

Country/entity	Democratic Republic of Congo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Outcome Documents from the Conclusion of the Kampala Dialogue between the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the M23
Date	12/12/2013
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Congo Civil Wars (1996 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial (Multiple issues)
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	31: DRC: Eastern DRC processes
Parties	1. Government of Democratic Republic of Congo 2. M23 Movement
Third parties	H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations H.E. Yoweri K. Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda and Chairperson of the ICGLR; (Page 1, Untitled Preamble: H.E. Yoweri K. Museveni President of the Republic of Uganda and Chairperson of ICGLR H.E. Dr. Joyce Banda President of the Republic of Malawi and Chairperson of SADC 2. Formal dialogue started on 9th December 2012 and ended on 3rd November 2013. The facilitation of the dialogue was carried out on behalf of President Museveni by Uganda's Minister of Defense, Dr. Crispus W.C.B. Kiyonga, with the support of the ICGLR Secretariat and technical assistance from Mrs. Sahle-Work Zewde, Director General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi and from the United Nations, New York)
Description	The Parties agree on a ceasefire and set forth measures (including timetabled transitional security arrangements) aimed at achieving long term stability and reconciliation.

Agreement document [DRC_131212_DeclarationGovM23KampalaTalks_0.pdf](#) []

Main category Page 6, Declaration of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo at the End of the Kampala Talks (Annex 1):

1. Amnesty

1.1 [...] In accordance with national and international law, the Amnesty does not cover war crimes, crimes of genocide and crimes against humanity, including sexual violence, recruitment of child soldiers and other massive violations of human rights.

Page 9, Declaration of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo at the End of the Kampala Talks (Annex 1), 8. National Reconciliation and Justice:

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8.4 Given the atrocities and other massive violations of human rights perpetrated in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, and with a view to putting an end to impunity, the Government shall ensure that prosecutions for war crimes, genocide, crimes against humanity, sexual violence and recruitment of child soldiers are initiated against any presumed author thereof.

Page 14, DECLARATION OF COMMITMENTS BY THE MOVEMENT OF MARCH 23 AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE KAMPALA DIALOGUE, Untitled Preamble, The Movement of March 23 (hereafter referred to as M23):-

DECLARES as follows:

...

8. National reconciliation and justice

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8.2. The M23 agrees that, given the atrocities and other massive violations of human rights perpetrated in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo, and with a view to putting an end to impunity, prosecutions for war crimes, genocide, crimes against humanity, sexual violence and recruitment of child soldiers shall be initiated against any presumed author thereof.

Page 20, TRANSITIONAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, II. DISENGAGEMENT, PRIMARY CANTONMENT AND DISARMAMENT OF M23, Phase Two: Cantonment:

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28. Planning of the cantonment shall take into consideration the desirable characteristics for a cantonment site, taking into account the specific needs of the M23's female combatants.

Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

International law [General IHRL, IHL and IL](#)

Page 6, Annex 1. Declaration of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo at the End of the Kampala Talks, 1. Amnesty:

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New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women [Sexual violence](#)

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Transitional justice **Past and gender**

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Institutional reform **DDR, army, parastatal or rebel forces**

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Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.