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IPIS MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Upstream Pilot Implementation of the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas Baseline Report on the Supplement on Tin, Tantalum, and Tungsten

(November 2011 – OECD – IPIS)

<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/39/1/49301591.pdf>

IPIS executed the research for and writing of this OECD report. The present baseline report is the first in a cycle of three reports on the implementation by upstream companies of the Supplement on Tin, Tantalum and Tungsten of the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (hereafter “the Guidance”). The objective of this report is to understand where upstream companies currently stand with the implementation of due diligence.

Violence against women in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. Whose responsibility? Whose complicity?

(November 2011 – ITUC – IPIS)

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/violence-against-women-in-eastern.html>

IPIS contributed the research for and writing of this ITUC report. Summary: Eastern DRC has been ravaged by war and violence since the mid-1990s. Civilians carry the greatest burden of the conflict. Women and girls are especially vulnerable to such attacks.. Hundreds of women and girls get sexually violated in their homes and at their workplace. Fuelled and motivated by Congo’s minerals, rebel and army forces are inclined to maintain an insecure environment that ensures the continuation of the status quo. Congo’s conflict minerals go through a convoluted, yet manageable and traceable, supply chain and end up in industrialised consumer products. The introduction of transparency and governance into the mining sector is advancing, but still much has to be done.

Bisie. A one-year snapshot of the DRC’s principal cassiterite mine.

(November 2011 – IPIS)

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

http://www.ipisresearch.be/att/20111128_Bisie_FHilgert_SZingg.pdf

Much has happened in the mining sector of Eastern DRC over the last year. President Kabila imposed a ban on all mining activities last fall, during which production fell considerably. As soon as the suspension was lifted in the spring of this year, the major global electronic companies stopped buying minerals from the region, provoking a de facto embargo on Congo’s minerals with detrimental effects on the sector. At the same time, the Congolese government has taken major steps to restructure its army in the east of the country. These different decisions in the mining and security sectors have affected the nature and volume of minerals production and export and have reconfigured the security situation in the region. The consequences of these actions are discussed and illustrated with the use of the most important and well-known cassiterite mine in North Kivu called Bisie.

Elections in the DRC

RDC : report "sine die" de l'annonce des résultats des législatives

(25/01/2012 – Agence France-Presse - Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/472403&usg=ALkJrhqXTenZbFmpTRahlsKLw-bC8smEcc>

The announcement of the results of parliamentary elections in late 2011 in the DRC, to be made Thursday, was postponed "indefinitely", including managing "impartially" the appeals and complaints, officials said Tuesday from the Electoral Commission.

DR Congo ruling party leads parliamentary vote count

(27/01/2012 - Agence France-Presse – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/473045>

RDC : le parti du président Kabila en tête du scrutin législatif

(20/01/2012 – Le Monde)

http://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2012/01/27/rdc-le-parti-du-president-kabila-en-tete-du-scrutin-legislatif_1635349_3212.html#xtor=RSS-3208

Kabila Party Leads Tshisekedi in DRC Parliamentary Poll

(27/01/12 – RFI – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201271324.html>

Congo's Kabila cedes seats in parliament, results show

(27/01/2012 – Reuters - Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/473172>

(27/01/2012 – Reuters Africa)

af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE80Q04O20120127

Congo poll: Etienne Tshisekedi condemns results

(27/01/2012 – BBC Africa)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-16757348>

RDC: le camp Kabila en tête

(27/01/2012 – BBC Afrique)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/afrique/region/2012/01/120127_drc_preliminary_results.shtml

DRC Opposition Chips Away at Kabila's Influence

(27/01/2012 – Voice of America)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/afrika/central/DRC-Opposition-Chips-Away-at-Kabilas-Influence-138197004.html>

Législatives – RDC : Majorité et Opposition commentent les résultats partiels

(28/01/2012 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2012/01/28/legislatives-rdc-majorite-opposition-commentent-les-resultats-partiels/>

Democratic Republic of Congo President Joseph Kabila's ruling party has lost seats to rivals but will remain the largest bloc in parliament, according to partial election results released on Friday.

Il se chuchote une entrée des membres de l'opposition dans le prochain gouvernement

(31/01/2012 – Digital Congo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/81077>

Congo-Kinshasa: Des membres de l'opposition annoncés dans le prochain gouvernement

(31/01/2012 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201202010318.html>

There is speculation that members of the opposition will join the next government.

Hervé Ladsous meets with opposition leaders in Congo

(27/01/2012 – MONUSCO - Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/473210>

(26/01/2012 - United Nations Stabilization Mission in the DR Congo - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201271540.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Hervé Ladsous encourage les congolais à dialoguer!

(27/01/2012 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201270828.html>

On the second day of his visit to the Democratic Republic of Congo, Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, met with the leaders of opposition parties in Congo to discuss issues relating to human rights and the on-going electoral process in the country.

Congo-Kinshasa: Opposition Leader Calls for General Strike

(28/01/2012 – Radio Netherlands Worldwide)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201301236.html>

RDC : appel à la grève diversement suivi

(30/01/2012 – BBC Afrique)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/afrique/region/2012/01/120130_drc_tshisekedi.shtml

Democratic Republic of Congo opposition leader Etienne Tshisekedi on Friday called for a general strike in his nation next week over presidential elections which he claims were marred by fraud.

