UNILATERAL CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE SECOND TAZAMA BRIGADE OF THE ARMEE DE LIBERATION DU CONGO (ALC/CODECO) FOR PEACE IN THE WALENDU TATSI SECTOR

August 2020

PREAMBLE

Having regard to the multiple calls made by the Congolese Head of State to various armed groups active in the East of the DRC to cease hostilities;

Having regard to the Congolese Head of State's invitation to end violence in Ituri during his visit to Djugu territory in July 2019;

Having regard to the Congolese Head of State's wish and commitment to restore the authority of the State in Djugu territory;

Having regard to the mission of keeping peace in Ituri which the Congolese Head of State entrusted to certain community leaders sent from Kinshasa;

Whereas the delegation of these leaders traveled from Ezekere to Kambutso to meet the commanders of the second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO and the people on 13 July 2020, to bring them the Congolese Head of State's message;

Having regard to the need to restore peace and security to entities controlled by the second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO in Walendu Tatsi sector;

Having regarding to the second mission to meet with the second Tazama Brigade of AL-CODECO in Kambutso on 15 July 2020, by a delegation sent by the Head of State;

Being eager to participate in and contribute to efforts to restore peace, security and the authority of the State in Walendu Tatsi sector;

THE SECOND TAZAMA BRIGADE OF ALC-CODECO, BASED IN WALENDU TATSI SECTOR, AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

Chapter 1: On the unilateral truce

Article 1.

The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to put an end to hostilities in Djugu territory in general, and in Walendu Tatsi sector, in particular.

Article 2.

The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to engage in talks with the Congolese government regarding its list of demands.

Chapter II. On free movement of people, goods and humanitarian services Article 3.

The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to guarantee free movement of people and their goods throughout all entities in Walendu Tatsi sector which are under its control.

Article 4.

The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to allow the civilian population to peacefully and freely go about their business in all entities of Walendu Tatsi sector under its control.

Article 5.

The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to leave open a humanitarian corridor in order to assist displaced persons and populations in need of humanitarian aid.

Article 6.

The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to gather its fighters at the sites provided by the Congolese government's technical services and/or its partners.

Article 7.

During the accommodation period, the second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO not having the means to provide for itself, agrees to accept food and other provisions to ensure the survival of its fighters from the Congolese government and/or its partners.

Chapter IV. On the community DDR process Article 8.

The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to cooperate with the Congolese government on disarmament and reintegration of its fighters into society.

Article 9.

The cooperation referenced in Article 8 above shall depend on the outcome of talks begun pursuant to Article 3 of this Ceasefire Agreement.

Chapter V. Final provisions

Article 10.

The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO invites the Congolese government to implement a mechanism to oversee enforcement of this agreement, made up of a mix of second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO members, negotiators sent by the Head of State, members of the Congolese government and civilians.

Article 11.

The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to perform the terms of this agreement in good faith, which enters into force on the date of signature below.

Done at Kambutso, on 15 July 2020

For the second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO

Le Pent LoupDelamontagne

For the Delegation sent by the President of the Republic, Head of State

Floribert Ndjabu Ngabu Chief of the Delegation

Witnesses:

1. Group and Village Leaders:

Lotsuna Sindani / Ezekere

Buba-Likomi-G.

2. Leaders and Representatives of the Local Church:

Dhekana-Augustin

- 3. Civil Society and Youth Organisations:
 - 1. Le Tsima-MBoka/Kambutse
 - 2. Lombu-NDombe/Likoni
 - 3. BATA (next part not legible)/Kambutso