

<b>Country/entity</b>	Democratic Republic of Congo Uganda
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Amendement de l'accord signé entre la RDC et l'Ouganda à Luanda, Angola, le 06/09/2002
<b>Date</b>	10 Feb 2003
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s)

### **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>	Implementation/renegotiation
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	DRC: Second Congo war process
<b>Parties</b>	James WAPAKHABULO Third Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uganda  Leonard She OKITUNDU Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of DRC

**Third parties** Witness:  
S.E. João MIRANDA  
Minister of Exterior Relations of Angola

**Description** This is an amendment of the Luanda Agreement regarding the retreat of the Ugandan troops from RDC and the normalisation of the cooperation relations. The heads of states of RDC and Uganda agree to change the schedule for the implementation of the agreed framework for the pacification commission.

---

**Agreement document** [CD\\_UG\\_030210\\_amemdemment de l'accord signe entre le RDC et l'Ouganda a Luanda\\_tr.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

**Agreement document (original language)** [CD\\_UG\\_030210\\_amendement de l'accord signe entre la RDC et l'Ouganda a Luanda\\_FR.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#)

---

### Groups

**Children/youth** No specific mention.

**Disabled persons** No specific mention.

**Elderly/age** No specific mention.

**Migrant workers** No specific mention.

**Racial/ethnic/  
national group** No specific mention.

**Religious groups** No specific mention.

**Indigenous people** No specific mention.

**Other groups** No specific mention.

**Refugees/displaced  
persons** No specific mention.

**Social class** No specific mention.

---

## Gender

**Women, girls and gender** No specific mention.

**Men and boys** No specific mention.

**LGBTI** No specific mention.

**Family** No specific mention.

---

## State definition

**Nature of state (general)** No specific mention.

**State configuration** No specific mention.

**Self determination** No specific mention.

**Referendum** No specific mention.

**State symbols** No specific mention.

**Independence/secession** No specific mention.

**Accession/unification** No specific mention.

**Border delimitation** No specific mention.

**Cross-border provision** No specific mention.

---

## Governance

**Political institutions (new or reformed)** No specific mention.

**Elections** No specific mention.

<b>Electoral commission</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Political parties reform</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Civil society</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Traditional/religious leaders</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Public administration</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Constitution</b>	No specific mention.

---

**Power sharing**

<b>Political power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Territorial power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Economic power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Military power sharing</b>	No specific mention.

---

**Human rights and equality**

<b>Human rights/RoL general</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Bill of rights/similar</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Treaty incorporation</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Civil and political rights</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Socio-economic rights</b>	No specific mention.

---

## **Rights related issues**

<b>Citizenship</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Democracy</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Detention procedures</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Media and communication</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Mobility/access</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Protection measures</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other</b>	No specific mention.

---

## **Rights institutions**

<b>NHRI</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Regional or international human rights institutions</b>	No specific mention.

---

## **Justice sector reform**

<b>Criminal justice and emergency law</b>	No specific mention.
<b>State of emergency provisions</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Judiciary and courts</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Prisons and detention</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Traditional Laws</b>	No specific mention.

---

## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

**Development or socio-economic reconstruction** No specific mention.

**National economic plan** No specific mention.

**Natural resources** No specific mention.

**International funds** No specific mention.

**Business** No specific mention.

**Taxation** No specific mention.

**Banks** No specific mention.

---

## **Land, property and environment**

**Land reform/rights** No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/nomadism rights** No specific mention.

**Cultural heritage** No specific mention.

**Environment** No specific mention.

**Water or riparian rights or access** No specific mention.

---

## Security sector

<b>Security Guarantees</b>	<p>Page 1: After mutual discussion, the Head of State of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and his Ugandan counterpart agreed that the above-mentioned Luanda Agreement, concerning the complete withdrawal of Ugandan troops from DRC and the normalisation of the Cooperation relationship, be amended to establish a new framework for the implementation of the Ituri Peace Commission according to the updated timetable in Annex.</p> <p>[Page 2, See the Updated timetable in Annex for the calendar in establishing the Ituri Peace Commission].</p>
<b>Ceasefire</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Police</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Armed forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>DDR</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Intelligence services</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Withdrawal of foreign forces</b>	<p>Page 1: After mutual discussion, the Head of State of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and his Ugandan counterpart agreed that the above-mentioned Luanda Agreement, concerning the complete withdrawal of Ugandan troops from DRC and the normalisation of the Cooperation relationship, be amended to establish a new framework for the implementation of the Ituri Peace Commission according to the updated timetable in Annex.</p> <p>[Page 2, Updated timetable in Annex : D + 38 - March 20 2003Withdrawal of UPDF troops from Bunia]</p>
<b>Corruption</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Crime/organised crime</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Drugs</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Terrorism</b>	No specific mention.

---

**Transitional justice**

**Transitional justice general** No specific mention.

**Amnesty/pardon** No specific mention.

**Courts** No specific mention.

**Mechanism** No specific mention.

**Prisoner release** No specific mention.

**Vetting** No specific mention.

**Victims** No specific mention.

**Missing persons** No specific mention.

**Reparations** No specific mention.

**Reconciliation** No specific mention.

---



## **Implementation**

**UN signatory** No specific mention.

**Other international signatory** Witness:  
S.E. João MIRANDA  
Minister of Exterior Relations of Angola

**Referendum for agreement** No specific mention.

**International mission/force/similar** [Page 2, Updated timetable in Annex :  
D + 4 February 14 2003 - Meeting of Ministers and Experts to develop the CPI  
implementation programme with MONUC]

**Enforcement mechanism** No specific mention.

**Related cases** No specific mention.

**Source** On file with author

---