Police in DR Congo Disperse Tshisekedi Supporters

(26/01/2012 – Radio Netherlands Worldwide – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201270948.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Opposition Leader's Strike Has Mixed Success

(30/01/2012 – RNW – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201310106.html>

Police in DR Congo disperse Tshisekedi supporters

(26/01/2012 – Agence France-Presse - Reliefweb)

http://reliefweb.int/node/472896&usg=ALkJrhjB0x9fUobDoUApED_mSHwBttUcw

DR Congo's Tshisekedi under unofficial house arrest

(26/01/2012 – BBC News Africa)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-16749151>

RDC: Tshisekedi empêché de sortir de chez lui

(26/01/2012 – BBC News Afrique)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/afrique/region/2012/01/120126_drc_tsi.shtml

Congo Official Dismisses Opposition Leader's Call for Strike

(29/01/2012 – Voice of America)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/Congo-Official-Dismisses-Opposition-Leaders-Call-for-Strike--138299444.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Tirs à balles réelles sur l'escorte de Tshisekedi

(27/01/2012 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201270703.html>

Police in the Democratic Republic of Congo sealed off the Kinshasa residence of self-appointed "president-elect" Etienne Tshisekedi on Thursday and dispersed his supporters with tear gas.

RDC : le Renadhoc condamne «l'assignation tacite en résidence surveillée» d'Etienne Tshisekedi

(31/01/2012 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2012/01/31/rdc-le-renadhoc-condamne-lassignation-tacite-en-residence-surveillee-detienne-tshisekedi/>

The National Network of NGOs of human rights in the Democratic Republic of Congo (RENADHOC) protested against the "tacit assignment under house arrest" of Etienne Tshisekedi.

DRC - is DIRCO Lowering the Bar for Democracy in Africa?

(26/01/2012 – Democratic Alliance – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201260893.html>

For South Africa to maintain credibility as a principled voice in international debate, Minister Maite Nkoana-Mashabane needs to speak out against the flawed electoral process in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

The DRC's presidential stand off spells Doom for the country's democracy

(27/02/12 - Nelson Alusala – ISS Pretoria)

<http://www.issafrica.org/pgcontent.php?UID=29976>

The contested outcome of the 28th November 2011 presidential elections in the Democratic Republic Of the Congo (DRC) continues to draw the country into renewed conflict.

Bleak choices for the path ahead in the Congo

(25/01/2012 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2012/01/bleak-choices-for-path-ahead-in-congo.html>

Congolese politics, usually full of fire and scandal, seem devoid of hope these days. The presidential and legislative elections were both so badly botched that it is apparently impossible to figure out who won what. And yet, there is little hope of any far-reaching solution. The opposition has not been able to mobilise any significant protests, largely because they are arrested/beaten/tear-gassed.

RDC : des ONG appellent les acteurs politiques à résoudre la « crise post-électorale » par le dialogue

(30/01/2012 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2012/01/30/rdc-des-ong-appellent-les-acteurs-politiques-resoudre-la-crise-post-electorale-par-le-dialogue/>

The platform "Acting for the elections transparent and peaceful" (AETA), comprising twenty NGOs called Sunday, January 29 political actors to engage in dialogue to resolve the "post-election crisis."

Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

African mining expected to continue growth despite government demands

(27/01/2012 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/african-mining-expected-to-continue-growth-despite-government-demands-2012-01-27>

Mining companies face a more challenging mining environment, as African governments are demanding greater contributions from mining companies operating on the continent, advisory firm Deloitte has warned.

Oil and Gas Africa Conference Offers Opportunity Previews

(30/01/2012 – Biz Community – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201301681.html>

The Oil & Gas Africa Conference takes place on 14 March 2012 at the Cape Town International Convention Centre with a programme of both local and international speakers, all specialists in the oil and gas industry. Conference topics will revolve around the theme, 'Outlook for sub-Saharan Africa and new opportunities'.

DRC

Conflict Minerals Funds Congo President's Flawed Reelection?

(27/01/2012 – Enough Project)

<http://enoughproject.org/blogs/conflict-minerals-funds-congo-president-flawed-reelection>

When Rwanda returned about 90 metric tons of smuggled minerals to Congolese authorities early November last year, they were allegedly sold for \$855,000.00 in a Kigali market, likely to fund some of the ruling powers' electoral campaigns, according to several local representatives and a source within the government's security forces in Kinshasa.

Conflict Minerals 3TG - An Infographic

(26/01/2012 – Pazambuka News – Venkel)

<http://info.venkel.com/conflict-minerals-infographic>

This infographic briefly defines what a conflict mineral is and follows up with a map that shows worldwide production of each mineral. We have also included a graphical representation of the estimated amount of funds that are going to the armed conflict within the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Congo-Kinshasa: Fraude minière - Des décideurs au banc des accusés

(27/01/2012 – Le Phare - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201270699.html>

Southern Africa Resource Watch organised a conference on fraud in the Congolese mining sector. All kinds of stakeholders were present at the conference: mining officials, civil society, mine operators and journalists.

Congo-Kinshasa: Révision du Code minier - Chantage ou réalité

(31/01/2012 – Le Potentiel - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201202010314.html>

What are the benefits of reforming the mining code? Do the problems lie in the hands of looters, the State, or private companies?

Congo-Kinshasa: Des experts formés pour mieux gérer et protéger le parc de la Maïko

(30/01/2011 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201310056.html>

ICCN organised a workshop on nature conservation within the context of the "Projet de Réhabilitation du Parc National de la Maïko".

