



Umwaka wa 64
Igazeti ya Leta n° Idasanze
yo ku wa 29/08/2025

Year 64
Official Gazette n° Special of
29/08/2025

64^{ème} Année
Journal Officiel n° Spécial du
29/08/2025

Ibirimo/Summary/Sommaire

page/urup

A. Itegeko/ Law/ Loi

Itegeko n° 021/2025 ryo ku wa 25/08/2025 ryemera kwemeza burundu Amasezerano y'Amahoro hagati ya Repubulika Iharanira Demokarasi ya Kongo na Repubulika y'u Rwanda, yashyiriweho umukono i Washington, muri Leta Zunze Ubumwe za Amerika, ku wa 27 Kamena 2025.....	2
Law n° 021/2025 of 25/08/2025 approving the ratification of the Peace Agreement between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda, signed at Washington, United States of America, on 27 June 2025.....	2
Loi n° 021/2025 du 25/08/2025 approuvant la ratification de l'Accord de Paix entre la République Démocratique du Congo et la République du Rwanda, signé à Washington, États-Unis d'Amérique, le 27 juin 2025.....	2

B. Iteka rya Perezida/ Presidential Order/ Arrêté Présidentiel

Iteka rya Perezida n° 018/01 ryo ku wa 25/08/2025 ryemeza burundu Amasezerano y'Amahoro hagati ya Repubulika Iharanira Demokarasi ya Kongo na Repubulika y'u Rwanda, yashyiriweho umukono i Washington, muri Leta Zunze Ubumwe za Amerika, ku wa 27 Kamena 2025.....	28
Presidential Order n° 018/01 of 25/08/2025 ratifying the Peace Agreement between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda, signed at Washington, United States of America, on 27 June 2025.....	28
Arrêté Présidentiel n° 018/01 du 25/08/2025 ratifiant l'Accord de Paix entre la République Démocratique du Congo et la République du Rwanda, signé à Washington, aux États-Unis d'Amérique, le 27 juin 2025.....	28

ITEGEKO N° 021/2025 RYO KU WA 25/08/2025 RYEMERA KWEMEZA BURUNDU AMASEZERANO Y'AMAHORO HAGATI YA REPUBULIKA IHARANIRA DEMOKARASI YA KONGO NA REPUBULIKA Y'U RWANDA, YASHYIRIWEHO UMUKONO I WASHINGTON, MURI LETA ZUNZE UBUMWE ZA AMERIKA, KU WA 27 KAMENA 2025 <u>ISHAKIRO</u> <u>Ingingo ya mbere:</u> Kwemera kwemeza burundu <u>Ingingo ya 2:</u> Ingingo y'ururimi <u>Ingingo ya 3:</u> Gutangira gukurikizwa	LAW N° 021/2025 OF 25/08/2025 APPROVING THE RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON 27 JUNE 2025 <u>TABLE OF CONTENTS</u> <u>Article One:</u> Approval for ratification <u>Article 2:</u> Language provision <u>Article 3:</u> Entry into force	LOI N° 021/2025 DU 25/08/2025 APPROUVANT LA RATIFICATION DE L'ACCORD DE PAIX ENTRE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO ET LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU RWANDA, SIGNÉ À WASHINGTON, ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE, LE 27 JUIN 2025 <u>TABLE DES MATIÈRES</u> <u>Article premier :</u> Approbation de la ratification <u>Article 2 :</u> Disposition linguistique <u>Article 3 :</u> Entrée en vigueur
---	---	--

ITEGEKO N° 021/2025 RYO KU WA 25/08/2025 RYEMERA KWEMEZA BURUNDU AMASEZERANO Y'AMAHORO HAGATI YA REPUBULIKA IHARANIRA DEMOKARASI YA KONGO NA REPUBULIKA Y'U RWANDA, YASHYIRIWEHO UMUKONO I WASHINGTON, MURI LETA ZUNZE UBUMWE ZA AMERIKA, KU WA 27 KAMENA 2025 Twebwe, KAGAME Paul, Perezida wa Repubulika; INTEKO ISHINGA AMATEGEKO YEMEJE, NONE NATWE DUHAMIJE, DUTANGAJE ITEGEKO RITEYE RITYA KANDI DUTEGETSE KO RITANGAZWA MU IGAZETI YA LETA YA REPUBULIKA Y'U RWANDA INTEKO ISHINGA AMATEGEKO: Umutwe w'Abadepite, mu nama yawo yo ku wa 27 Nyakanga 2025; Sena, mu nama yayo yo ku wa 04 Kanama 2025; Ishingiye ku Itegeko Nshinga rya Repubulika	LAW N° 021/2025 OF 25/08/2025 APPROVING THE RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON 27 JUNE 2025 We, KAGAME Paul, President of the Republic; THE PARLIAMENT HAS ADOPTED AND WE SANCTION, PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING LAW AND ORDER IT BE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA THE PARLIAMENT: The Chamber of Deputies, in its sitting of 27 July 2025; The Senate, in its sitting of 04 August 2025; Pursuant to the Constitution of the Republic of	LOI N° 021/2025 DU 25/08/2025 APPROUVANT LA RATIFICATION DE L'ACCORD DE PAIX ENTRE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO ET LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU RWANDA, SIGNÉ À WASHINGTON, ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE, LE 27 JUIN 2025 Nous, KAGAME Paul, Président de la République ; LE PARLEMENT A ADOPTÉ, ET NOUS SANCTIONNONS, PROMULGUONS LA LOI DONT LA TENEUR SUIT ET ORDONNONS QU'ELLE SOIT PUBLIÉE AU JOURNAL OFFICIEL DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU RWANDA LE PARLEMENT: La Chambre des Députés, en sa séance du 27 juillet 2025 ; Le Sénat, en sa séance du 04 août 2025; Vu la Constitution de la République du
---	---	--

