

<b>Country/entity</b>	Democratic Republic of Congo
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Acte d'Engagement, Sud Kivu
<b>Date</b>	23 Jan 2008
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

### **Congo Civil Wars (1996 - )**

The overthrow of the long-term dictator Mobutu Sese Seko by a rebel Tutsi army backed by Uganda and Rwanda in 1997 acted as a catalyst for a war with regional dimensions, mainly fought in the eastern Kivu provinces. The conflict escalated in 1998, when President Laurent Kabila, then backed by Zimbabwean and Angolan troops, ordered Rwanda and Uganda to leave. After Kabila's assassination in 2001, his son Joseph took over the presidency and won in the 2006 democratic elections.

In the eastern provinces, Tutsi-led militias, mainly organised in the National Congress for the Defense of the People (CNDP), fought the remnants of the Rwandan Hutu force FDLR, with further involvement of Rwandan and Ugandan troops. Other regionally operating militia groups, like the Lord's Resistance Army from Northern Uganda, the so-called Mai Mai groups or short-lived guerrilla outfits like the March 23 Movement (M23) further contributed, and still contribute, to the complexity of the situation in eastern DRC.

Close

Congo Civil Wars (1996 - )

<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	DRC: Eastern DRC processes

## Parties

### POUR

1. Les Forces Républicaines et Fédéralistes, Mr GASORE ZEBEDE
2. Le Groupe Yakutumba, Mr ASSANDA MWENEBATU
3. Le Groupe Zabuianj/MRC-MMR, Ir. LWIJI MUDAGE
4. Les Mai-Mai Kirikicho, Mr LONGANGI KANYERE
5. Les PARECO/S-K, Mr RUTAMBUKA SALATIEL
6. Le Raia Mutomboki, Mr SALUMU KASEKE; Mr SADIKI KANGALABA DEVOS
7. Les Mai-Mai Ny'kiriba, Mr Faustin MULONDA KABOVU
8. Les Mai-Mai kapopo, Mr ISANGYE BYAOMRE B.
9. Les Mai-Mai Mahoro, Mr Raphaël MUSIMBI M.
10. Les Mai-Mai Shikito, Mr Richard MUKULUMANYA
11. Les Mudundu 40, Mr. ZAGABE Pascal
12. Le Simba Mai-Mai/MRS Mr Jules ZIRINGABO NDAHAMBARA
13. Les Mai-Mai SHABUNDA, Mr Georges KATINDI KAMWANA

### Pour le Gouvernement:

Ministre d'Etat chargé de l'Interieur, Décentralisation et Sécurité: S.E. Denis Kalume Numbi

### Pour La Conference

1. Le Président de la Conférence: Mr l'Abbé Apollinaire Malumalu
2. Le Président du Comité des Sages: Honorable Vital Kamerhe
3. Le Coordinateur Adjoint du Panel des Modérateurs: Mr Azarias Ruberwa Manyua
4. Délégation du Nord-Kivu: Le Gouverneur, Mr Julien Paluku Kahongya; Le Vice-Président de L'Assemblée Provinciale, Honorable Mukinti Baumbilia
5. Délégation du Sud-Kivu: Le Gouverneur a.i, Mr Watunakanza, B. Bernard; Le Président de L'Assemblée Provinciale, Honorable Baleke Kadudu, Emille.

**Third parties**

LES FACILITATEURS INTERNATIONAUX:  
Pour les NATIONS-UNIES, Mr Alan Doss  
Pour l'UNION EUROPEENNE, Mr Roeland van de Geer  
Pour les ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE, Mr Tim Shortley  
Pour l'UNION AFRICAINE, Mr Pierre Yere  
Pour la CONFERENCE INTERNATIONALE SUR LA REGION DES GRANDS LACS, Mme  
Liberata Mulamula

LES TEMOINS NATIONAUX  
POUR LES CHEFS COUTUMIERS  
SUD-KIVU, MWAMI KABARE RUGEMANINZI II NABUSHI  
NORD-KIVU, MWAMI ALEXANDRE MUHINDO MUKOSASENGE

POUR LA SOCIETE CIVILE  
DÉLÉGATION NATIONALE: MR KIBISWA KWABENE NAUPESS  
SUD-KIVU: MR BIRHINGINGWA MUGABO CYPRIEN  
NORD-KIVU: MR JASON LUNENO MAENE

POUR LE SECTEUR PRIVE  
FEC SUD-KIVU: MR MUDEKEREZA NAMEGABE  
FEC NORD-KIVU:MR DESIRE SEGAHUNGU

POUR LES CONFESSIONS RELIGIEUSES  
EGLISE CATHOLIQUE: +THEOPHILE KABOY  
EGLISE DU CHRIST AU CONGO: EV. SONGOU NATHALIS  
EGLISE ORTHODOXE: PR. FUMUNZANZA GIMUANGA  
EGLISE KIMBANGUISTE: REV. SAKUAMESO RAPHAEL  
EGLISE DU REVEIL: EV. NTAMBWE MUMPEMPE  
COMMUNAUTE ISLAMIQUE: IMAM RACHIDI MOUSSA  
EGLISE INDEPENDANTE DU CONGO: S.E SIMON NZINGA M  
ARMEE DU SALUT: MAJOR GRACIA MATONDO

**Description**

This is a short agreement between the opposition parties in South Kivu and the DRC Government. The agreement provides for a ceasefire and covers issues relating to DDR, human rights and humanitarian issues, and political and judicial guarantees (including an amnesty law).

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**Agreement document**

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**Agreement document (original language)**

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## **Women, girls and gender**

**Participation** No specific mention.

**Equality** Equality→Equality (general)  
Page 4, Article III, Humanitarian Principles and Respect for Human Rights:  
There shall be a strict observance of international humanitarian law and human rights standards, in particular: the cessation of acts of violence, extortion, exclusion and discrimination, in all its forms, against the civilian population, in particular women, children, older persons, and disabled people.

**Particular groups of women** No specific mention.

**International law** International law→General IHRL, IHL and IL  
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**New institutions** No specific mention.

**Violence against women** Violence against women→Gender-based violence/VAW (general)  
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**Transitional justice** No specific mention.

**Institutional reform** No specific mention.

**Development** No specific mention.

**Implementation** No specific mention.

**Other** No specific mention.