Congo-Kinshasa: Mbuji-Mayi - La Miba déplore les morts par électrocution dans ses installations

(31/01/2012 – Radio Okapi)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201311221.html>

Three people died by electrocution in the space of a week in the central plant of the polygon's mining Mining de Bakwanga (MIBA), Mbuji-Mayi (Kasai Oriental).

Congo-Kinshasa: L'affaire Miba rebondit à Bruxelles

(26/04/2012 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201270867.html>

On 2 May, the Miba trial starts in Brussels. It concerns the embezzlement and laundering of money through a Belgolaise bank account of Miba.

UGANDA

Oil Exploration Destroying Environment

(26/01/2012 – The Independent – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201301715.html>

Ministry of Environment has no knowledge at all about the petroleum activities, says consultant's report.

Stabilisation Clauses in Oil Deals Are Bad

(29/01/2012 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201300482.html>

Stabilisation Clauses in Oil Agreements Simply Untenable

(27/01/2012 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201270020.html>

It has been reported that Uganda's oil and gas sector has hit a stalemate after Tullow oil - Uganda's most successful prospecting company, is insisting on a stabilisation clause in the revised Production Sharing Agreement (PSA).

Museveni, Oil Firms Disagree Over Tax

(28/01/2012 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201300182.html>

The proposed sale of multimillion dollar stakes by British-based explorer Tullow Oil to France's Total and China's CNOOC has been delayed by disagreements over tax compensations, President Museveni has said.

Oil Delay - Who Wins, Loses?

(28/01/2012 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201300049.html>

Ever since the quintet of Theodore Ssekikubo, Abdul Katuntu, Gerald Karuhanga, Muhammad Nsereko and Wilfred Niwagaba threw a spanner in the works by bringing oil company bribery allegations to the forefront in October last year, Uganda's promising-yet-troubled oil sector has been running up against a brick wall.

Petition On Oil Probe Awaits Judgement

(26/01/2012 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201260233.html>

The petition in which a city lawyer seeking to nullify resolutions and investigations demanding that Prime Minister Amama Mbabazi, steps aside over oil sector bribe allegations awaits judgement.

Oil and Succession Plans Combine in Kampala

(25/01/2012 – African Arguments – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201251288.html>

One of the peculiarities of African governments with long-serving leaders is that, whereas they are led by aging men and women, their public institutions are young. Like minors everywhere, these institutions tend to be easy to abuse and harder to control as the spell of paternalism wears off.

Energy Experts Back Move to Cut Subsidies Amid Tariff Wars

(29/01/2012 – East African – allAfrican)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201301253.html>

Senior economists and ruling party legislators have backed a Uganda government decision to phase out power subsidies.

International mining companies and corporate social responsibility in the Great Lakes Region

Bringing the billions back – How Africa and Europe can end illicit capital flight

(01/12 - Forum Syd – Business and Human Rights Resource Centre)

www.business-humanrights.org/Links/Repository/1010716/jumpwww.business-humanrights.org/Links/Repository/1010716/jump

Development organisations and academics in Africa and Europe agree on the measures needed at the international level to put a stop to illicit capital flight. To end the secrecy that enables it, they for example call for automatic and multilateral exchange of information between tax authorities, as well as imposition of sanctions on tax havens that do not cooperate. Another critical measure would be to require multinational companies to report the profit they make and taxes they pay in each country where they operate.

Tax Avoidance – an Introduction

(30/01/12 - Business and Human Rights Resource Centre)

<http://www.business-humanrights.org/Documents/Taxavoidance>

BHRRC's select introductory materials on business and tax avoidance. NGOs are increasingly reporting on companies that avoid paying a fair share of taxes and royalties in developing countries, thus depriving governments of essential revenues that they need to deliver to their people on development, health, education, housing, access to water and other human rights.

New SEC mining health, safety reporting requirements launch Friday

(26/01/2012 - Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page72068?oid=144118&sn=Detail>

The SEC is requiring mining companies to disclose safety violations, mine fatalities, and other related mine health and safety information for each mine they operate in their quarterly and annual reports.

New report: Apple strong on supply chain tracing, weak on certification

(19/01/2012 – Enough Project – Africa Files)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=26106>

Certification seems to be the weak link in Apple Inc's supply chain process.

Pace gathers for strong extractive transparency laws in Europe

(26/02/2012 - PWYP International)

<http://www.publishwhatyoupay.org/resources/pace-gathers-strong-extractive-transparency-laws-europe>

EU takes step towards conflict-free supply chains

(27/01/2012 – Global Witness)

<http://www.globalwitness.org/library/eu-takes-step-towards-conflict-free-supply-chains>

The push for stronger transparency laws for oil, gas and mining companies is gathering pace. The European Parliament and Council are currently examining potentially groundbreaking legislation that would require all European listed as well as large private oil, gas, mining and logging companies to disclose the payments they make to governments around the world on a project by project basis.

Pioneering African business initiative launched by Tullow Oil

(25/01/2012 – Oil Voice)

http://www.oilvoice.com/n/Pioneering_African_business_initiative_launched_by_Tullow_Oil/110efde28816.aspx

This morning Africa's largest independent oil company, Tullow Oil plc, kicked off a new business initiative aimed at attracting and facilitating further investment in the continent.

