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Country/ entity	Democratic Republic of Congo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Unilateral ceasefire agreement signed by the URDPC/CODECO for peace in Ituri province
Date	1 Aug 2020
Agreement status	Unilateral document
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Congo Civil Wars (1996 - ) )
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Territory
Peace process	DRC: Eastern DRC processes
Parties	Pour l'URDPC/CODECO 1. NGUNA KIZA [signature] 2. BASA ZUKPA [signature] 3. LONDROMA NKUKPA [signature] [stamp]
Third parties	Les Témoins:  1. Pour la délégation envoyée par le Chef de l'État Floribert Ndjabu Mgabu [signature]  2. Les chefs des Groupements et des villages BUVI VIDJO Emile. Chef de localite2 CODJO [signature]  3. Les Responsables et Représentants de l'Église CODECO 01 KABBULI R'ODA [signature] 02 TSUBA SHALAYBA [signature] 03 BUKI LIVA [signature] 04 ZULO JOLO [signature]  4. Les Organisations de la Société Civile et de la Jeunesse MANDRO DHEGA Société Civile. [signature] BELO-LONU/JEUNESSE [signature]

**Description** Unilateral ceasefire declaration in which URDPC/CODECO, a non-state armed group active in Djugu territory, commits itself to put an end to hostilities in Ituri Province. The group provides for the safe movement of people (including displaced people), goods and humanitarian aid. It also calls on the Congolese government to provide humanitarian assistance and implement a mechanism to oversee the enforcement of the truce. Finally, the group conditions its commitment to the DDR process to the outcome of tasks with the Congolese government. This unilateral ceasefire is part of a pacification mission in Djugu territory initiated by the President of the Republic on July 13, 2020. In this context, 6 different militias have agreed to join the peace process. These are ALC/CODECO (Armée de Libération du Congo/Coopérative pour le Développement Économique du Congo), URDPC/CODECO (Union des Révolutionnaires pour la Défense du Peuple Congolais), ARDPC/CODECO (Armée des Révolutionnaires pour la Défense du Peuple Congolais), FDBD (La Force pour la Défense de la Balkanisation du Congo), Gutsi's assailants and the FDBC.

**Agreement document**

[CD\\_200801\\_Unilateral ceasefire agreement signed by the URDPC\\_CODECO for peace in Ituri province.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

**Agreement document (original language)**

[CD\\_200801\\_Unilateral ceasefire agreement signed between the Union des révolutionnaires pour la défense du peuple congolais \(URDPC:CODECO\) and the presidential delegation on 1 August 2020.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

## Groups

**Children/ youth** No specific mention.

**Disabled persons** No specific mention.

**Elderly/age** No specific mention.

**Migrant workers** No specific mention.

**Racial/ ethnic/ national group** No specific mention.

Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 3, Chapter II. On free movement of people, goods and humanitarian services Article 5. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to leave open a humanitarian corridor in order to assist displaced persons and populations in need of humanitarian aid.
Social class	No specific mention.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general)	No specific mention.
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State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

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## **Governance**

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 3, Chapter II. On free movement of people, goods and humanitarian services  
Article 5.  
The URDPC/CODECO agrees to leave open a humanitarian corridor in order to assist displaced persons and populations in need of humanitarian aid.

Traditional/  
religious  
leaders No specific mention.

Public  
administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## **Power sharing**

Political  
power  
sharing No specific mention.

Territorial  
power  
sharing No specific mention.

Economic  
power  
sharing No specific mention.

Military  
power  
sharing No specific mention.

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## **Human rights and equality**

Human  
rights/RoL  
general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/  
similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

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### **Rights related issues**

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/ access	<p>Page 3, Chapter II. On free movement of people, goods and humanitarian services</p> <p>Article 3. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to guarantee free movement of people and their goods in Ituri Province.</p> <p>Article 4. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to allow the civilian population to peacefully and freely go about their business in Ituri Province.</p> <p>Article 5. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to leave open a humanitarian corridor in order to assist displaced persons and populations in need of humanitarian aid. It also agrees to allow free passage of security services to collect supplies and on their various comings and goings.</p> <p>Article 6. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to gather its fighters at the sites provided by the Congolese government's technical services and/or its partners.</p>
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

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## Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

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## Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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**Land, property and environment**

Land reform/  
rights            No specific mention.

Pastoralist/  
nomadism  
rights            No specific mention.

Cultural heritage            No specific mention.

Environment    No specific mention.

Water or  
riparian  
rights or  
access            No specific mention.

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**Security sector**

Security Guarantees            No specific mention.

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 3, Chapter 1: On the unilateral truce Article 1. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to put an end to hostilities in Ituri Province. The end of hostilities includes an end of attacks against the FARDC and the PNC.</p> <p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments Page 3, Chapter 1: On the unilateral truce Article 2. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to engage in talks with the Congolese government regarding its list of demands made to the delegation sent from Kinshasa by the Congolese Head of State on 14 August 2020.</p> <p>Page 4, Chapter IV. On the community DDR process Article 8. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to cooperate with the Congolese government on disarmament and reintegration of its fighters into society. However, this collaboration shall depend upon the outcome of talks regarding the demands made to the delegation.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 3, Chapter 1: On the unilateral truce Article 6. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to gather its fighters at the sites provided by the Congolese government’s technical services and/or its partners.</p> <p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 4, Chapter IV. On the community DDR process Article 8. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to cooperate with the Congolese government on disarmament and reintegration of its fighters into society. However, this collaboration shall depend upon the outcome of talks regarding the demands made to the delegation.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 3, Chapter 1: On the unilateral truce Article 1. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to put an end to hostilities in Ituri Province. The end of hostilities includes an end of attacks against the FARDC and the PNC.</p> <p>Article 2. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to engage in talks with the Congolese government regarding its list of demands made to the delegation sent from Kinshasa by the Congolese Head of State on 14 August 2020.</p> <p>Page 3, Chapter II. On free movement of people, goods and humanitarian services Article 6. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to gather its fighters at the sites provided by the Congolese government's technical services and/or its partners.</p> <p>Page 4, Chapter IV. On the community DDR process Article 8. The URDPC/CODECO agrees to cooperate with the Congolese government on disarmament and reintegration of its fighters into society.</p>
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
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Amnesty/ pardon	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

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## **Implementation**

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/  
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 4, Chapter V. Final provisions  
Article 10.  
The URDPC/CODECO invites the Congolese government to implement a mechanism to oversee enforcement of this agreement, made up of a mix of URDPC/CODECO members, negotiators sent by the Head of State, members of the Congolese government and civilians.

Related cases No specific mention.

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(this is on pages 93-97, annex 23)

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