y'u Rwanda, cyane cyane mu ngingo zaryo, iya 64, iya 85 n'iya 168; Imaze gusuzuma Amasezerano y'Amahoro hagati ya Repubulika Iharanira Demokarasi ya Kongo na Repubulika y'u Rwanda, yashyiriweho umukono i Washington, muri Leta Zunze Ubumwe za Amerika, ku wa 27 Kamena 2025; YEMEJE: <u>Ingingo ya mbere:</u> Kwemera kwemeza burundu Amasezerano y'Amahoro hagati ya Repubulika Iharanira Demokarasi ya Kongo na Repubulika y'u Rwanda, yashyiriweho umukono i Washington, muri Leta Zunze Ubumwe za Amerika, ku wa 27 Kamena 2025, ari ku mugereka, yemerewe kwemezwa burundu. <u>Ingingo ya 2:</u> Ingingo y'ururimi Iri tegeko ryateguwe mu rurimi rw'Icyongereza, risuzumwa kandi ritorwa mu rurimi rw'Ikinyarwanda.	Rwanda, especially in Articles 64, 85 and 168; After consideration of the Peace Agreement between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda, signed at Washington, United States of America, on 27 June 2025; ADOPTS: <u>Article One:</u> Approval for ratification The Peace Agreement between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda, signed at Washington, United States of America, on 27 June 2025, in Annex, is approved for ratification. <u>Article 2:</u> Language provision This Law was drafted in English, considered and adopted in Ikinyarwanda.	Rwanda, spécialement en ses articles 64, 85 et 168 ; Après examen de l'Accord de Paix entre la République Démocratique du Congo et la République du Rwanda, signé à Washington, États-Unis d'Amérique, le 27 juin 2025 ; ADOPTÉ : <u>Article premier</u> : Approbation pour ratification L'Accord de Paix entre la République Démocratique du Congo et la République du Rwanda, signé à Washington, États-Unis d'Amérique, le 27 juin 2025, en annexe, est approuvé pour ratification. <u>Article 2</u> : Disposition linguistique La présente loi a été initiée en anglais, examinée et adoptée en Ikinyarwanda.
---	---	---

<u>Ingingo ya 3: Gutangira gukurikizwa</u> Iri tegeko ritangira gukurikizwa ku munsu ritangarijweho mu Igazeti ya Leta ya Repubulika y'u Rwanda.	<u>Article 3: Entry into force</u> This Law comes into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Rwanda.	<u>Article 3 : Entrée en vigueur</u> La présente loi entre en vigueur le jour de sa publication au Journal Officiel de la République du Rwanda.
--	--	---

Kigali, 25/08/2025

(sé)

KAGAME Paul
Perezida wa Repubulika
President of the Republic
Président de la République

(sé)

Dr NSENGIYUMVA Justin
Minisitiri w'Intebe
Prime Minister
Premier Ministre

Bibonywe kandi bishyizweho Ikirango cya Repubulika:
Seen and sealed with the Seal of the Republic:
Vu et scellé du Sceau de la République :

(sé)

Dr UGIRASHEBUJA Emmanuel
Minisitiri w'Ubutabera akaba n'Intumwa Nkuru ya Leta
Minister of Justice and Attorney General
Ministre de la Justice et Garde des Sceaux

UMUGEREKA W'ITEGEKO N° 021/2025 RYO KU WA 25/08/2025 RYEMERA KWEMEZA BURUNDU AMASEZERANO Y'AMAHORO HAGATI YA REPUBULIKA IHARANIRA DEMOKARASI YA KONGO NA REPUBULIKA Y'U RWANDA, YASHYIRIWEHO UMUKONO I WASHINGTON, MURI LETA ZUNZE UBUMWE ZA AMERIKA, KU WA 27 KAMENA 2025	ANNEX TO LAW N° 021/2025 OF 25/08/2025 APPROVING THE RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON 27 JUNE 2025	ANNEXE À LA LOI N° 021/2025 DU 25/08/2025 APPROUVANT LA RATIFICATION DE L'ACCORD DE PAIX ENTRE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO ET LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU RWANDA, SIGNÉ À WASHINGTON, ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE, LE 27 JUIN 2025
AMASEZERANO Y'AMAHORO HAGATI YA REPUBULIKA IHARANIRA DEMOKARASI YA KONGO NA REPUBULIKA Y'U RWANDA, YASHYIRIWEHO UMUKONO I WASHINGTON, MURI LETA ZUNZE UBUMWE ZA AMERIKA, KU WA 27 KAMENA 2025	PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON 27 JUNE 2025	ACCORD DE PAIX ENTRE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO ET LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU RWANDA, SIGNÉ À WASHINGTON, ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE, LE 27 JUIN 2025

PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND THE
REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (“DRC”) and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda (“Rwanda”) (hereinafter the “Parties”):

REAFFIRMING the mutual commitment to respect the Declaration of Principles signed by the Parties on April 25, 2025, based on mutual respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity, national unity, and the peaceful settlement of disputes;

ACKNOWLEDGING the need for a negotiated, political resolution—rather than a military solution—to the Parties’ disputes;

RECOGNIZING the terms of the Constitutive Act of the African Union, including respect of borders existing on achievement of independence, and its other instruments relating to the promotion of peace and security in Africa and cordial relations among African countries, the UN Charter, and UNSC Resolution 2773 (February 21, 2025) and other relevant UNSC resolutions;

TAKING NOTE OF the Concept of Operations of the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda (CONOPS) of October 31, 2024, arising from the Luanda Process, and of the communiqué from the Second Joint EAC-SADC Summit of Heads of State and Government of March 24, 2025, which was adopted at the 6th Ministerial Meeting between the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Republic of Rwanda on November 25, 2024;

MINDFUL of the negotiations underway between DRC and AFC/M23 under the mediation of the State of Qatar in Doha, and the obligation of the Parties to lend full support to bring them to a successful conclusion;

DETERMINED to prevent a renewal of hostilities that may harm the peace process, to actively promote lasting peace, stability, and integrated economic development throughout the region, and to resume normal bilateral relations between the Parties;

COMMITTED to promoting full respect for human rights and for international humanitarian law;

Hereby agree to be bound by the following provisions:

1. TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND PROHIBITION OF HOSTILITIES

The Parties agree to the following terms to ensure respect for territorial integrity and the promotion of peaceful relations:

- (i) **Respect for the Democratic Republic of the Congo's Territorial Integrity: Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda:** The Parties agree to implement the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda (CONOPS) of October 31, 2024, as provided for in this Agreement.
- (ii) **Respect for the Republic of Rwanda's Territorial Integrity: Neutralization of the FDLR:** The Parties agree to implement the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda (CONOPS) of October 31, 2024, as provided for in this Agreement.
- (iii) **Peaceful Resolution of Disputes:** The Parties agree that differences shall be resolved through processes established by this Agreement and other relevant agreements, rather than through hostilities.
- (iv) **Prohibition of Hostile Acts:** The Parties agree to refrain from any acts of aggression. The Parties agree not to engage in, support, or condone any military incursions or other acts, whether direct or indirect, that threaten the peace and security, or that undermine the sovereignty or territorial integrity of the other Party.
- (v) **Prohibition of Support for Hostile Acts or Armed Groups:** The Parties shall not allow any military or other hostile activities against each other on or from their respective territories or provide support for such activities abroad. To that end, the Parties undertake to work to take any and all measures necessary to ensure that such activities shall not be initiated, planned, carried out, directed, or financed from their respective territories towards each other.
- (vi) **Territorial Scope:** The prohibition of hostile acts applies without geographical restriction, regardless of the location of the armed forces involved.
- (vii) **Responsibility with Respect to Non-State Armed Groups:** The Parties shall take all possible measures to ensure that all armed groups within the conflict area cease engaging in hostilities that are inconsistent with the prohibition of hostilities established in this Agreement.
- (viii) **Protection of Civilians and Humanitarian Personnel:** The Parties shall facilitate the free movement of civilians, including humanitarians. The

Parties must comply with international humanitarian law, including in the implementation of this Agreement.

2. DISENGAGEMENT, DISARMAMENT, AND INTEGRATION OF NON-STATE ARMED GROUPS

To promote an enduring end to conflict and to unlock the economic potential of the region, the Parties shall support the ongoing negotiations between the DRC and the AFC/M23 under the mediation of the State of Qatar in Doha and efforts to disarm and demobilize nonstate armed groups. This shall include the following:

- (i) **Ending State Support to Armed Groups:** The Parties shall immediately and unconditionally cease any state support to non-state armed groups except as necessary to facilitate implementation of this Agreement.
- (ii) **Disengagement:** In a manner sequenced and coordinated with the disengagement of forces, and as provided for in other forthcoming Agreements, the Parties shall support the disengagement, disarmament, and integration of non-state armed groups as provided for by other Agreements or processes and the Disarmament, Demobilization, Community Reintegration and Stabilization Process (P-DDRCS) and the Joint Security Coordination Mechanism as set out in Section 3 of this Agreement.
- (iii) **Conditional Integration into Security Forces:** Any potential reintegration of combatants into the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (FARDC) and the Congolese National Police (PNC) shall be carried out in a rigorous, individualized, and conditional manner, on a case-by-case basis, based on clear criteria, including moral and physical fitness, in particular, respect for and absence of serious violations of international humanitarian law and loyalty to the State and its institutions.