DRC

Drill Results for Kilo/Rio Tinto DRC Iron Ore JV

(25/01/2012 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/drill-results-for-kilo-rio-tinto-drc-iron-ore-jv-tsx-venture-kgl-1610861.htm>

Kilo Goldmines Ltd has announced results from five diamond drill holes drilled by Rio Tinto Mining and Exploration Limited ("Rio Tinto") on the Asonga Prospect of the Kilo/Rio Tinto iron ore joint venture.

Alphamin Resources Corp.: Update on Bisie Tin Project

(30/01/2012 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/alphamin-resources-corp-update-on-bisie-tin-project-tsx-venture-afm-1612854.htm>

Alphamin Resources Corp has completed a detailed review of all historical data on its Bisie Tin Project in the North Kivu Province.

Loncor Resources Reports on Initial Bottle Roll Metallurgical Testwork Results from Makapela

(30/01/2012 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/loncor-resources-reports-on-initial-bottle-roll-metallurgical-testwork-results-from-tsx-venture-ln-1612099.htm>

Loncor Resources Inc has announced initial bottle roll metallurgical testwork results at the Company's Makapela prospect, Ngayu Gold Project. Bottle roll is a preliminary metallurgical test to determine how much and how easily gold may be liberated from an ore using cyanide.

Bouygues fait son retour au Congo-K

(02/02/2012 – La Lettre du Continent)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

The French group Bouygues has returned to the DRC through its subsidiary ETDE in Kibali, Watsa.

Total obtient son permis d'exploration

(01/02/2012 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

Congo-Kinshasa: Ituri - Total obtient l'autorisation d'exploiter le pétrole du lac Albert

(24/01/2012 – Radio Okapi - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201241676.html>

The Congolese minister of hydrocarbons, Celestin Mbuyu Kabango, has issued the necessary permit to Total to start exploration.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

Regulating Armed Groups from Within: Research Note 13

(31/01/2012 – Small Arms Survey)

<http://www.smallarmssurvey.org/about-us/highlights/highlight-rn13.html>

A new Small Arms Survey Research Note looks at how internal regulations offer a key to understanding the dynamics of armed groups, and to curtailing their abuses. It provides a typology of different internal regulations, including oaths, standing orders, operation orders, military manuals, internal organization documents, and penal or disciplinary codes.

Conference Report on The Involvement of the private security sector in humanitarian assistance operations in Africa

(01/2012 – ISS)

http://www.issafrica.org/eventitem.php?EID=742&utm_source=ISS%2BWeekly%2BIssue%2B1&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Addis%2BConference%2BReport&utm_campaign=Weekly%2BIssue%2B1

Ambassador Olusegun Akinsanya noted that the outsourcing of security-related tasks to private security actors in humanitarian assistance operations presented a number of ethical, operational and strategic challenges in Africa. The Ambassador criticized the lack of effective oversight mechanisms, either regulatory or sustainable systems to monitor the activities within the private military and security industry.

The Role of Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Programs in Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Some Lessons Learnt

(27/01/2012 – ADB – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/473116>

Report from the African Development Bank

Interview With Judy Dempsey From the International Herald Tribune and Special Contributor to the Munich Security Conference

(31/01/2012 – Arms Control and International Security – US Department of State)

<http://www.state.gov/t/avc/rls/182708.htm>

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Democratic Republic of the Congo (the) DRC Army's Loyalties Uncertain Around Election

(28/01/2012 – IWPR - Reliefweb)

DRC Army's Loyalties Uncertain Around Election

(27/01/2012 – ICC – IWPR)

<http://iwpr.net/report-news/drc-armys-loyalties-uncertain-around-election>

<http://reliefweb.int/node/473271>

Former armed groups drafted into national force continue to follow their own agendas, denting hopes of long-term stability.

North Kivu: an officer defected, civilians concerned

(26/01/2012 - Reliefweb)

http://reliefweb.int/node/472941&usg=ALkJrhjGUW_iMZqCp_a2uP3opuo70WWEqA

Nord-Kivu : un colonel des Fardc disparaît avec 30 de ses soldats à Beni

(27/01/2012 – Digital Congo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/80967>

Congo-Kinshasa: Goma - Les Fardc invitent le commandant déserteur du 808e régiment à se rendre

(29/01/2012 – Radio okapi – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201301641.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Kivu - Défection du commandant d'un régiment, les fardc lancent les recherches

(30/01/2012 – Radio Okapi – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201301932.html>

Colonel Kashasha, a Congolese Officer, and another thirty soldiers with weapons and ammunition, have defected.

Congo-Kinshasa: Sud-Kivu - Les Fardc attaquent un bistrot et emportent 4 500 \$ à Bibombe

(31/01/2012 – Radio Okapi – All Africa)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201311222.html>

A group of eight soldiers from the 109th Regiment of the FARDC attacked a bar on the night of Monday 30th at Bibomba in Mwenga, South Kivu.

Afrique Centrale: Autour du dernier rapport des experts de l'Onu sur les groupes armés et le pillage des minerais - Inquiétantes alliances militaires dans la région des Grands Lacs

(26/01/2012 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201261085.html>

Article focusing on the problem of alliances between armed groups and FARDC units, which is covered in the UN Group of Experts' report.

