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Country/ Democratic Republic of Congo

entity

Region Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement Outcome Documents from the Conclusion of the Kampala Dialogue between

name the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the M23

Date 12 Dec 2013

Agreement Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim Yes arrangement

Agreement/ Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Congo Civil Wars (1996 - ))

conflict level

Stage Framework/substantive - partial

**Conflict** Government

nature

Peace process DRC: Eastern DRC processes

Parties 1. Government of Democratic Republic of Congo

2. M23 Movement

Third parties H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations

H.E. Yoweri K. Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda and

Chairperson of the ICGLR;

(Page 1, Untitled Preamble: H.E. Yoweri K. Museveni

President of the Republic of Uganda and Chairperson of ICGLR

H.E. Dr. Joyce Banda

President of the Republic of Malawi and Chairperson of SADC

2. Formal dialogue stared on 9th December 2012 and ended on 3rd November 2013. The facilitation of the dialogue was carried out on behalf of President Museveni by Uganda's Minister of Defense, Dr. Crispus W.C.B. Kiyonga, with the support of the ICGLR Secretariat and technical assistance from Mrs. Sahle-Work Zewde, Director General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi and

from the United Nations, New York)

**Description** The Parties agree on a ceasefire and set forth measures (including timetabled

transitional security arrangements) aimed at achieving long term stability

and reconciliation.

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## Women, girls and gender

law

Participation No specific mention.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular No specific mention. groups of

women

International International law→General IHRL, IHL and IL

Page 6, Annex 1. Declaration of the Government of the Democratic Republic

of Congo at the End of the Kampala Talks, 1. Amnesty:

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violations of human rights.

New No specific mention. institutions

Violence against women Violence against women→Sexual violence

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8.4 Given the atrocities and other massive violations of human rights perpetrated in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, and with a view to putting an end to impunity, the Government shall ensure that prosecutions for war crimes, genocide, crimes against humanity, sexual violence and recruitment of child soldiers are initiated against any presumed author thereof.

Page 14, Annex 2. DECLARATION OF COMMITMENTS BY THE MOVEMENT OF MARCH 23 AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE KAMPALA DIALOGUE, 8. National reconciliation and justice:

8.2. The M23 agrees that, given the atrocities and other massive violations of human rights perpetrated in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo, and with a view to putting an end to impunity, prosecutions for war crimes, genocide, crimes against humanity, sexual violence and recruitment of child soldiers shall be initiated against any presumed author thereof.

justice

Transitional Transitional justice→Past and gender

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reform

Institutional Institutional reform→DDR, army, parastatal or rebel forces

Page 20, Annex A, TRANSITIONAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, II. DISENGAGEMENT, PRIMARY CANTONMENT AND DISARMAMENT OF M23, Phase Two: Cantonment: 28. Planning of the cantonment shall take into consideration the desirable characteristics for a cantonment site, taking into account the specific needs of the M23's female combatants.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.