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Country/ entity	Democratic Republic of Congo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Unilateral ceasefire agreement signed between the ARDPC for peace in Ituri province
Date	14 Aug 2020
Agreement status	Unilateral document
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Congo Civil Wars (1996 - ) )
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	DRC: Eastern DRC processes
Parties	Pour l'ARDPC RR'ISA-KPALO DEOGRATACE [signature] NGABU-NGAWI-OLIVIER [signature]

Third parties	<p>Les Témoins:</p> <p>1. Pour la délégation envoyée par le Chef de l'État Floribert Ndjabu Ngabu [signature]</p> <p>2. Les chefs des Groupements et des villages  LOMBUMI-BLEKPA-GABRIEL [signature]  Chef de groupements Nobjukpo. LODY ANGE DUANI-WILLY [signature]  Chef de groupement MBR'BU. Ayyub DHEKAMA [signature]</p> <p>3. Les Responsables et Représentants de l'Église Locale  MBSIDZA-MALORIE Pasteur yo Zambe [illegible] [signature]  pasteur CECA yo MDJARR-KPABAMEA [signature]  gilbert Bbleka Catholique [signature]</p> <p>4. Les Organisations de la Société Civile et de la Jeunesse  LoPA-TEMBETE-PASCAL.F.E.L LB [signature]  GODKA-MASTABI-PASCAL.F.E.L.R.N.D.R.A [signature]  MAKI MASTARI FLORIBERT Societe civ. [signature]  NGABU MAWA ALIAMINI Pres. de J. Groupes DZ'NA [signature]  BUSI LOVE ESTELLA Rep. Mamans [signature]</p>
Description	<p>Unilateral ceasefire declaration in which ARDPC, a non-state armed group active in Djugo 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.</p>

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Agreement document	<p><a href="#">CD_200814_Unilateral ceasefire agreement signed between the Army of Revolutionaries for the Defense of the Congolese People (ARDPCCODECO) and the presidential delegation on 14 August 2020.pdf</a>    <a href="#">Download PDF</a></p>
Agreement document (original language)	<p><a href="#">CD_200914_Unilateral ceasefire agreement signed between the Armée des révolutionnaires pour la défense du peuple congolais (ARDPCCODECO) and the presidential delegation on 14 August 2020.pdf</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a></p>

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## 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 ARDPC 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	Page 5, 4. Organisations de la Société Civile et de la Jeunesse BUSI LOVE ESTELLA Rep Mamans [Moms representative]
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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.

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 ARDPC 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 ARDPC agrees to guarantee free movement of people and their goods in Ituri Province.</p> <p>Article 4. The ARDPC agrees to allow the civilian population to peacefully and freely go about their business in Ituri Province.</p> <p>Article 5. The ARDPC 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 ARDPC 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.

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 ARDPC 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 ARDPC 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 9. The cooperation referenced in Article 8 above shall depend on the outcome of talks begun pursuant to Article 2 of this Ceasefire Agreement.</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 ARDPC 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 ARDPC agrees to cooperate with the Congolese government on disarmament and reintegration of its fighters into society.</p> <p>Article 9. The cooperation referenced in Article 8 above shall depend on the outcome of talks begun pursuant to Article 2 of this Ceasefire Agreement.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 3, Chapter 1: On the unilateral truce Article 1. The ARDPC 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 ARDPC 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 ARDPC 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 ARDPC 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 ARDPC invites the Congolese government to implement a mechanism to oversee enforcement of this agreement, made up of a mix of ARDPC 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 98-102, annex 24).

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