Kinshasa: Rutshuru - Le porte-parole de l'opération Amani Leo salue la mort de 5 FDLR

(24/01/2012 – Radio Okapi – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201241673.html>

Colonel Sylvain Ekenge announced the death of an officer of the FDLR and four of his men on Sunday, Jan 22nd, during a clash with the FARDC in Bugomba, stating that it was "a step towards the dismantling of Rwandan rebels in the North and South Kivu."

Beni : la société civile dénonce l'insécurité persistante

(30/01/2012 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2012/01/30/beni-la-societe-civile-denonce-linsecurite-persistante/>

In a press release issued Sunday, January 29, civil society Beni denounced the persistent insecurity which it attributed to Ugandan rebels of the ADF-Nalu, the Mai-Mai and armed men still operating in the territory.

LRA Regional Update: Central African Republic, DR Congo and South Sudan, January-December 2011

<http://reliefweb.int/node/472880&usg=ALkJrhjgBGVSAOfX6oxInJTZK5MmrZdB-g>

In 2011, a total of 278 LRA attacks were reported as compared to 306 in 2010. The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) continued to report a number of attacks higher (229) than in 2010, while a reduction in CAR reported number of attacks and the South Sudan remained the same.

The AU's Regional Initiative Against the LRA - Prospects and Implications

(30/01/2012 – Institute for Security Studies – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201301895.html>

One ongoing peace and security issue facing Africa, as it concludes its 18th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Heads of States and Governments of the African Union (AU), is the fight against the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) in Uganda.

Congo-Kinshasa: Punia - Le calme revient après un affrontement entre groupes de jeunes

(31/01/2012 – Radio Okapi – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201311218.html>

Calm has returned to Punia, capital of the territory of the same name, after a clash between two groups of young people.

Katanga: In the "triangle of death" the humanitarian crisis is growing

(26/01/2012 – Caritasdev - Reliefweb)

http://reliefweb.int/node/472790&usg=ALkJrhiQAMKYTVbvUUYwEhkE5_IcPpTqQ

Congo-Kinshasa: Katanga - La peur des rebelles aggrave la crise humanitaire

(27/01/2012 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201270361.html>

The return of Kyungu Mutanda alias Gedeon in the "triangle of death" continues to plague civilians, according to diocesan sources. The latter indicates that the humanitarian crisis is growing, as uncertainty rises and it becomes almost impossible to give exact figure of the displaced.

Congo-Kinshasa: Est du pays - Le regain d'affrontements et d'insécurité à la base des déplacements de la population

(28/01/2012 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201300628.html>

Violence Escalating in Eastern Country

(26/01/2012 - Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201260766.html>

While attention in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has been focused on the possibility of post-election violence in Kinshasa and other big cities, armed groups have increased their activities in the eastern part of the country, particularly in North Kivu and Katanga.

No End in Sight to Post-Election Crisis

(25/01/2012 - Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201260301.html>

(26/01/2012 - Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa – Africa Files)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=26149>

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is currently facing a major post-election crisis and urgent action is required at the national and international levels to prevent the whole country from gradually sinking into chaos.

Kalehe : des tribus réfléchissent sur la cohabitation pacifique

(29/01/2012 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2012/01/29/kalehe-des-tribus-reflechissent-sur-la-cohabitation-pacifique/>

A meeting called "struggle for peace and peaceful coexistence among communities", which began Saturday, January 28 at Kalehe in South Kivu, continues this Sunday. About 200 people from all communities of this area met in the church 8th CEPAC to reflect on how to coexist peacefully.

Congo-Kinshasa: UN Peacekeeping Chief Stresses Need for Stability and Reconciliation

(25/01/2012 – UN News Centre – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201260455.html> (English)

(27/01/2012 – UN News Centre)

www.un.org/apps/news/fr/storyF.asp?NewsID=27463&Cr=RDC&Cr1= (French)

Le Secrétaire général adjoint de l'Onu boucle sa visite de travail à Goma

(31/01/2012 – Digital Congo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/81079>

The United Nations peacekeeping chief stressed today the need for stability and reconciliation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), which has experienced a tense political climate since its presidential elections in November.

Congo-Kinshasa: Sga de l'Onu en séjour en RDC - Le renforcement du potentiel des FARDC au centre de l'entretien de Ladsous avec le ministre de la Défense.

(27/01/2012 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201270362.html>

Hervé Ladsous talked to Congolese Minister of Defence Nsimba on the reinforcement of the FARDC.

Hervé Ladsous invite l'Etat congolais à rétablir son autorité à Walikale

(29/01/2012 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2012/01/29/herve-ladsous-invite-letat-congolais-retablir-son-autorite-walikale/>

The Secretary General of the United Nations in charge of operations of peacekeeping, Herve Ladsous, invited the Congolese Government restore its authority in the territory of Walikale (North Kivu); he believes that it is the only way to solve insecurity in the region.

UN Mission Hails New Strategy to Defeat Congo Militia Groups

(31/01/2012 – Voice of America)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/UN-Mission-Hails-New-Strategy-to-Defeat-Congo-Militia-Groups-138447719.html>

Lutte contre les groupes armés dans les Grands lacs - les USA demandent l'appui de la communauté internationale

(25/01/2012 – Radio Okapi - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201251239.html>

The United Nations Stabilisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO) is welcoming as a positive step a U.S. military strategy to defeat armed insurgents in the Great Lakes region.

