

Country/entity	Democratic Republic of Congo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Ordonnance N° 08/008 du 02 Fev 2008 portant organisation et fonctionnement du programme national de sécurisation, pacification, stabilisation et reconstruction des provinces du Nord-Kivu et du Sud-Kivu, dénommé « Programme Amani »
Date	2 Feb 2008
Agreement status	Unilateral document
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate 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 guerrilla outfits like the March 23 Movement (M23) further contributed, and still contribute, to the complexity of the situation in eastern DRC.

Following Joseph Kabila's departure in 2019, his successor Félix Tshisekedi faced renewed instability as the M23 rebel group, dormant since 2013, resumed operations in late 2021 with substantial Rwandan support. In January 2025, M23 forces backed by Rwandan troops captured the regional capital Goma in the most serious escalation since the Second Congo War. This prompted U.S. mediation under President Trump, leading to talks in Qatar in March 2025 and a preliminary peace agreement signed in Washington on June 27, 2025. The Washington Accords were formally signed by Presidents Tshisekedi and Kagame on December 4, 2025, committing Rwanda to withdraw troops and cease M23 support while the DRC pledged to neutralize the FDLR and establish regional economic integration with significant U.S. commercial involvement. However, fighting continues as of late 2025, with both sides accused of violating commitments.

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Congo Civil Wars (1996 -

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Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
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Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	DRC: Eastern DRC processes
Parties	Joseph KABILA KABANGE, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo Antoine GIZENGA, Le Premier Ministre (Prime Minister), Democratic Republic of the Congo
Third parties	-
Description	This agreement is a presidential decree ordering the creation of a six-month national programme for securitisation, pacification, stabilisation and reconstruction of the Kivu provinces entitled Programme Amani.

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Women, girls and gender

Participation	<p>Participation→Gender quotas</p> <p>Page 4, Article 19: The District Management Committee will be chaired by the District Governor, with the Vice-Governor acting as second chair, and with the assistance of a Permanent Secretary.</p> <p>It will consist of the categories of members listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two (2) representatives from the grassroots community (one of whom should be a women); - Two (2) representatives from the religious denominations - Two (2) representatives from Civil Society (one of whom should be a women); - Two (2) representatives from the Private Sector (one of whom should be a women). <p>Page 5, Article 21: The Humanitarian and Social Technical Commission is comprised of the two committees below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The committee for the support of displaced people: comprised of two delegates from each community (one of whom should be a women) - The committee for the support of refugees: comprised of two delegates from each community (one of whom should be a women) and the traditional leaders.
Equality	No specific mention.

Particular groups of women	Particular groups of women→Refugee/displaced women Page 5, Article 21: The Humanitarian and Social Technical Commission is comprised of the two committees below: - The committee for the support of displaced people: comprised of two delegates from each community (one of whom should be a women) - The committee for the support of refugees: comprised of two delegates from each community (one of whom should be a women) and the traditional leaders.
International law	No specific mention.
New institutions	No specific mention.
Violence against women	No specific mention.
Transitional justice	No specific mention.
Institutional reform	No specific mention.
Development	No specific mention.
Implementation	Implementation→Women's role and consideration in implementation of the agreement Page 4, Article 19: The District Management Committee will be chaired by the District Governor, with the Vice-Governor acting as second chair, and with the assistance of a Permanent Secretary. It will consist of the categories of members listed below: - Two (2) representatives from the grassroots community (one of whom should be a women); - Two (2) representatives from the religious denominations - Two (2) representatives from Civil Society (one of whom should be a women); - Two (2) representatives from the Private Sector (one of whom should be a women). Page 5, Article 21: The Humanitarian and Social Technical Commission is comprised of the two committees below: - The committee for the support of displaced people: comprised of two delegates from each community (one of whom should be a women) - The committee for the support of refugees: comprised of two delegates from each community (one of whom should be a women) and the traditional leaders.
Other	No specific mention.