3. JOINT SECURITY COORDINATION MECHANISM

The Parties shall work together and with regional and international partners to promote stability, security, and development in the region, recognizing that peace and prosperity are interdependent.

The Parties hereby establish and agree to launch within 30 days of this Agreement's entry into force a joint DRC-Rwanda security coordination mechanism that shall operate solely in accordance with terms decided between the Parties. The Joint Security Mechanism shall establish shared operating procedures and reporting mechanisms to ensure transparency in the scale and scope of operations.

The Joint Security Coordination Mechanism shall be governed by the following principles and the implementation plan set out in the Annex:

- (i) An irreversible and verifiable end to state support for FDLR and associated armed groups, and the total prohibition of all domestic and foreign material and logistical, financial, or other support to the same.
- (ii) A commitment to identify, assess, locate, and neutralize in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda (CONOPS) of October 31, 2024, as established under the Luanda Process.
- (iii) A commitment to build on previous successful bilateral security cooperation arrangements, where operations are targeted, punctual, and directed at a specific threat.
- (iv) Protection of civilians and respect for international humanitarian law.

4. REFUGEES, INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS, AND HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS

The Parties shall, with the support of UN agencies, relevant humanitarian organizations, and the international community:

- (i) **Return of Refugees:** Facilitate the safe, voluntary, and dignified return of refugees, in coordination with territorial and/or customary authorities, of the respective States, to their countries of origin in a manner consistent with their international legal obligations and the provisions of the Tripartite Agreements on the Voluntary Repatriation of Congolese and Rwandan Refugees signed in Kigali, on 17 February 2010, between the DRC, Rwanda, and UNHCR, recognizing the positive contribution of this mechanism.
- (ii) **Internally Displaced Persons:** Recognize that an end to the conflict is necessary to enable the return of IDPs to their place of origin, in coordination with territorial and customary authorities of the Congolese State.
- (iii) **Humanitarian Assistance:** Create enabling conditions for the delivery of emergency relief and guarantee free, safe, unimpeded, and unconditional access by humanitarian agencies to vulnerable populations, consistent with their obligations under international humanitarian law and with relevant UNSC resolutions. The local authorities of the DRC shall be responsible for doing so under the supervision of the DRC central government.

5. MONUSCO AND OTHER MULTILATERAL SUPPORT

The Parties shall support and promote the efforts of multilateral peacekeeping, inter-positional, and verification forces and mechanisms:

- (i) The Parties shall facilitate and support MONUSCO's capacity to protect civilian populations and implement all elements of its mandate, including by respecting MONUSCO's freedom of movement and taking all appropriate measures to ensure the safety and security of UN personnel deployed in eastern DRC.
- (ii) The Parties commit to advance the implementation of UNSC resolution 2773 (2025) and other relevant UNSC resolutions.
- (iii) The Parties recognize MONUSCO, as mandated by UNSC Resolution 2765 (2024), plays an important role in local peace and security.

6. REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION FRAMEWORK

The Parties agree to launch within three months of this Agreement's entry into force the phased regional economic integration framework to be set out in a separate agreement to be titled the "Regional Economic Integration Framework," that builds on existing efforts, such as the AfCFTA, ICGLR, COMESA, and the EAC. The Parties shall use this framework to expand foreign trade and investment derived from regional critical mineral supply chains and introduce greater transparency, which shall ensure illicit economic pathways are blocked and both Parties derive greater prosperity—especially for the region's population—from the region's natural resources through mutually beneficial partnerships and investment opportunities:

- (i) **Bilateral Integration:** Under the framework, the Parties shall launch and/or expand cooperation on shared priorities such as national park management; hydropower development; derisking of mineral supply chains; joint management of resources in Lake Kivu; and transparent, formalized end-to-end mineral value chains (from mine to processed metal) that link both countries, in partnership, as appropriate, with the U.S. government and U.S. investors.
- (ii) **Regional Integration:** Additionally, with key partners, the Parties commit to explore options to link the framework to other international or regional economic development initiatives, including in infrastructure projects.
- (iii) **Economic Oversight:** Parties shall establish or utilize independent economic audit and anti-corruption mechanisms to monitor mineral supply chains, infrastructure projects, and any future economic agreements between the Parties, as set out in the Regional Economic Integration Framework.

7. IMPLEMENTATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- (i) **Dispute Resolution:** Any dispute arising from the implementation of this Agreement shall be resolved amicably between the Parties with the facilitation of the Joint Oversight Committee upon request of either party. Where the Parties fail to resolve a dispute, the Parties shall refer the matter to Joint Oversight Committee for facilitation.
- (ii) **Joint Oversight Committee:** For the effective implementation of this Agreement, the Parties hereby establish a Joint Oversight Committee, subject to the following terms:
 - a. The Parties shall be members of the JOC and shall invite within three days the following governments and intergovernmental organizations to serve on the Joint Oversight Committee:
 - i. African Union Facilitator
 - ii. Qatar
 - iii. United States
 - b. The Joint Oversight Committee shall have as its mandate the following:
 - i. To receive complaints from the Parties about violations of this Agreement and resolve disputes arising from the violations of this Agreement;
 - ii. To take measures, as appropriate, to address violations;
 - iii. Monitor and examine claims of violations and resolve disputes;
 - iv. The Committee may appoint another representative or establish an appropriate ad hoc mechanism to assist in the resolution of any dispute related to this Agreement;
 - v. The committee shall endeavor to make decisions and resolve disputes by consensus. The JOC shall endeavor to establish its Terms of Reference at the first meeting of the JOC.
 - c. The first meeting of the Joint Oversight Committee shall be as soon as practicable but not later than 45 days from entry into force. The Parties shall explore hosting the first meeting of the Committee in Washington, D.C.
- (iii) **Clarification:** This Agreement does not create obligations on any non-Party states serving on the Joint Oversight Committee.

