discovery of the Buffalo-Giraffe field in Block 1, which has significantly increased the total estimated resources for the Albert Basin, the Company and its partner, Tullow Oil, are working on a commercial development plan for the basin.*

### **Tullow raises Shs 1.2 trillion for investment.**

(3/02/2009 – The Independent)

<http://www.independent.co.ug/index.php/business/business-news/54-business-news/560-tullow-raises-shs-12-trillion-for-investment>

*The money will be used to strengthen its balance sheet and fund investment in its oil discoveries and prospects in Ghana and Uganda.*

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## **China in the Great Lakes Region**

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### **China's copper output down, imports up.**

(5/02/2009 – Commodity Online)

<http://www.commodityonline.com/news/China-s-copper-output-down-imports-up-14898-3-1.html>

*With global copper prices climbing down and output in the country recording a slump, China's copper imports are scaling new heights. During the end of the year, China had decided to make use of the global price fall of copper and stockpiled the metal as part of a strategy.*

### **China in the Congo.**

(9/02/2009 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/a396aa18-f6e1-11dd-8a1f-0000779fd2ac.html>

*Chinese officials like to describe burgeoning relations between Beijing and Africa as "win-win". Africa wins from Chinese investment, infrastructure and loans. China wins by gaining access to African markets and resources to fuel domestic growth. The reality, however, is rarely so simple and in the DRC, where China pitched its most ambitious African deal in 2007, all sides, now risk emerging as losers.*

### **Donors Press Congo over \$9bn China Deal.**

(9/02/2009 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/f4d34d3a-f6d9-11dd-8a1f-0000779fd2ac.html>

*Western donors are putting pressure on the DRC not to accept Chinese financing for a minerals-for-infrastructure deal, valued at \$9 billion.*

### **Congo to Complete Study on Chinese Loan Mines by June (Update1).**

(10/02/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=aU36Pjl.Qj6Y>

*The DRC said it will complete a feasibility study by June on the mines to be exchanged for a \$9 billion loan from China, as it seeks to show the country won't increase its debt burden.*

### **Congo's fiscal straits add to pressure.**

(9/02/2009 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/f9557fb0-f6e1-11dd-8a1f-0000779fd2ac.html>

*The DRC's commitment to the original China deal has also been compromised by the dire state of the country's public finances and the pressing need for short-term emergency loans, for which it needs to curry favour with the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.*

### **Les cinq chantiers présentés comme œuvre de toute la population et non seulement du président Joseph Kabila.**

(9/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56424>

*The head of the structure "Rassemblement congolais pour le soutien des actions de Joseph Kabila" states the "cinq chantiers" are for the good of the entire Congolese population.*

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## **Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region**

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### **Stoking the Fires: The International Arms Trade in Africa.**

(6/02/2009 – Institute for Security Studies)

[http://www.iss.co.za/static/templates/tmpl\\_html.php?node\\_id=3957&slink\\_id=7246&slink\\_type=12&link\\_id=5](http://www.iss.co.za/static/templates/tmpl_html.php?node_id=3957&slink_id=7246&slink_type=12&link_id=5)

*The arms trade arguably intensifies and prolongs violent conflicts. The persistent armed conflicts in the eastern regions of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), the Darfur region of Sudan and Somalia warrant a focus on the dynamics of the international arms trade, in particular, the manner in which armed non-state groups secure arms and military equipment. All three of the above conflict areas are currently subject to UN Security Council arms embargos.*

### **Russia expands arms trade to Africa.**

(4/02/2009 – The Zimbabwean)

[http://www.thezimbabwean.co.uk/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=18266&Itemid=103](http://www.thezimbabwean.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=18266&Itemid=103)

*Russia's state arms exporter, Rosoboronexport, is continuing with plans to grow its operations in Africa, despite allegations it contributes to conflict on the continent by dealing with the criminal fraternity.*

## **DRC**

### **Afrique: Museveni dévoile le « plan anglo-saxon ».**

(5/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902050422.html>

*A new plan for the "balkanisation" of the DRC has been launched: the "Museveni plan" fits perfectly in the line of the Cohen and Sarkozy plans.*

