

**UNILATERAL CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE  
URDPC/CODECO FOR PEACE IN ITURI PROVINCE**

## **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 this delegation of leaders traveled to Djugu to meet the commanders of the Union des Revolutionnaires Defense du Peuple Congolais /Cooperative pour le Developpement Economique au Congo (URDPC/CODECO) and the people on 22 July 2020, to bring them the Congolese Head of State's message of peace;

Having regard to the need to restore peace and security to entities controlled by the URDPC/CODECO in Ituri province;

Having regard to the two meetings with the heads of the URDPC/CODECO in Ndalo and Lodjo, respectively, held on 31 July and 1 August 2020 with the 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 Ituri province;

## **THE URDPC/CODECO AGREES AS FOLLOWS:**

## **Chapter 1: On the unilateral truce**

### **Article 1.**

The URDPC/CODECO agrees to put an end to hostilities in Ituri Province. The end of hostilities includes an end of attacks against the FARDC and the PNC.

### **Article 2.**

The URDPC/CODECO agrees to engage in talks with the Congolese government regarding its list of demands made to the delegation sent from Kinshasa by the Congolese Head of State on 14 August 2020.

## **Chapter II. On free movement of people, goods and humanitarian services**

### **Article 3.**

The URDPC/CODECO agrees to guarantee free movement of people and their property in Ituri Province.

### **Article 4.**

The URDPC/CODECO agrees to allow the civilian population to peacefully and freely go about their business in Ituri Province.

### **Article 5.**

The URDPC/CODECO agrees to leave open a humanitarian corridor in order to assist displaced persons and populations in need of humanitarian aid. It also agrees to allow free passage of security services to collect supplies and on their various comings and goings.

### **Article 6.**

The URDPC/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 URDPC/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 URDPC/CODECO agrees to cooperate with the Congolese government on disarmament and reintegration of its fighters into society.  
However, this collaboration shall depend upon the outcome of talks regarding the demands made to the delegation.

#### **Chapter V. Final provisions**

##### **Article 9.**

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

##### **Article 10.**

The URDPC/CODECO agrees to perform the terms of this agreement in good faith, which agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature below.

Done at Ala, on 14 August 2020

(signatories)

For the URDPC/CODECO:

1. NGUNA KIZA
2. BASH ZUKPA
3. LONDROMA NDJUKPA

Witnesses:

1. For the Delegation sent for the Head of State:

Floribert Ndjabu Ngabu

2. Group and Village Leaders:

BURI VIDJO Emile - Chef de Localite LODJO

3. Leaders and Representatives of the Local Church:

1. KABBULI R'DDA

2. TSUBA SHALAYBA

3. BUKI LIVA

4. ZULO JOLO

4. Civil Society and Youth Organisations:

MANDRO DHEGA - Societe Civil

BELO-LONU - Youth