Annex

Agreement on the Operating Procedures of the Joint Security Coordination Mechanism

Expanding on the provisions of the Peace Agreement Between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC") and the Republic of Rwanda ("Rwanda") hereby further agree to the following regarding the operating procedures of the Joint Security Coordination Mechanism ("JSCM"):

1. Incorporation and Reference to the CONOPS

- a. The Parties reaffirm their commitment to the terms and obligations of the Concept of Operations of the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda of October 31, 2024 ("CONOPS"), and hereby incorporate the CONOPS, except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement and its Annexes.
- b. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the CONOPS, this Agreement and its Annexes shall prevail.

2. Composition of the JSCM

- a. The JSCM shall be composed of a minimum of three (3) permanent representatives of each Party, to include military, intelligence, and foreign ministry representatives.
- b. The Parties may agree to invite additional representatives to participate in the JSCM meetings as needed to address specific agenda items or tasks.
- c. The Parties shall select and announce their permanent representatives immediately upon signing the Agreement.

3. Mission and Capabilities of the JSCM

- a. The Parties agree that the mission of the JSCM is to identify, assess, and locate the FDLR and affiliated groups in order to allow for the neutralization of the FDLR and affiliated groups.
- b. To further this mission, the Parties agree that the JSCM is empowered to:
 - i. Monitor and assess the implementation of the CONOPS and relevant provisions of this Agreement;
 - ii. Conduct intelligence and information exchanges between the Parties for purposes of implementing this agreement and the CONOPS;
 - iii. Identify and define the status and membership of the FDLR and affiliated groups;
 - iv. Establish and monitor the locations of FDLR and affiliated groups;
 - v. Verify all information, data, and activities relating to the FDLR and affiliated groups;
 - vi. Coordinate with international actors in furtherance of its mission;

- vii. Assess the nature of the threat of the FDLR and affiliated groups and determine appropriate actions to neutralize;
- viii. Coordinate on other steps to neutralize the FDLR and affiliated groups in accordance with the CONOPS.
- c. The JSCM shall determine the geographic scope of its activities, based on conditions on the ground and with full respect to territorial integrity and sovereignty.
- d. The Parties also agree to leverage the JSCM to communicate on and ensure compliance of any coordinated movements or repositioning of militaries or other armed groups.

4. Meeting and Coordination Procedures

- a. The JSCM shall meet on a monthly basis. Immediately upon signing, the Parties shall agree on the date and location of the first meeting.
- b. The monthly meeting location shall then alternate monthly between venues in the DRC and in Rwanda, and the host country of each meeting shall be responsible for all logistical, administrative, financial, and security arrangements for each meeting.
- c. The permanent members of the JSCM shall attend each meeting.
- d. The Parties shall designate one of their permanent members of the JSCM to be the primary point of contact to facilitate coordination for planning meetings and other activities.
- e. At its first meeting, the JSCM shall adopt a Terms of Reference to further govern its operating procedures.

5. Reporting Requirements

- a. The JSCM shall draft and adopt a single, joint report after each monthly meeting.
- b. The JSCM shall submit the report to their respective military, intelligence, and ministries, at the ministerial level.

6. Third Party Participation

- a. The Parties agree to invite the United States and Qatar, as represented by the relevant Defense attaché and/or other representative, to attend the JSCM meetings as an observer.
- b. The JSCM may invite other third-party states or organizations to participate in the JSCM, and the JSCM may jointly solicit additional financial, logistical, and technical support from external third-party states or organizations.

7. Duration of the JSCM

- a. The JSCM shall continue to operate until the completion of its mandate, as provided for in this Agreement and in accordance with the CONOPS, or as otherwise expressly agreed by the Parties.

Appendix A

Concept of Operations of the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda (CONOPS)

CONCEPT DES OPERATIONS
DU PLAN HARMONISE DE NEUTRALISATION
DES FDLR ET DE DESENGAGEMENT DES FORCES/ LEVEE DES MESURES
DÉFENSIVES DU RWANDA

RÉFÉRENCE

- A. Réunion Ministérielle tenue à Luanda le 12 octobre 2024.
- B. Les activités et les responsabilités déterminées par les réunions d'experts de Luanda du 7-8 août, Goma du 19 août et Rubavu du 29-30 août.