### **Kabila Security Forces Facing Probe.**

(4/02/2009 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

[http://www.iwpr.net/index.php?apc\\_state=hen&s=0&o=l=EN&p=acr&s=f&o=349840](http://www.iwpr.net/index.php?apc_state=hen&s=0&o=l=EN&p=acr&s=f&o=349840)

*The parliament of the DRC is to investigate alleged human rights abuses by government security forces, but there are some doubts over how effective the probe will be.*

### **UN struggles to find new peacekeepers for Congo.**

(3/02/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E5120RB20090203?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews>

*The UN is struggling to find 3.000 new peacekeepers for eastern Congo, scene of frequent fighting between armed groups, according to a letter from Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon released on Tuesday.*

### **DR Congo: Rights Panel Condemns Abuses Against Children.**

(4/02/2009 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/02/04/dr-congo-rights-panel-condemns-abuses-against-children>

*The government of the DRC should urgently carry out new recommendations from the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child to protect children from violence and abuse, Human Rights Watch and the Coalition of Congolese Non-governmental Organizations on Child Rights said today. In its concluding observations on the state of children's rights in Congo, released on January 30, 2009, the UN body expressed grave concern that the Congolese government, through its armed forces, bears "direct responsibility for violations" and that the government has failed to protect children from rights violations by other non-state armed groups.*

### **Congo-Kinshasa: La Monuc et le Pnud lancent l'opération de récupération d'armes à Bunia.**

(4/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902040303.html>

*UNDP and MONUC will launch a campaign in Bunia to collect arms that are still in the possession of local civilians.*

## **Kivu Provinces**

### **Nkunda's 'arrest' and Rwanda's response to international pressure.**

(5/02/2009 – Pambazuka)

<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/comment/53788>

*Friends of Congo (FOTC) responds to questions posed to them in the aim of enhancing readers' understanding of developments on the ground. Casting doubt on the nature of Laurent Nkunda's reported arrest and highlighting the persistently extra-parliamentary and undemocratic nature of negotiations between Joseph Kabila and Paul Kagame around Rwandan troops entering the DR Congo, Friends of Congo discuss some of the limitations around recent efforts to achieve greater stability in the troubled eastern region of the country.*

### **Rwanda: Sorting Out the FDLR Menace Once And for All.**

(5/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902050206.html>

*Interview with Major Jill Rutaremara, the Spokesman for the Rwanda Defence Forces, on the recent developments in eastern DRC after the Rwandan-Congolese joint military operation against the FDLR rebellion.*

**Rwanda: DRC - Operation Umoja Wetu Triumphs On Three Fronts.**

(5/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902050002.html>

**Rwanda: Umoja Wetu Registers Success.**

(8/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902090545.html>

*The ongoing Rwanda-DRC military offensive against negative forces in eastern DRC has registered victories on three fronts lately. According to a late Tuesday evening press release these successes were in Rutshuru and Masisi Monday and, on the Lubero axis Sunday. Furthermore the operation Umoja Wetu has forced many rebels to give up. It was also reported that 500 people who were being held hostage by the FDLR have been rescued and returned home.*

**Africa: Uganda Lauds Rwanda -DRC Joint Operation.**

(6/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902060543.html>

*Senior Ugandan government officials have welcomed the joint DRC - Rwanda military operation and noted that the operation will greatly facilitate the restoration of peace and security in DRC and its neighbours.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Les opérations contre les rebelles rwandais et ougandais dureront plus que prévu.**

(7/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902090580.html>

**Opération militaire conjointe Fardc–Fdr : le bilan attendu à Goma, le samedi prochain.**

(5/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56356>

*The authorities of the DRC, Rwanda and Uganda are about to evaluate their military operations against the rebels in eastern DRC.*