Charles Mwando Nsimba discutent des problèmes sécuritaires avec le chef de la Monusco

(31/01/2012 – Digital Congo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/81081>

Congo-Kinshasa: Insécurité dans les Nord et le Sud-Kivu

(31/01/2012 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201202010317.html>

The Government of DRC and Special Representative of UN Secretary General in the DRC, Roger Meece will develop "strategies for joint military (FARDC-Monusco) operations to end the insecurity in North and South Kivu as a result of the presence of Rwandan rebels and armed groups. "

Kinshasa : l'Asadho condamne les «arrestations arbitraires et enlèvements» des militaires et policiers

(30/01/2012 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2012/01/30/kinshasa-lasadho-condamne-les-arrestations-arbitraires-enlevements-des-militaires-policiers/>

Congo-Kinshasa: Arrestations arbitraires et enlèvements des militaires et policiers.

(31/01/2012 – Le Potentiel - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201202010462.html>

The Congolese NGO Asadho condemns "arbitrary arrests and abductions" of military and police by the National Intelligence Agency (ANR) and the Republican Guard. The charge of investigations and focal point of this NGO, Romain Mindomba said that these arrests were made at night between November and December 2011 mainly to camp in the town of Bumba in Kinshasa Lemba.

Congo-Kinshasa: Walikale - Près de 21.000 déplacés sans assistance depuis trois mois.

(31/01/2012 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201202010390.html>

Le Bureau d'études pour le développement du territoire de Walikale (BEDEWA) held a collection of gifts for nearly 21,000 displaced Ntoto, Kashebere, Kimua 2 and Pinga, in Walikale.

Mise en place à Boma d'une structure locale de la Commission nationale de contrôle des armes légères et de petit calibre

(01/02/2012 – Digital Congo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/81084>

La Commission nationale de contrôle des armes légères et de petit calibre, a structure attached to the Ministère national de l'Intérieur, sécurité, décentralisation et aménagement du territoire, benefits from the technical and financial support of UNDP.

Kinshasa - Les territoriaux réfléchissent sur le rapatriement des réfugiés angolais

(28/01/2012 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201300487.html>

The Permanent Secretary of the National Commission for Refugees (CNR), Professor Bertha Zinga Ilunga, hosted a seminar focused on education on the repatriation of Angolan refugees living in Democratic Republic of Congo.

Nord-Kivu Rapport humanitaire mensuel - Décembre 2011

(27/01/2012 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/473163>

Bolletin d'Information Humanitaire - Province du Sud-Kivu N° 05/12, 31 janvier 2012

(31/01/2012 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/473865>

OCHA reports on the humanitarian situation and humanitarian assistance in the eastern Congolese provinces.

Rwanda: Nouveau report du procès de Jean-Pierre Bemba

(24/01/2012 – Hirondelle News Agency – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201250352.html>

Bemba Trial Delayed Due to 'Logistical Issues'

(26/01/2012 – Bemba Trial Website – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201271031.html>

The Bemba trial, which went on recess in early December, will only resume on Monday, January 30, after what court officials described as "logistical issues" made it impossible for the next scheduled witness to start his testimony.

UGANDA

118 new Congolese refugees cross into Uganda

(27/01/2012 – Uganda Red Cross –Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/473127>

118 new Congolese Refugees Have Crossed Into the country and are camped at the Uganda Red Cross Society (URCS) Kisoro offices. The URCS Kisoro office is acting as a transit camp for the refugees before they are transported to Oruchinga Refugee Settlement in Isingiro District by UNHCR.

Northern Uganda's displaced people are left to fend for themselves

(24/1/2012 – The Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/poverty-matters/2012/jan/24/northern-uganda-displaced-people-out-in-cold>

Thousands of people displaced during Uganda's guerrilla war face a fight for survival after being ordered to leave camps.

Women Picking Up the Broken Pieces After LRA

(28/01/2012 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201300026.html>

Women and girls in societies with fundamental inequalities are the intended and unintended casualties of war. Those caught in the military conflict faced sexual violence and exploitation, torture, forced recruitment, rape, mass rape, and trafficking.

Gunshots, Tear Gas As Besigye Holds Rally

(25/01/2012 – The New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201250300.html>

The outgoing Forum for Democratic Change (FDC) party president Dr. Kizza Besigye on Tuesday held a rally in Namugona that ended in violence during his departure.

Uganda police fire tear gas at protesters

(24/01/2012 – Pzambuka News – Google News)

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jJETmf1h1HmwyGa6DIgGpX0cDi5Q?docId=CNG.2c5698bba19618937cd65fc66c5fc038.d1>

Ugandan police clashed with opposition supporters in Kampala Tuesday 24 January after security forces tried to detain opposition leader Kizza Besigye following a protest rally over rising living costs. Police fired tear gas at protesters after they started throwing stones following an unsuccessful attempt by a plainclothed security agent to drag Besigye into a waiting van, an AFP photographer at the scene said.

Uganda Opposition Hopes to Capitalize on Economic Discontent

(25/01/2012 – Voice of America)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/Uganda-Opposition-Hopes-to-Capitalize-on-Economic-Discontent-138036928.html>

Ugandan opposition leaders have re-launched last year's political protest movement, called Walk to Work, with a series of demonstrations marked by arrests and scuffles with police. The movement hopes to take advantage of the economic discontent sweeping the country.

