Country/entity	Democratic Republic of Congo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Unilateral ceasefire agreement signed between the Armee de liberation du Congo (ALC/ CODECO) and the presidential delegation on 15 July 2020
Date	15 Jul 2020
Agreement status	Unilateral document
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	DRC: Eastern DRC processes
Parties	Pour la deuxième Brigade Tazama de l'ALC-CODECO LE PETIT LOUP DE LA MONTAGNE [signature] CHRISTA DOUGLAS [signature] Pour la Délégation envoyée par le Président de la République Chef de l'État Floribert Ndjabu Ngabu Chef de la délégation [signature]

Third parties	Les témoins: 1. Les chefs des Groupements et des villages LOCSUNA-SINDANI/EZEKERE [signature] BUBU-LIKONI-G. [signature] 2. Les responsables et représentations des confessions religieuses DHEKANA-AUGUSTIN [signature] 3. Les organisations de la société civile et de la jeunesse 1 LOTSIMA-MBOKA/KAMBUTSO [signature] 2. LOMBU-NDOMBE/LIKONI [signature] BATA-LOZKPA/KAMBUTSO [signature]
Description	Unilateral ceasefire declaration in which the second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO, a non-state armed group active in Djugo territory (and in Walendu Tatsi sector, in particular) commits itself to put an end to hostilities in Ituri Province. The group provides for the safe movement of people (including displaced people), goods and humanitarian aid. It also calls on the Congolese government to provide humanitarian assistance and implement a mechanism to oversee the enforcement of the truce. Finally, the group conditions its commitment to the DDR process to the outcome of tasks with the Congolese government. This unilateral ceasefire is part of a pacification mission in Djugu territory initiated by the President of the Republic on July 13, 2020. In this context, 6 different militias have agreed to join the peace process. These are ALC/CODECO (Armée de Libération du Congo/Coopérative pour le Développement Économique du Congo), URDPC/CODECO (Union des Révolutionnaires pour la Défense du Peuple Congolais), ARDPC/CODECO (Armée des Révolutionnaires pour la Défense du Peuple Congolais), FDBD (La Force pour la Défense de la Balkanisation du Congo), Gutsi's assailants and the FDBC.

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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	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 3, Chapter II. On free movement of people, goods and humanitarian services Article 5. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to leave open a humanitarian corridor in order to assist displaced persons and populations in need of humanitarian aid.
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.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	Page 3, Chapter II. On free movement of people, goods and humanitarian services Article 5. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to leave open a humanitarian corridor in order to assist displaced persons and populations in need of humanitarian aid.
Traditional/ religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.

Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

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

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.

Mobility/access	Page 3, Chapter II. On free movement of people, goods and humanitarian services Article 3. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to guarantee free movement of people and their goods throughout all entities in Walendu Tatsi sector which are under its control. Article 4. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to allow the civilian population to peacefully and freely go about their business in all entities of Walendu Tatsi sector under its control. Article 5. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to leave open a humanitarian corridor in order to assist displaced persons and populations in need of humanitarian aid. Article 6. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to gather its fighters at the sites provided by the Congolese government's technical services and/or its partners.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions	
NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

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

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 3, Chapter 1: On the unilateral truce Article 1. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to put an end to hostilities in Djugu territory in general, and in Walendu Tatsi sector, in particular. Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments Page 3, Chapter 1: On the unilateral truce Article 2. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to engage in talks with the Congolese government regarding its list of demands. Page 4, Chapter IV. On the community DDR process Article 9. The cooperation referenced in Article 8 above shall depend on the outcome of talks begun pursuant to Article 3 of this Ceasefire Agreement.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 3, Chapter II. On free movement of people, goods and humanitarian services Article 6. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to gather its fighters at the sites provided by the Congolese government's technical services and/or its partners. Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 4, Chapter IV. On the community DDR process Article 8. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to cooperate with the Congolese government on disarmament and reintegration of its fighters into society. Article 9. The cooperation referenced in Article 8 above shall depend on the outcome of talks begun pursuant to Article 3 of this Ceasefire Agreement.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 3, Chapter 1: On the unilateral truce Article 1. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to put an end to hostilities in Djugu territory in general, and in Walendu Tatsi sector, in particular. Article 2. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to engage in talks with the Congolese government regarding its list of demands. Page 3, Chapter II. On free movement of people, goods and humanitarian services Article 6. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to gather its fighters at the sites provided by the Congolese government's technical services and/or its partners. Page 4, Chapter IV. On the community DDR process Article 8. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO agrees to cooperate with the Congolese government on disarmament and reintegration of its fighters into society.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	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	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/ similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	Page 4, Chapter V. Final provisions Article 10. The second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO invites the Congolese government to implement a mechanism to oversee enforcement of this agreement, made up of a mix of second Tazama Brigade of ALC-CODECO members, negotiators sent by the Head of State, members of the Congolese government and civilians.
