

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON THE GREAT LAKES REGION



ICGLR ROADMAP ON THE PACIFICATION

DRC

PROCESS IN THE EASTERN REGION OF THE


N°	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES	OBSERVATIONS
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CONFERENCE INTERNATIONALE
SUR LA REGION DES GRANDS LACS

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normalise the political and diplomatic relations between the DRC and Rwanda • Establish a climate of trust between the states of the region and create optimal conditions for dialogue and political consultation to resolve the current security crisis in eastern DRC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cease hostilities and immediate withdrawal of M23 from occupied positions in accordance with the Nairobi Final Communiqué. • Defeat FDLR and its splinter groups (CNRD-FLN, RUD-Urunana, FPPH-Abajarugamba) which are at the origin of tensions between Rwanda and DRC and play a major role in the insecurity of the DRC in order to ensure that the threat to security ceases completely. • Create the necessary conditions for the return of refugees. • Reactivate the Joint Intelligence Team Rwanda-DRC to agree on the practical modalities 	Immediate	DRC, Rwanda, ICGLR and EAC	
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		<p>and the program for fighting the FDLR, in coordination with the Presidency of the ICGLR and the Nairobi Process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconvening of Joint Permanent Commission (JPC) on July 12th in Luanda/Angola. • Fight hate speech and offensive language in the region by all parties. 		
2	Preventing violations of territorial integrity and ensuring compliance with the commitments made by ICGLR States in this regard	Expand the mandate of the Joint ICGLR Mechanism by strengthening its role and means of action to enable it to carry out a priori monitoring, prevent and record all actions likely to compromise the implementation of the commitments of the parties	Immediate	ICGLR acting Chairmanship

		with regard to the territorial integrity, security and stability of the States of the Region as well as mutual confidence between them.			
3	Verification of the reciprocal accusations of the DRC and Rwanda concerning the support to M23 and the collaboration with the FDLR, respectively.	Create an ad-hoc verification mechanism led by an Officer General of the Republic of Angola .	Immediate	ICGLR acting chairmanship	The team should be supported by the ICGLR Expanded Joint Verification Mechanism. ICGLR to seek MONUSCO's support in security and logistical matters.
4	Revitalisation of the Framework Agreement for Peace, Security and Cooperation (PSC) in the DRC and the Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a joint mechanism for regular consultations and harmonisation between the ICGLR and the EAC on the Nairobi process End the roaming of armed groups in the region Accelerate the implementation of the Disarmament, Demobilisation and 	Short term	ICGLR and EAC Government of DRC/International partners (UN, EU, World Bank, among others)	

		<p>Community Rehabilitation and Stabilisation (DDRSC) process and the release of resources pledged by donors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create the conditions for the return to the DRC of ex-fighters of M23 who are residing in Rwanda. • Review and implement the <i>"Feuille de route conjointe des activités relatives au rapatriement en RDC des combattants ex-M23 (la faction Runiga) présents en République du Rwanda"</i> - 28 Oct. 2019 ; • Review and implement previous agreements regarding the return of refugees in the region. 		<p>Government of the DRC/Rwanda/ICGLR/United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</p>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repatriate elements of armed groups to their respective countries of origin. 			
5	Promotion of economic partnership between the States of the region and strengthening of regional mechanisms to combat the illegal exploitation of natural resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote economic activities in the Region and ensure regular and rigorous monitoring of mining and natural resource activities in compliance with State sovereignty and the ICGLR Protocol on natural resource exploitation Step up the fight against the illicit exploitation of the DRC's natural resources by armed groups. 	Short term	Regional mechanisms: ICGLR and EAC members	

6	Ensuring the proper implementation of this Roadmap and rebuilding trust between partners in the Nairobi process.	Convene an extraordinary ICGLR Summit	Short term	ICGLR Chairmanship	
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