**Les opérations militaires conjointes RDC-Rwanda se déroulent sans bavure, assure le ministre Thambwe Mwamba.**

(9/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56433>

*The Congolese Minister for Foreign Affairs declared to have had a positive evaluation talk with his Rwandan counterpart on the joint military operation against the FDLR.*

**Rwanda: DRC Army Commander Satisfied With Umoja Wetu.**

(8/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902090538.html>

*The Army Chief of Staff of the DRC, Lt. Gen. Didier Etumba, Friday expressed satisfaction with operation "Umoja Wetu", the ongoing Rwanda-DRC military offensive against ex-Far/Interahamwe or FDLR in eastern DRC.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: International Crisis Group exige la suspension des opérations militaires contre les FDLR.**

(4/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902040323.html>

*ICG denounces the Rwandan-Congolese military operation against the FDLR rebels, it judges it will only cause more bloodshed.*

**Central Africa: DRC Traditional Leaders Call for Extension of Military Operations.**

(10/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902100009.html>

**Désarmement des Fdlr : Les chefs coutumiers du Nord-Kivu prêts à faire des révélations à Joseph Kabila.**

(3/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56303>

*North Kivu's Traditional Chiefs (Les chefs coutumiers) requested government Friday to consider extending the ongoing joint military offensive against ex-Far/Interahamwe beyond its earlier set time limit of 15 days. This comes after the very influential Chiefs held a two-day meeting to reflect on the situation of their Province.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Accord RDC-Rwanda contre les FDLR.**

(9/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902090999.html>

**Assemblée nationale : présence des troupes rwandaises en RDC, les députés exigent une session extraordinaire.**

(6/02/2009 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22167>

*National deputy Jean-Louis Kyaviro explains in this extensive discourse why he asked for an extraordinary parliamentary session concerning the Rwandan military presence on Congolese territory.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Rutshuru - Les déplacés, entre crainte et espoir de retour.**

(5/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902050466.html>

*As several territories in North Kivu are again under control of the FARDC, civilians are hoping to return to their homes, uncertainty however persists.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Kivu - Des civils fuient les opérations militaires conjointes à Walikale et Kalehe.**

(4/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902040360.html>

**Kalehe : plus de 500 ménages déplacés par crainte des représailles des FDLR.**

(3/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)

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

**Kalehe : les populations locales fuient les opérations de traque des FDLR.**

(4/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22123>

*Civilians have left their houses in Kalehe and Walikale as they are scared of the military operation against the FDLR rebels.*

**Afrique Centrale: Les FDLR réclament un dialogue inter rwandais.**

(6/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902060222.html>

*As FDLR is driven into a corner, it asks for a peaceful solution of the Rwandan political problem.*

**More Rwandan civilians in DR Congo seeking repatriation, says UN agency.**

(6/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29804&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

**DRC: Rwandans asking to be repatriated.**

(6/02/2009 – UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.org/news/NEWS/498c20151a.html>

*As an offensive against Rwandan Hutu militias continues in the eastern DRC, a growing number of Rwandan civilians, many of whom have been there since the 1994 genocide in their country, are emerging from remote areas to go home, the United Nations refugee agency said today.*

**Repatriation of former Rwandan Hutu fighters from DR Congo picks up, UN reports.**

(4/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29774&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18364&Cr=RDC&Cr1=congo> (French)

**Congo-Kinshasa: Plus de 335 FDLR déjà rapatriés au Rwanda.**

(5/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902050453.html>

**At least 335 FDLR ex-combatants have been repatriated to Rwanda by MONUC.**

(6/02/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=20050> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=20051> (French)

*The United Nations has repatriated 335 former Rwandan Hutu fighters and their dependents from the DRC in the past month alone as part of an effort to end a source of conflict since the 1994 Rwandan genocide.*

**Rwanda: 'I Regret the Time Wasted in Bush' - Ex FDLR Combatant.**

(5/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902050211.html>

*Article on an interview with Jean Baptiste Ndayizeye, a former FDLR military Intelligence officer who was captured on the first day of the operation code named 'Umoja Wetu'.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Rapatriement des FDLR.**

