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| <b>Country/entity</b>           | Democratic Republic of Congo   |
| <b>Region</b>                   | Africa (excl MENA)   |
| <b>Agreement name</b>           | Peace and Peaceful Cohabitation Komanda Convention between native communities of Irumu territory   |
| <b>Date</b>                     | 12 Aug 2020  |
| <b>Agreement status</b>         | Multiparty signed/agreed   |
| <b>Interim arrangement</b>      | Yes  |
| <b>Agreement/conflict level</b> | Intrastate/local conflict  |
| <b>Stage</b>                    | Framework/substantive - partial  |
| <b>Conflict nature</b>          | Inter-group  |
| <b>Peace process</b>            | DRC: Eastern DRC processes   |
| <b>Parties</b>                  | The Communities of Irumu - community leaders (women and youth representatives), traditional leaders and social notable figures<br>Provincial Government for the Irumu Territory, Ituri province<br>[see original language document for full images of signatories as these were not possible to transcribe]. |

**Third parties**

Page 2, The agreement is supported by the provincial level government in Irumu and the agreement describes the roundtable intracommunity dialogue as being 'under the patronage of the Governor of Ituri Province, His Excellency The Honorable Jean Bamanisa Saidi'

Page 3, 'mediated by: The Honorable Jackson Ausse Afingoto and supported by the national and provincial representatives in attendance: (including) document review, presentations, workshops and plenary debate.'

**Description**

An agreement that comes out of a roundtable intracommunity dialogue which sets out the key issues discussed which are to be addressed by the communities as 23 'security issues'. The agreement provides in detail for an oversight and assessment body at national, provincial and local levels to be composed of government officials, women representatives, youth representatives and community leaders. The agreement is framed around following up on the solutions to the set of 'security issues' agreed upon by the parties. There are extensive provisions addressing the presence of multiple armed groups and militia and the DDR measures to be followed in order to counter their activities; this also includes unusual provisions addressing armed national groups from other countries acting within the DRC, including repatriation of Ugandan fighters and Rwandan Hutus claiming another identity within the DRC. The agreement also provides for reassessment of administrative powers at the national and provincial levels relating to the territory and sets out provisions addressing shared farm land and tackling exploitation of natural resources, notably mining. There are also detailed provisions dealing with the return of displaced persons, as well as Congolese refugees in Uganda.

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**Agreement document**

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**Agreement document (original language)**

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## **Women, girls and gender**

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| <b>Participation</b>              | Participation→Gender quotas<br>Page 13, I: OVERSIGHT AND ASSESSMENT MECHANISM<br>To ensure effective implementation of the conclusions which came out of the inclusive round table on the security and humanitarian situation in Irumu Territory, approved by signature of the Komanda convention for peace and peaceful cohabitation between communities in Irumu territory, an oversight and assessment body is hereby put in place, as follows:<br>a. Composition:<br>i. At national level: national representatives, Senators and the Governor of the Province;<br>ii. At provincial level: provincial representatives and the governor<br>iii. At local level: 7 members of the local security service committee for Irumu Territory and 9 members per chefferie and sector (2 notable figures, 1 youth representative, 1 women’s representative and 5 members of the security committee for the chefferies or sector);<br>iv. Committee of sages |
| <b>Equality</b>                   | No specific mention.   |
| <b>Particular groups of women</b> | No specific mention.   |
| <b>International law</b>          | No specific mention.   |
| <b>New institutions</b>           | No specific mention.   |
| <b>Violence against women</b>     | No specific mention.   |
| <b>Transitional justice</b>       | No specific mention.   |
| <b>Institutional reform</b>       | No specific mention.   |
| <b>Development</b>                | No specific mention.   |

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| <b>Implementation</b> | <p>Implementation→Women's role and consideration in implementation of the agreement<br/>Page 13, I: OVERSIGHT AND ASSESSMENT MECHANISM</p> <p>To ensure effective implementation of the conclusions which came out of the inclusive round table on the security and humanitarian situation in Irumu Territory, approved by signature of the Komanda convention for peace and peaceful cohabitation between communities in Irumu territory, an oversight and assessment body is hereby put in place, as follows:</p> <p>a. Composition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. At national level: national representatives, Senators and the Governor of the Province;</li><li>ii. At provincial level: provincial representatives and the governor</li><li>iii. At local level: 7 members of the local security service committee for Irumu Territory and 9 members per chefferie and sector (2 notable figures, 1 youth representative, 1 women’s representative and 5 members of the security committee for the chefferies or sector);</li><li>iv. Committee of sages</li></ul> |
| <b>Other</b>          | No specific mention.  |

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