RWANDA

10 Injured in grenade blast in Rwanda: police

(25/01/2012 – Agence France-Presse – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/472420&usg=ALkJrhjnuEVymOYiiU8ZNixHDWqGzkSDdg>

Rwanda: 10 Injured in Muhanga Grenade Blast

(25/01/2012 - The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201250438.html>

Grenade attack in south Rwanda wounds 10

(25/01/2012 – Reuters Africa)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE80001020120125>

10 blessés dans l'explosion d'une grenade

(24/02/2012 – Radio Netherlands Worldwide – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201250350.html>

Nouvelle attaque - les FDLR suspectées

(25/01/2012 - Radio Netherlands Worldwide – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201201251164.html>

A grenade blast in Muhanga town, Southern Province, yesterday evening, injured 10 people, two of them critically.

Rwanda: U.S., Nation Plot to Rout Weakened FDLR

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201310075.html>

(31/01/2012 – The New Times – allAfrica)

(Kigali)-Strategies to wipe out remnants of a weakened FDLR militia now scattered and on the run towards the northern parts of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) were part of discussions between the visiting new US envoy to the Great Lakes, Barrie Walkley, and Defence Minister, Gen. James Kabarebe, yesterday.

Rwanda journalists jailed for genocide denial launch supreme court appeal

(29/01/2012 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2012/jan/29/rwanda-journalists-genocide-denial-appeal?newsfeed=true>

Two Rwandan journalists imprisoned for insulting President Paul Kagame and denying genocide will appear before the country's supreme court on Monday to argue for their freedom.

Canada deports Rwanda genocide suspect Leon Mugesera

(31/01/2012 – Africa Review)

<http://www.africareview.com/News/Canada+deports+Rwanda+genocide+suspect/-/979180/1313016/-/hbsptvz/-/index.html>

Kigali hails genocide suspects' transfer to Rwanda

(29/01/2012 – Guardian)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/473115&usg=ALkJrhgykUi82SYbaZInVOSoR-ICPRn6HQ>

Kigali has hailed Canada's deportation of Rwandan scholar Leon Mugesera and the expected transfer of a first genocide suspect from the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda as signs of progress in the Rwandan justice system. Mugesera arrived in the Rwandan capital on Tuesday after finally losing a 16-year battle against extradition, while the ICTR is expected to transfer Pastor Jean Uwinkindi not later than February 23 to face justice in Rwanda. Another transfer could follow, as part of the ICTR's strategy to complete all its first-instance trials by the end of June.

Rwanda: Countries Hosting Genocide Fugitives Have No Choice but to Send Them Home

(30/01/2012 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201302039.html>

Last week's deportation to Rwanda of Léon Mugesera coincided with visits by prosecution teams from Norway, Denmark, US and France in what have now become all too familiar trips ostensibly aimed at gathering more evidence with regard to the involvement in the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi, of certain individuals holed up in their countries.

Mugesera Deportation Buys Justice System

(29/01/2012 – The East African – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201301149.html>

The deportation of Leon Mugesera from Canada to Rwanda on Tuesday, January 24, and the expected transfer to Kigali of Pastor Jean Uwinkindi from the Arusha-based International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, are a vote of confidence for the Rwandan judicial system, long seen as being incapable of conducting fair and impartial trials of people suspected of participating in and masterminding the 1994 genocide.

Canada deports Rwanda genocide suspect Leon Mugesera

(25/01/2012 – East Africa News Post)

<http://eastafricanews.com/index.php/national-news/732-burundi-tanzania-frees-burundi-opposition-leader>

Tanzanian police have freed a Burundian opposition leader, Alexis Sinduhije, who was arrested two weeks ago in Dar es Salaam at Burundi's request, a senior Burundian security official said. 'We have just learned that Tanzanian authorities did not want to follow up on our extradition request for Alexis Sinduhije to Burundi and preferred to expel him to Uganda this morning,' the official said.

Rwanda genocide: ICTR seeks refuge for acquitted

(31/01/2012 – BBC News Africa)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-16816668>

Rwanda : des innocents indésirables

(31/01/2012 – BBC News Afrique)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/afrique/region/2012/01/120131_rwanda_unwanted.shtml

The tribunal trying Rwandan genocide suspects appeals for countries to come forward to provide homes for those acquitted, the court's spokesman tells the BBC.

MPs Move to Avert Threat of Chemical Weapons

(30/01/2012 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201201302042.html>

There was a time when the threat of chemical weapons was thought to be a concern of only for Western and Middle East countries, and other far-away places. Not anymore. Rwanda's Parliament is moving to pre-empt a potential threat to the country.

BURUNDI

Burundi court jails 16 for bar killing of 36

(29/01/2012 – Reuters Africa)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E80S00W20120129>

A court in Burundi has sentenced 16 people to jail terms ranging from three years to life for killing 36 people in a bar, the most violent attack last year in the central African country, a defence lawyer said on Saturday.

Other

AU Observer Says Leadership Election a Chance for Change

(25/01/2012 – Voice of America)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/AU-Observer-Says-Leadership-Election-a-Chance-for-Change-138048423.html>

AU Leadership Race Inconclusive

(31/01/2012 – Voice of America)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/AU-Leadership-Race-Inconclusive-138383469.html>

A high profile African Union leadership race ended early Tuesday inconclusively, with neither of two candidates able to command the two-thirds majority needed to win. A caretaker commission will run the organization until new elections can be held in June.

