


**Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>**

Country/ entity	Democratic Republic of Congo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Declaration finale du forum sur la PAIX dans le territoire de NYUNZU
Date	10 Dec 2015
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Congo Civil Wars (1996 - ) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	DRC: local agreements (East)
Parties	Communities and villages in the territory of Nyunzu, Mbota and Lute people
Third parties	Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission (CDJP) of Kalemie-Kirungu UN force: MONUSCO
Description	-

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Agreement document	<a href="#">Declaration finale du forum sur la PAIX dans le territoire de NYUNZ_tr.pdf</a>    <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
Agreement document (original language)	<a href="#">CD_151210_DeclarationPaixNyunzu.pdf</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>

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**Local agreement properties**

Process type	Formal structured process
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Rationale	The peace forum during which this agreement was signed was organised by Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission (CDJP) of Kalemie-Kirungu with financial support from a 'Pooled Fund' (p. 1), and facilitation support from the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO). The CDJP was involved in an earlier meeting between Pygmy and Bantu leaders in Tanganyika Province in October 2015 that similarly led to the signing of a peace agreement, suggesting that this is not an isolated example.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	Neither the agreement text nor limited background research suggests a link to the national-level peace process.
Name of Locale	Nyunzu territory
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	-5.958318, 28.015044
Participant type	International or transnational actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	Facilitators: Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission (CDJP) of Kalemie-Kirungu; United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) Moderator: Mr Gautier MISONIA of MONUSCO / Civil Affairs
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder International or transnational actor

## Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	<p>Pages 1-2, We denounce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the existence of an evil influence encouraging communities to fight each other and inciting conflicts that have led to loss of lives, displacement of people and populations, as well as material damage;</li><li>- the corruption of the Mbote people by FDLR's presence in the Nyunzu territory, encouraging them to oppose the Bantu;</li><li>- the tendency of the Luba people to control and discriminate against the Mbote people, in doing so creating tension</li><li>- the exploitation of the Mbote people by the Luba people for their work in the fields, with compensation not proportional to the work done;</li><li>- the inflation of customary surcharge;</li><li>- bias in the judgment of officials who most often condemn the Mbote people;</li></ul> <p>- the unequal sharing of spoils of war or hunting during the war with the Bakata-Katanga, and the failure to fulfil the promises made to the Mbote for the end of the war;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the lack of recognition of the Mbote people's customary power;</li><li>- the lack of schooling for Mbote people, despite primary education being almost free in the territory.</li></ul> <p>All the above resulted in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- loss of life;</li><li>- movement/displacement of people and populations in the territory;</li><li>- significant material damages;</li><li>- indescribable poverty that strikes everyone without exception;</li><li>- food scarcity and the use of NGO aid;</li><li>- lack of education for children;</li><li>- unemployment;</li><li>- stress;</li><li>- trauma;</li><li>- a culture of hate;</li><li>- epidemics;</li><li>- enrolment of children in the ranks of malicious forces;</li><li>- impunity and injustice:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- mob justice, rape, violence, looting;</li><li>- a presence of non-accompanied children:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- a high rate of widows and widowers;</li><li>- ethnic discrimination.</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>

Cattle            No specific mention.  
rustling/  
banditry

Social cover    No specific mention.

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