(9/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902090997.html>

**DR Congo: former Rwandan fighters vanish from disarmament site.**

(10/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29849&Cr=monuc&Cr1=rwanda>

*A group of 150 ethnic Hutu fighters and their dependents who had agreed to be demobilized and repatriated to Rwanda have disappeared from a camp in the eastern DRC, the United Nations mission there said. After their voluntary disarmament, the group was cantoned under the care of a church organization in Kasiki, some 200 kilometres north of Goma.*

**Over 200 children pulled from armed groups in DR Congo, UN says.**

(5/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29788&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18370&Cr=MONUC&Cr1=RDC> (French)

*More than 220 children have been separated from armed groups in the eastern DRC within the past week, the MONUC said today, as the UN's humanitarian chief embarked on a trip to the region.*

**MONUC welcomes the efforts of, and collaboration with, Congolese Authorities to accelerate ...**

(6/02/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20055> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20054> (French)

**Congo-Kinshasa: La Monuc salue la séparation des enfants associés aux groupes armés.**

(9/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902091003.html>

*MONUC welcomes the efforts of Congolese Authorities to accelerate the separation of children associated with armed groups. On 4 February, MONUC's Child Protection Section was able to separate a total of 28 children associated with armed groups in North Kivu within the framework of the accelerated integration of those groups into the FARDC.*

**DRC: Armed groups promise to release children.**

(10/02/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=82821>

*An estimated 1.500 child soldiers could be freed in North Kivu Province of the DRC if armed groups in the area honour a pledge to let the children go, sources said.*

**MONUC deploys civilian teams to reinforce the protection of populations.**

(6/02/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20053> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20052> (French)

**Congo-Kinshasa: Des équipes du personnel civil de la Monuc pour renforcer la protection des populations.**

(9/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902091000.html>

*Joint civilian protection teams have been deployed alongside Blue Helmets in several MONUC strategic bases in North Kivu. With this deployment, the UN Mission chiefly aims to reinforce effectiveness in fulfilling its mandate, at the heart of which lies the protection civilian populations. These teams are made up of personnel from the various sections of MONUC, including Civil Affairs, Child Protection, Human Rights and Political Affairs.*

**UN relief chief meets with civilians caught up in DR Congo conflict.**

(7/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29814&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

**DR Congo: top UN official sees impact of fighting on civilians.**

(8/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29816&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

**En visite en RD Congo, John Holmes plaide pour la protection des civils.**

(9/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18407&Cr=Cpngo&Cr1=civils>

**Humanitarian situation in E DR Congo compared to Darfur.**

(10/02/2009 – Xinhua – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20062>

**UN Humanitarian Chief sees glimmer of hope in Democratic Republic of Congo but warns grave problems remain.**

(7/02/2009 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

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(8/02/2009 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-7P32Q7?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

**Congo's east improving but don't expect miracle.**

(8/02/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE51702R20090208?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews>

*The top United Nations relief official today urged all parties to the violence in the DRC to ensure the protection of civilians, as he met with authorities and displaced people in the volatile North Kivu province.*

**DR Congo: Groups Fear for Civilian Safety.**

(6/02/2009 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/02/06/dr-congo-groups-fear-civilian-safety>

*A coalition of 100 humanitarian and human rights organizations today called on John Holmes, the UN under-secretary-general for humanitarian affairs, to insist that protecting civilians be a top priority of the joint Congolese and Rwandan military operation in eastern DRC.*

**Réouverture du poste frontalier congolo-ougandais de Bunagana dans le Rutshuru au Nord-Kivu.**

(9/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56434>

*The border post Bunanga in Rutshuru, between Uganda and the DRC, has been reopened by the Congolese authorities. It is viewed as a positive sign for the ameliorated security situation in North Kivu.*

**DRC rebels eye immunity from prosecution.**

(5/02/2009 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-02-05-drc-rebels-eye-immunity-from-prosecution>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Le CNDP demande la promulgation de la loi sur l'amnistie.**