1. CONTEXTE

- 1.1 La RDC et le Rwanda entretiennent des relations tendues depuis presque trois décennies qui ont provoquées des accusations mutuelles suite aux actions des groupes armées dans l'Est de la RDC.
- 1.2 A cet effet, l'Union Africaine a mandaté le Président de la République d'Angola Son Excellence João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, le Champion de l'UA pour la paix et la réconciliation en Afrique, pour faciliter le dialogue entre la RDC et le Rwanda, jouant un rôle important dans la désescalade des tensions à l'est de la RDC.
- 1.3 Dans ce contexte, une série de réunions ministérielles réunissant les ministres des Affaires étrangères de la RDC et du Rwanda sous la facilitation de leur homologue angolais se sont déroulées à Luanda depuis le 21 mars 2024. La dernière et cinquième réunion a eu lieu le 12 octobre 2024, pour examiner le plan harmonisé de neutralisation des FDLR et Désengagement des Forces et la revue des mesures défensives du Rwanda adoptées par les experts du renseignement des trois pays à Rubavu, les 29 et 30 août 2024.
- 1.4 En date du 12 Octobre 2024, il s'est tenu à Luanda en Angola, la 5^{ème} Réunion Ministérielle sur la sécurité et la paix à l'est de la RDC qui a considéré ce qui suit:
 - Le respect du cessez-le-feu du 04 août 2024 ;

- Le plan harmonisé pour la neutralisation des FDLR et le désengagement des Forces/ Levée des Mesures Défensives du Rwanda (Plan Harmonisé) ;

- 1.5 La réunion du 12 octobre 2024 a chargé la Facilitation de préparer un Concept d'opérations (CONOPS) sur la neutralisation des FDLR et la revue des mesures défensives du Rwanda, en tenant compte des préoccupations soulevées par toutes les parties. Le CONOPS devrait être examiné par les experts du renseignement lors de leur réunion du 30-31 octobre 2024, avant une autre Réunion Ministérielle pour examiner le rapport des experts sur le CONOPS.
- 1.6 Le plan proposé décrit une séquence d'activités à entreprendre par les FARDC et le RDF respectivement pour la neutralisation des FDLR et la revue des mesures défensives du Rwanda. Il met l'accent sur une coordination étroite entre les FARDC et le RDF avec le soutien du Mécanisme de vérification ad hoc dirigé par l'Angola pour mener à bien la mission.

2 Objectifs politiques

- 2.1 Rétablir un climat de confiance entre la RDC et le Rwanda à travers la neutralisation des FDLR par la RDC et le désengagement des Forces/levée des mesures défensives par le Rwanda ;
- 2.2 Créer un environnement sûr et sécurisé favorisant la reprise des activités socio-économiques ;
- 2.3 Assurer une paix et une stabilité durables dans la région où les droits de l'homme sont respectés ;
- 2.4 Assurer la protection de tous les citoyens des deux pays ;
- 2.5 Mettre en terme à des discours de haine et des attaques verbales ;

3 Objectifs stratégiques

- Défaire le groupe armé FDLR et ses supplétifs ;
- Protéger la population et les infrastructures locales ;
- Assurer le retour des déplacés dans leurs milieux d'origine ;
- Avoir le contrôle des sites d'exploitation des ressources naturelles.

4 Effets militaires stratégiques désirés

- Désescalade des conflits armés à l'Est de la RDC est acquise ;
- Axes et les agglomérations sécurisés ;
- Population sécurisée ;
- Libre circulation des personnes et de biens ;
- Baisse de la tension entre la RDC et le Rwanda ;

5 État final recherché

- La menace FDLR en RDC est éradiquée ;
- Les mesures de défense établies par le Rwanda sont levées ;
- L'autorité de l'État est rétablie ;
- La confiance RDC-Rwanda est rétablie ;
- Les réfugiés congolais sont rapatriés et réinstallés en RDC et les réfugiés rwandais sont rapatriés et réinstallés au Rwanda ;
- La paix, la stabilité et le développement à l'Est de la RDC ainsi que le bon voisinage entre les peuples des deux pays sont rétablis ;

6 Conditions préalables de succès

- Maîtrise du Renseignement ;
- Meilleure coordination entre les différentes forces sur le théâtre Ops ;
- Etroite collaboration entre différents acteurs impliqués dans les Ops ;
- Soutien de la Communauté Régionale et Internationale ;
- Opérations d'influence efficaces ;
- Sensibilisation de la population à se désolidariser des FDLR.

7 MISSION

Pour la RDC:

- Neutraliser les FDLR ;
- Favoriser le rapatriement des membres FDLR au Rwanda ;
- Garantir les conditions d'une paix et d'une stabilité durables dans la Sous-Région des Grands Lacs ;

7

3 sur 7

dez

MOBIM

- Protéger la population et assurer le retour des déplacés dans leurs milieux d'origine.

Pour le Rwanda:

- Désengager les forces/Lever les mesures de défense mises en place par le Rwanda ;
- Assurer la réintégration sociale des ex-combattants FDLR démobilisés et rapatriés au Rwanda.

