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 Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)**
  
  [https://monuc.unmissions.org/en](https://monuc.unmissions.org/en)


- **Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**
  

    

- **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**
  

- **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – 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, Mambasa, and Ituri provinces, between 1 January 2019 and 31 January 2020:
    

    

    

  - Preliminary investigation report on human rights violations and violence perpetrated during demonstrations in Kinshasa between 19 and 21 September 2016 (updated on 7 October 2016):
    


Additional reports in French: [https://monusco.unmissions.org/rapports-de-lonu](https://monusco.unmissions.org/rapports-de-lonu)

- **International Organization for Migration (IOM) – Democratic Republic of Congo**
  [https://drcongo.iom.int/en](https://drcongo.iom.int/en) and [https://drcongo.iom.int/fr](https://drcongo.iom.int/fr)

- **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – Democratic Republic of the Congo**
  [https://www.unhcr.org/countries/democratic-republic-congo](https://www.unhcr.org/countries/democratic-republic-congo)

- **United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) – Democratic Republic of the Congo**
  [https://www.unocha.org/democratic-republic-congo](https://www.unocha.org/democratic-republic-congo)

  - ReliefWeb – Democratic Republic of the Congo: [https://reliefweb.int/country/cod](https://reliefweb.int/country/cod)

  - DR Congo: Volcano Nyiragongo - May 2021: [https://reliefweb.int/disaster/vo-2021-000059-cod](https://reliefweb.int/disaster/vo-2021-000059-cod)


  - Five challenges facing the DRC (Ebola is just one of them) (1 August 2019): [https://unocha.exposure.co/five-challenges-facing-the-drc](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](https://unocha.exposure.co/dr-congo-a-challenging-first-six-months)

- **United Nations Department of Political and Peace Affairs (DPPA) – Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region**
  [https://ungreatlakes.unmissions.org/](https://ungreatlakes.unmissions.org/)

- **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in the DRC**

- **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) – Democratic Republic of Congo**
  [https://drc.unfpa.org/en](https://drc.unfpa.org/en)

- **United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) – Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo**

- **World Food Programme (WFP) – Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo**
  [https://www.wfp.org/countries/democratic-republic-congo](https://www.wfp.org/countries/democratic-republic-congo)
  [https://www.wfp.org/emergencies/kasai-emergency](https://www.wfp.org/emergencies/kasai-emergency)

- **World Health Organization (WHO) – Democratic Republic of the Congo**


- **World Bank – Democratic Republic of Congo**
• **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**

• **International Criminal Court (ICC) - Situation in Democratic Republic of the Congo**
  [https://www.icc-cpi.int/drc?ln=en](https://www.icc-cpi.int/drc?ln=en)

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**Security Council**

• **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
  *https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2022*

• **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://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2021*

• **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://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2020*

• **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
  *http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2019*

• **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
  *http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018*

• **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
  *http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2017*

• **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

Meetings in 2014: 5 November, 27 October, 7 August, 28 and 14 March, 30 January - The Democratic Republic of the Congo

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

Related documents:
  Previous reports: https://bit.ly/3L6cCmr
  Previous reports: https://bit.ly/3sGjAIC
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).
  Previous reports: https://bit.ly/3Z4qV0F
on extension of the mandate of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) until 20 Dec. 2022


S/2019/870 (12 November 2019): Letter dated 8 November 2019 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: \url{http://undocs.org/S/2019/870} Informs that a national committee for the strategic review of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) was established and is conducting internal consultations on this issue and on the future mandate of MONUSCO.


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

  Submitted pursuant to resolution 2348 (2017), covers developments in the Democratic Republic of the Congo since 30 June 2017.


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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

  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.


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


on extension of the mandate of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) until 31 Mar. 2016
S/2015/179 (12 March 2015): Letter dated 12 March 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

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

on renewal of measures on arms embargo against all non-governmental entities and individuals operating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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


Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials

• Secretary-General strongly condemns killings in Democratic Republic of Congo, calls upon all armed groups to end callous attacks on civilians (SG/SM/21264, 9 May 2022): https://www.un.org/press/en/2022/sgsm21264.doc.htm
• Bachelet urges investigation into death threats against Dr Mukwege (28 August 2020):  

• Secretary-General strongly condemns deadly attack against United Nations Peacekeepers in Democratic Republic of Congo (SG/SM/20140, 23 June 2020):  


• DR Congo: Bachelet says new Government has “window of opportunity” after peaceful political transition (29 January 2020):  

• 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

• Remarks by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mark Lowcock, at the High-level meeting on the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Geneva, Switzerland, 15 July 2019:  

• Enhanced Interactive Dialogue on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Statement by Mr. Andrew Gilmour, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, 41st Human Rights Council session - Item 10, 9 July 2019:  

• More resources needed to control Ebola outbreak in Democratic Republic of Congo, Secretary-General says, urging all Congolese leaders to work together (SG/SM/19571, 8 May 2019):  

• Secretary-General condemns deadly attack against health centre in Democratic Republic of Congo (SG/SM/19548, 19 April 2019):  

• Secretary-General notes provisional results for Democratic Republic of Congo Presidential Election, calls on stakeholders to refrain from violence (SG/SM/19428, 9 January 2019):  

• Secretary-General calls upon all actors in Democratic Republic of Congo to ensure violence-free environment for upcoming elections (SG/SM/19420, 28 December 2018):  

• DRC: UN Human Rights Chief calls for measures to prevent further violence ahead of crucial election (14 December 2018):  

• Secretary-General condemns killing of peacekeepers in Democratic Republic of Congo, tells armed groups to stop hostilities, disarm immediately (SG/SM/19345-PKO/756, 15 November 2018):  

• Secretary-General outraged by murder of civilians in Democratic Republic of Congo, calls on armed groups to immediately cease attacks (SG/SM/19313, 22 October 2018):  

• Secretary-General welcomes Democratic Republic of Congo President’s decision to abide by constitution, country’s progress towards elections in December (SG/SM/19162, 9 August 2018):  

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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.

• United Nations Expert Panel on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
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