(6/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902060213.html>

**Les dissidents du Cndp sollicitent une amnistie.**

(5/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56359>

*Members of the CNDP want guarantees they will not be prosecuted after their self-proclaimed leader, Bosco Ntaganda, declared the war with the Congolese army was over on January 16.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: La Monuc cautionne Ntaganda dans les FARDC.**

(5/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902050899.html>

*Many human rights organisations were outraged hearing Ntaganda was integrated into the Congolese national army, despite the ICC arrest warrant against the former rebel leader. MONUC so far supports the DRC's decision.*

**Afrique Centrale: La controverse autour de l'intégration des troupes rebelles dans les FARDC.**

(6/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902060271.html>

*The rapid integration of CNDP and Mai Mai rebels in the Congolese national army of last weeks reaps a lot of criticism.*

**Déclaration politique du Congrès National pour la Défense du Peuple.**

(4/02/2009 – CNDP)

For consultation at request.

*Political declaration from the CNDP repeating its willingness to integrate into the FARDC and declaring to transform their rebellion movement into a political party.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: CNDP to Transform Into Political Party.**

(5/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902050205.html>

**Le Cndp se mue en parti politique.**

(6/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56395>

*Top officials of the CNDP declared Wednesday that they are going to form a political party. Their announcement comes exactly one week after CNDP soldiers started voluntarily integrating into the DRC army.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Le CNDP - Parti politique?**

(7/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902090582.html>

*Critical article on the transformation of the CNDP rebellion into a political party.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Raymond Tshibanda se félicite de la mutation du CNDP en parti politique.**

(7/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902090577.html>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Le gouvernement apprécie la transformation du CNDP en parti politique.**

(7/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902090578.html>

*The Congolese government is satisfied with the decision of the CNDP to transform its armed movement into a political party.*

**Rwanda: Government to Hand Over General Nkunda.**

(8/02/2009 – The New Times)  
<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902090547.html>

**Les chefs des diplomaties congolaise et rwandaise sont tombés d'accord pour extraditer le rebelle Laurent Nkunda.**

(9/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)  
<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56425>

**Le gouvernement rwandais confirme l'extradition prochaine en Rdc du général Laurent Nkunda.**

(8/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)  
<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56413>

**Rebel leader Nkunda will return to DRC, says Rwanda.**

(7/02/2009 – Mail&Guardian)  
<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-02-07-rebel-leader-nkunda-will-return-to-drc-says-rwanda>

**Réunion de Gisenyi : Laurent Nkunda sera extradé vers la RDC.**

(7/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)  
<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22168>

**Lambert Mende : « le Rwanda a accepté l'extradition de Laurent Nkunda sans condition ».**

(9/02/2009 – Radio okapi)  
<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22200>

*The Rwandan government has agreed to hand over the former head of the CNDP, General Laurent Nkunda, to the government of the DRC. This was one of the resolutions of a meeting of both countries which took place Friday at Serena Kivu Sun Hotel in Gisenyi.*

**Goma : le Pareco se mue en parti politique.**

(7/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)  
<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22177>

*The Pareco rebellion movement has also declared it is going to turn itself into a political party.*

**LRA****Congo-Kinshasa: L'armée ougandaise tentée par les prolongations au Congo.**

(4/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)  
<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902040778.html>

*Kampala is negotiating with Kinshasa on a prolonged presence of Ugandan soldiers in north-eastern DRC.*

**Uganda: U.S. Army Helped UPDF Attack LRA.**

(7/02/2009 – New Vision)  
<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902090519.html>

*Article stating that the American military helped plan and pay for the recent attack on the LRA rebels in the jungles of Garamba National Forest in the DRC, which scattered the rebel fighters who are now carrying out a wave of massacres as they flee.*

**DRC: Protect civilians in northeast from rebels – MSF.**

(5/02/2009 – IRIN)  
<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=82763>

*The Ugandan rebel LRA is deliberately targeting civilians and hindering humanitarian access in Haut-Uélé, northeastern DRC, the NGO Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) has said.*

