Democratic Republic of the Congo

UN Entities

- The United Nations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)
  https://drcongo.un.org/ [FR]

- United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)
  http://monusco.unmissions.org/en

- United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
  https://monuc.unmissions.org/en

- Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
  https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1533

    https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1533/panel-of-experts/expert-reports

- Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict – Democratic Republic of the Congo

- Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (SRSG-SVC) - Democratic Republic of the Congo


  - Report on violations of human rights and international humanitarian law by the Allied Democratic Forces armed group and by members of the defense and security forces in Beni territory, North Kivu province and Ituri province, between 1 January 2019 and 31 January 2020:


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Additional reports in French: https://monusco.unmissions.org/rapports-de-lonu

  - ReliefWeb – Democratic Republic of the Congo: https://reliefweb.int/country/cod
  - DRC: Volcano Nyiragongo - May 2021: https://reliefweb.int/disaster/volcano-2021-00059-cod
  - Five challenges facing the DRC (Ebola is just one of them) (1 August 2019): https://unocha.exposure.co/five-challenges-facing-the-drc
  - DR Congo, a challenging first six months (6 August 2018): https://unocha.exposure.co/dr-congo-a-challenging-first-six-months
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  https://www.wfp.org/emergencies/kasai-emergency
• **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**

• **International Criminal Court (ICC) - Situation in Democratic Republic of the Congo**
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• **Meetings in 2023:** 27, 26 June, 29 March – The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
  - 19 April - The situation in the Great Lakes region

• **Meetings in 2022:** 20, 9, 6 December, 30 September, 30, 29, 3 June, 31, 29 May – The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
  - 26 October, 27 April - The situation in the Great Lakes region

• **Meetings in 2021:** 20, 6 December, 5 October, 7 July, 29 June – The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
  - 20 October, 12 April - The situation in the Great Lakes region
  - [https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc](https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc)

• **Meetings in 2020:** 18, 7 December - The Democratic Republic of the Congo,
  - 13 October - The situation in the Great Lakes region, 25 June - The Democratic Republic of the Congo,
  - 22 April - The situation in the Great Lakes region
  - [https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc](https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc)

• **Meetings in 2019:** 19, 3 December, 9 October - The Democratic Republic of the Congo,
  - 3 October - The situation in the Great Lakes region, 24 July, 26 June, 29, 18, 14 March, 11 January - The Democratic Republic of the Congo,
  - 26 March - The situation in the Great Lakes region

• **Meetings in 2018:** 13 November, 11 October, 27 August, 26 July, 29 June - The Democratic Republic of the Congo,
  - 10 April - The situation in the Great Lakes region,
  - 27, 19, 7, 6 March, 9 January - The Democratic Republic of the Congo

• **Meetings in 2017:** 8 December - The situation in the Great Lakes region ; 7 November, 11 October, 17 August, 26, 11 July, 21 June - The Democratic Republic of the Congo;
  - 12 April - The situation in the Great Lakes region; 31, 21, 16 March, 11 January - The Democratic Republic of the Congo

• **Meetings in 2016:** 5 December, 11 October, 7 July, 23 June, 30, 23 May, 30, 23 March, 14 January - The Democratic Republic of the Congo
Meetings in 2015: 9 November, 7 October, 14 July, 26, 19, 17 March, 29, 22 and 8 January - The Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Earlier years: http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/

Related documents:

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  ➢ Previous reports: https://bit.ly/3L6cCmr
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- S/2022/991 (21 December 2022): Letter dated 20 December 2022 from the Representatives of Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
https://undocs.org/S/2022/991
on lifting of advance notification requirements to the 1533 Sanctions Committee concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo as imposed by Security Council resolution 1807 (2008)
on extension of the mandate of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) until 20 Dec. 2023
  8th report prepared pursuant to Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions; covers the period from 1 Apr. 2020-31 Mar. 2022; highlights trends and patterns of grave violations committed against children and provides details of the progress made to end and prevent such violations since the previous report (S/2020/1030).
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on extension of the mandate of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) until 31 Mar. 2019

on implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region

S/2017/963 (17 November 2017): Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the political agreement of 31 December 2016: 
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Submitted pursuant to resolution 2348 (2017), covers developments in the Democratic Republic of the Congo since 30 June 2017.


S/2017/435 (17 May 2017): Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the political agreement of 31 December 2016 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: 
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on extension of the mandate of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) until 31 Mar. 2018

http://undocs.org/S/2016/922
Transmits the communiqué of the 7th High-Level Meeting of the Regional Oversight Mechanism of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region held in Luanda on 26 Oct. 2016.

http://undocs.org/S/2016/883

on renewal of measures on arms embargo against the Democratic Republic of the Congo imposed by resolution 1807 (2008) and extension of the mandate of the Group of Experts Established pursuant to Resolution 1533 (2004) until 1 Aug. 2017

on extension of the mandate of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) until 31 Mar. 2017

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Refers to Security Council resolution 2198 (2015) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and extending the mandate of the Group of Experts; provides the names of the experts appointed to serve on the Group of Experts

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Further documents – click here

Further information - Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (1959-2021): https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/africa#cat16

Human Rights Council

- International Team of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo:
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/kasai-region/index

- Team of international experts on the situation in Kasai:
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/ite-kasai-drc/index


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Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials


• Joint statement from WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Mark Lowcock, UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore, and WFP Executive Director David Beasley (31 July 2019): https://uni.cf/3QmXrX4

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Further Information

UN Member States on the Record: Democratic Republic of the Congo

United Nations Member States on the Record provides access to selected documents reflecting the views of United Nations Member States.

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