African Union unveils Chinese-built headquarters

(28/01/2012 – Africa News – Terra Daily)

http://www.terradaily.com/reports/African_Union_unveils_Chinese-built_headquarters_999.html

Tragedy of the new AU headquarters

(20/01/2012 – Pambazuka News)

<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/features/79400>

Glitzy new AU headquarters a symbol of China-Africa ties

(20/01/2012 – Reuters Africa)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE80S00K20120129>

Addis Ababa (AFP) Jan 28, 2012 - The African Union inaugurated Saturday its new high-rise headquarters in the Ethiopian capital, built and donated by China at a cost of \$200 million.

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“Véhicules civils militarisables” and the EU arms embargo on Sudan.

(September 2011 – IPIS – TA-R – ESER)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

In this case study we will focus on the use of European manufactured trucks in the Darfur region, and more specifically what the defence industry calls “véhicules civils militarisables” - commercial vehicles that can be militarized. All armed actors in the conflict require vehicles to transport combatants through the vast Darfur deserts. Japanese Toyota (Landcruisers) pick-up trucks are the most common vehicles that are spotted in the region. Usually they are mounted with machineguns, and as such compose an important assault instrument. Furthermore, a wide array of military trucks or civilian trucks modified for military purposes are being used in Darfur, e.g. anti-aircraft guns are mounted on a variety of trucks to function as support and/or attack vehicles. Some of these trucks are European models, assembled by a local company: GIAD Automotive Industry Company.

Conflict motives in Kenya's North Rift region.

(September 2011 – IPIS intern series)

http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications_internpapers.php

Kenya's North Rift Region continues to suffer from violent conflict in which a series of actors are involved. Armed groups perform widespread and devastating raids against neighbouring communities. The strength of these warrior groups varies regionally and from case to case. Security operations are often characterised by their disproportionate brutality. Power figures are known to instigate violence or organise and finance armed militias. Uasin Gishu and Trans-Nzoia bore the brunt of the post-election violence in 2007 and 2008. The violence mainly pitted Kalenjin warrior groups against Kikuyu communities in a struggle over political injustices and power but also over economic discrepancies and feelings of ethnic antagonism.

Kenya's role in the trade of gold from Eastern DRC.

(Augustus 2011 – IPIS – Justice et paix)

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

http://www.ipisresearch.be/att/20110808_goldtrade_JCuvelier.pdf

On 11 September 2010, the Congolese Ministry of Mines put out a statement in which it announced President Kabila's decision to suspend all exploitation and export of minerals from the provinces of North Kivu, South Kivu and Maniema. The aim of the mining ban was to break the link between mining and armed conflict in eastern DRC. This paper shows, however, that, even during the period of the embargo, Congolese minerals continued to find their way to the world market. The Kenyan capital of Nairobi appears to have served as an important hub for regional and international gold traders eyeing the mineral riches of eastern DRC.

The Arms Flyers - Commercial Aviation, Human Rights, and the Business of War and Arms

(July 2011 – IPIS – Ta-R)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/armstrade.php>

In the last decades, the "business of war" has attracted thousands of civilian transport and logistics companies, especially in the aviation sector. State and non-State actors engaged in armed conflicts or in military operations that require substantial logistic support have increasingly resorted to the services of civilian transport operators to fulfil their transport and logistics needs. This report firstly presents a series of cases - that illustrate and document the continuous involvement of aviation companies in the business of war. The report then offers an analysis of international and national laws on the transport of weapons by air and a discussion of air safety regulations as enacted in the US and in Europe. The report also deals with the fundamentally flawed research that has sought to use air safety initiatives as a weapon in the fight against arms trafficking by air and has thus unfortunately constituted much of the basis for European Union projects to fight arms trafficking by air. An analysis of the present situation in air cargo markets and its influence on the logistics of wars and humanitarian operations concludes the report.

From Kanga to Kitenge: exploring patterns of cultural change in the Kigoma region.

(May 2011 – IPIS)

http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications_internpapers.php

The article discusses the current changes occurring in Kigoma, one of the poorest regions of Tanzania. For decades, the far-western corner and the point of convergence between Tanzania, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is seen as peripheral within its national state. However, the steady move away from socialism to liberalism and the relative stability in the Great Lakes Region together with the associated reduction of refugee flows led to the gradual revaluation of Kigoma as a strategically important (business) centre. The case of women's wear is used to explore whether and how recent national, regional and global social and economic changes affected Kigoma's cultural set-up.

Guide to Current Mining Reform Initiatives in Eastern DRC.

(April 2011 – IPIS)

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

US legislation has brought on a variety of initiatives aiming at mining reform in EDRC. This paper describes the basic elements of these initiatives, their genesis, the current state of affairs, the linkages between the initiatives and the main challenges they face. Further, the paper briefly evaluates the initiatives while focussing on the steps ahead.

The complexity of resource governance in a context of state fragility: The case of eastern DRC.

(November 2010 – IPIS / International Alert)

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

A host of publications over the last decade have highlighted the important role played by artisanal and small-scale mining of coltan, gold and cassiterite in the ongoing conflict in the DRC, yet there is still little awareness of the modus operandi of the various actors involved in the exploitation and trade of these minerals. It is vitally important that initiatives aimed at reforming the artisanal mining industry are based on a thorough knowledge of the political, economic and social dynamics at the grassroots level. This research report analyzes the trading networks within the mining sector and their links to military, economic and political actors in eastern DRC, focusing on the provinces of North and South Kivu, and Ituri District in Orientale Province.

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