**UN in Congo 'gives LRA free rein'.**

(4/02/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7869832.stm>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Le Msf demande à la Monuc d'appliquer la résolution 1856.**

(5/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

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**UN peacekeepers fail Congo civilians: MSF.**

(4/02/2009 – Reuters)

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*The UN force in the Democratic Republic of Congo has been accused by MSF of doing too little to protect civilians from Ugandan LRA rebels.*

**SRSR responds to criticism of MONUC by MSF.**

(9/02/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20056>

**UN envoy in DR Congo defends efforts to protect civilians.**

(6/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29810&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

*The United Nations peacekeeping mission in the DRC has fulfilled its duties in regard to protecting civilians against the deadly rampage of a notorious Ugandan rebel group over the past few months, the head of the mission, known as MONUC, said today.*

**Ouganda: La LRA se désintègre en petits groupes.**

(5/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902050893.html>

*MONUC spokesperson Dietrich declared Wednesday that although the number of LRA attacks has diminished, the threat remains significant in the Orientale province.*

**Push on LRA rebels 'catastrophic'.**

(10/02/2009 – BBC)

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**John Holmes en RDC.**

(10/02/2009 – BBC)

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**ERC meets Congolese victims of LRA attacks and calls for increased humanitarian assistance and improved protection of civilians.**

(9/02/2009 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EDIS-7P4RY6?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

*Next to his visit to North Kivu John Holmes also visited Orientale Province. An offensive against the Ugandan LRA rebels in the DRC has been "catastrophic" for civilians, the UN humanitarian chief said.*

**Uganda: Migration Agency Agrees to Help LRA Leader Surrender.**

(4/02/2009 – New Vision - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902040660.html>

*The International Organisation for Migration said it had agreed to act as an observer if the number two of the Ugandan rebel group LRA turns himself in.*

**Survivors of Ugandan rebel massacres in DR Congo seek help from UN.**

(9/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29830&Cr=DRC&Cr1=LRA>

*Angry and traumatized survivors of massacres by the Ugandan rebel LRA, which has killed nearly 1.000 people in the DRC, today sought shelter, food, medicine – and justice – from the top United Nations relief official.*

**DRC: Hoping for peace in Ituri.**

(10/02/2009 – IRIN)

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*The conflict in Ituri District of north-eastern DRC officially ended three years ago, but residents have continued to live between fighting and peace.*

**UGANDA****The (Northern) Uganda Peace Process: An Update on recent Developments.**

(2/02/2009 – Institute for Security Studies)

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*The persistent challenge of establishing accounting for war-time atrocities in northern Uganda has haunted the Juba peace talks for two years since the Riek Machar-mediated initiative began. Recently, the joint military offensive on LRA positions in Garamba by the governments of Uganda, Sudan and the DRC heralds the onset of another round of vicious fighting that has characterised the LRA insurgency.*

**BURUNDI****Burundi: The End of the Tunnel?**

(2/02/2009 – Institute for Security Studies)

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*At the moment, the political mood in Burundi might be said to be one of cautious optimism. At the end of December 2008, it appeared that the final obstacles were being cleared away to the implementation of a peace accord between the government and the insurgent PALIPEHUTU-FNL as prefigured in their ceasefire agreement of 7 September 2006.*

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(3/02/2009 – IMF)

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**IMF Executive Board Concludes 2008 Article IV Consultation with Rwanda.**

(6/02/2009 – IMF)

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*Under Article IV of the IMF's Articles of Agreement, the IMF holds bilateral discussions with members, usually every year. A staff team visits the country, collects economic and financial information, and discusses with officials the country's economic developments and policies.*

## Burundi's Debt Relief Savings to Go to Food, Health, Schools.

(5/02/2009 – IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/survey/so/2009/car020509a.htm>

*The IMF and World Bank's cancellation of more than 90 percent of Burundi's debt, worth about \$1.4 billion, may save the African country up to \$50 million a year over the next 10 years to spend on agriculture, health, and education.*

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