

**Country/entity** Democratic Republic of Congo

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement name** Declaration finale du forum sur la PAIX dans le territoire de NYUNZU

**Date** 10 Dec 2015

**Agreement status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim arrangement** Yes

**Agreement/conflict level** Intrastate/local 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 - )

**Stage** Framework/substantive - partial

**Conflict nature** Inter-group

**Peace process** DRC: local agreements (East)

**Parties** Communities and villages in the territory of Nyunzu, Mbotia and Lute people

**Third parties** Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission (CDJP) of Kalemie-Kirungu  
UN force: MONUSCO

**Description** -

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## Groups

**Children/youth** Groups→Children/youth→Anti-discrimination  
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- That the schooling of Bantu and Pygmy children be mixed and compulsory for all;

**Disabled persons** No specific mention.

**Elderly/age** No specific mention.

**Migrant workers** No specific mention.

**Racial/ethnic/national group** Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Anti-discrimination  
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[...]  
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**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.

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## Gender

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

**Men and boys** No specific mention.

**LGBTI** No specific mention.

**Family** No specific mention.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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## **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.

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## **Rights institutions**

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

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## **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.

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## Socio-economic reconstruction

**Development or socio-economic reconstruction** Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
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- That the Mbote people be integrated in all aspects of community life in the territory of Nyunzu;
- That security agents (police and military) be deployed in all problem areas in Nyunzu territory;
- That dialogue be encouraged between the communities, but that the leaders of conflicts be brought to justice and judges:
- That fair and official royalties be paid to officials, who in turn should invest in the development of their territories;
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We commit ourselves:

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**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.

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**Land, property and environment**

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

**Pastoralist/  
nomadism rights** Page 3:  
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**Cultural heritage** Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion  
Page 3:  
We commit ourselves:  
...  
- To promote social activities at all levels (sports, religious, cultural, customs, etc.);  
- to promote children’s education by insisting on free primary education;

**Environment** No specific mention.

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

## **Security sector**

### **Security Guarantees**

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...

- to strengthen the safety of people and their property.

We recommend:

a) That the Political and administrative authorities:

- strengthen the power of officials;
- work to strengthen the security of the Nyunzu territory;

### **Ceasefire**

No specific mention.

### **Police**

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### **Armed forces**

No specific mention.

### **DDR**

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>	No specific mention.
<b>Corruption</b>	Page 3: We commit ourselves: ... - To support the fight against impunity and to denounce all acts of corruption;
<b>Crime/organised crime</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Drugs</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Terrorism</b>	No specific mention.

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## **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** Page 3:  
We commit ourselves:  
...  
- To set up permanent mediation and reconciliation structures for peace and development at all levels;

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We recommend:  
b) That local communities:  
- promote and reward peaceful cohabitation (living together, working together, building together);  
- engage in local development initiatives;

c) That the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission (CDJP) of Kalemie-Kirungu:  
- Organise regular training courses in the various communities and villages of the territory, with the aim of consolidating peace;  
- Aid the peace Forum committee in their activities;

d) That MONUSCO:  
- Work jointly with the Government to consolidate peace and restore the State's authority in our territory and throughout the whole of the Republic;  
- To continue the efforts to eradicate of armed groups, especially the FDLR, in our territory of Nyunzu and throughout the province of Tanganyika.

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## **Implementation**

**UN signatory** No specific mention.

**Other international signatory** No specific mention.

**Referendum for agreement** No specific mention.

**International mission/force/similar** No specific mention.

**Enforcement mechanism** We commit ourselves:  
- To continue to encourage the peaceful coexistence of communities and to consolidate the achievements of this forum through the Committee of wise men set up within, whose mission is to ensure the enactment of the follow-up of the recommendations for the Peace of Nyunzu;

**Related cases** No specific mention.

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