EXÉCUTION DU CONOPS

8 Concept d'opérations (CONOPS):

- a. Intention : Neutraliser les FDLR et lever les mesures défensives du Rwanda.
- b. Plan de manœuvre : Les FARDC doivent neutraliser les FDLR tandis que les RDF doivent désengager les Forces/lever les mesures défensives du Rwanda en quatre phases :

(1) Phase 1 : Préparation

- (a) Analyse du niveau de la menace posée par les FDLR ;
- (b) Briefing sur le déroulement des activités ;
- (c) Localisation des FDLR et leurs équipements ;
- (d) Sensibilisation des communautés locales ;
- (e) Localisation et partage d'informations sur les FDLR et ses groupes dissidents.
- (f) Partage d'information sur les mesures de défense mises en place par le Rwanda ;
- (g) Cessation des opérations transfrontalières ponctuelles par le Rwanda.

(2) Phase 2. Conduite des opérations

- (a) Neutralisation des FDLR et de ses groupes supplétifs :
Réalisation des actions ciblées contre les FDLR ;

Evaluation conjointe de l'exécution du plan de neutralisation des FDLR ;

- (b) Levée des mesures défensives du Rwanda et fin des opérations ponctuelles et transfrontalières ;
- (c) Evaluation conjointe de l'exécution du plan de désengagement/levée des mesures défensives du Rwanda;

(3) Phase 3 : Évaluation

- (a) Évaluation conjointe par la RDC et le Rwanda du Plan de neutralisation des FDLR par la RDC et leurs partenaires;
- (b) Évaluation conjointe entre la RDC et le Rwanda des activités relatives au levée des mesures défensives prises par le Rwanda.

(4) Phase 4 : Stabilisation

- (a) Démobilisation, rapatriement et réintégration des ex-combattants des FDLR ;
- (b) Renforcer la confiance et l'environnement pacifique entre la RDC et le Rwanda ;
- (c) Normalisation des relations bilatérales entre la RDC et le Rwanda.

9 Délais : L'opération se déroule en plusieurs phases selon les délais ci-dessous :

- a. Phase 1: Préparation des activités (sensibilisation, planification, coordination et échange des renseignements avec les différents partenaires): J+7 à J+15 ;
- b. Phase 2: Conduite des opérations (effort sur la neutralisation des FDLR et de levée des mesures défensives du Rwanda) : J+20 à J+30;
- c. Phase 3: Evaluation des activités du Rwanda et de la RDC en J+90

5 sur 7

d. Phase 4: Stabilisation/Harmonisation en J+120

10 La neutralisation des FDLR et la levée des mesures défensives du Rwanda doivent être réalisées dans un délai de trois mois, conformément au plan harmonisé de neutralisation des FDLR et de la levée des mesures défensives du Rwanda adopté par les experts militaires et du renseignement à Rubavu, le 30 août 2024.

11 Le Mécanisme de Vérification Ad Hoc assurera le suivi de la mise en œuvre de toutes les activités ci-dessus.

INSTRUCTIONS DE COORDINATION

12 Les délais clés sont :

12.1.1.1 Conclure la neutralisation des FDLR et levée des mesures défensives du Rwanda AU PLUS TARD J+90 ;

12.1.1.2 Durée des activités : 03 MOIS

SOUTIEN LOGISTIQUE

13 Le soutien logistique sera de la responsabilité des pays et comprendra:

a. Financement :

(1) Chaque pays finance ses propres activités.

(2) Un financement durable doit être assuré en interne.

b. Médical : Sera de la responsabilité de chaque pays.

Risques et Contraintes

- Stigmatisation de certaines communautés (mesures d'atténuation : campagne pour la cohésion nationale, tolérance zéro pour toute stigmatisation) ;
- Régionalisation du conflit (mesure d'atténuation : mener une diplomatie active) ;

- Représailles des FDLR à l'endroit de la population (mesures d'atténuation : organiser la population à la résistance populaire).
- Manque de volonté politique et de confiance mutuelle entre le Rwanda et la RDC.

Fait à Luanda, le 31 octobre 2024

Pour la République
Démocratique du Congo



Justin Inzun Kakiak

Administrateur Général
de l'Agence Nationale de
Renseignements

Pour la République
d'Angola



**Matias Bertino
Matondo**

Ambassadeur
Par la Facilitation
Directeur Général du
*Serviço de Inteligência
Externa*

Pour la République
du Rwanda



Jean Paul Nyirubutama

Général de Brigade et
Secrétaire Général Adjoint
Renseignements et de
Sécurité

Appendix B

List of Acronyms

AFC – Congo River Alliance

AU – African Union

AfCFTA – African Continental Free Trade Area

CONOPS – Concept of Operations of the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda of October 31, 2024

COMESA – Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

DRC – Democratic Republic of Congo

EAC – East African Community

FARDC – Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

FDLR – Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda

ICGLR – International Conference on the Great Lakes Region

IDPs – Internally Displaced Persons

M23 – March 23 Movement

MONUSCO – United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

P-DDRCS – Disarmament, Demobilization, Community Reintegration and Stabilization Process

PNC – Congolese National Police

SADC – Southern African Development Community

UN – United Nations

UNHCR – United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNSC – United Nations Security Council

8. FINAL PROVISIONS

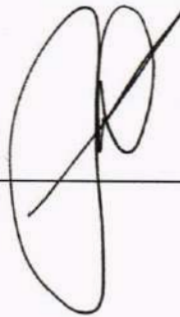
- (i) This Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.
- (ii) This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either Party upon six (6) months' written notice to the other Party.
- (iii) This Agreement may be amended by written agreement of the Parties.
- (iv) The Annex shall be considered part of this Agreement.

9. ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement shall enter into force, and the obligations herein take effect, starting from the signature of this Agreement.

Signed at Washington on June 27, 2025, in duplicate, in the English and French languages.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

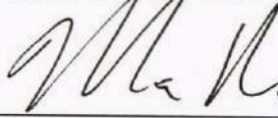


FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE
CONGO



Witnessed by:

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Bibonywe kugira ngo bishyirwe ku mugereka w'Itegeko n° 021/2025 ryo ku wa 25/08/2025 ryemera kwemeza burundu Amasezerano y'Amahoro hagati ya Repubulika Iharanira Demokarasi ya Kongo na Repubulika y'u Rwanda, yashyiriweho umukono i Washington, muri Leta Zunze Ubumwe za Amerika, ku wa 27 Kamena 2025	Seen to be annexed to Law n° 021/2025 of 25/08/2025 approving the ratification of the Peace Agreement between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda, signed at Washington, United States of America, on 27 June 2025	Vu pour être annexé à la Loi n° 021/2025 du 25/08/2025 approuvant la ratification de l'Accord de Paix entre la République Démocratique du Congo et la République du Rwanda, signé à Washington, États-Unis d'Amérique, le 27 juin 2025
--	--	--

Kigali, 25/08/2025

(sé)

KAGAME Paul
Perezida wa Repubulika
President of the Republic
Président de la République

(sé)

Dr NSENGIYUMVA Justin
Minisitiri w’Intebe
Prime Minister
Premier Ministre

Bibonywe kandi bishyizweho Ikirango cya Repubulika:
Seen and sealed with the Seal of the Republic:
Vu et scellé du Sceau de la République :

(sé)

Dr UGIRASHEBUJA Emmanuel
Minisitiri w’Ubutabera akaba n’Intumwa Nkuru ya Leta
Minister of Justice and Attorney General
Ministre de la Justice et Garde des Sceaux

ITEKA RYA PEREZIDA N° 018/01 RYO KU WA 25/08/2025 RYEMEZA BURUNDU AMASEZERANO Y'AMAHORO HAGATI YA REPUBULIKA IHARANIRA DEMOKARASI YA KONGO NA REPUBULIKA Y'U RWANDA, YASHYIRIWEHO UMUKONO I WASHINGTON, MURI LETA ZUNZE UBUMWE ZA AMERIKA, KU WA 27 KAMENA 2025 <u>ISHAKIRO</u> <u>Ingingo ya mbere:</u> Kwemeza burundu <u>Ingingo ya 2:</u> Abayobozi bashinzwe gushyira mu bikorwa iri teka <u>Ingingo ya 3:</u> Ingingo y'ururimi <u>Ingingo ya 4:</u> Gutangira gukurikizwa	PRESIDENTIAL ORDER N° 018/01 OF 25/08/2025 RATIFYING THE PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON 27 JUNE 2025 <u>TABLE OF CONTENTS</u> <u>Article One:</u> Ratification <u>Article 2:</u> Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Order <u>Article 3:</u> Language provision <u>Article 4:</u> Entry into force	ARRÊTÉ PRÉSIDENTIEL N° 018/01 DU 25/08/2025 RATIFIANT L'ACCORD DE PAIX ENTRE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO ET LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU RWANDA, SIGNÉ À WASHINGTON, AUX ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE, LE 27 JUIN 2025 <u>TABLE DES MATIÈRES</u> <u>Article premier :</u> Ratification <u>Article 2 :</u> Autorités chargées de l'exécution du présent arrêté <u>Article 3 :</u> Disposition linguistique <u>Article 4 :</u> Entrée en vigueur
--	--	---

ITEKA RYA PEREZIDA N° 018/01 RYO KU WA 25/08/2025 RYEMEZA BURUNDU AMASEZERANO Y'AMAHORO HAGATI YA REPUBULIKA IHARANIRA DEMOKARASI YA KONGO NA REPUBULIKA Y'U RWANDA, YASHYIRIWEHO UMUKONO I WASHINGTON, MURI LETA ZUNZE UBUMWE ZA AMERIKA, KU WA 27 KAMENA 2025 Twebwe, KAGAME Paul, Perezida wa Repubulika; Dushingiye ku Itegeko Nshinga rya Repubulika y'u Rwanda, cyane cyane mu ngingo zaryo, iya 112 n'ya 168; Dushingiye ku Itegeko n° 021/2025 ryo ku wa 25/08/2025 ryemera kwemeza burundu Amasezerano y'Amahoro hagati ya Repubulika Iharanira Demokarasi ya Kongo na Repubulika y'u Rwanda, yashyiriweho umukono i Washington, muri Leta Zunze Ubumwe za Amerika, ku wa 27 Kamena 2025; Tumaze kubona Amasezerano y'Amahoro hagati ya Repubulika Iharanira Demokarasi ya Kongo na Repubulika y'u Rwanda, yashyiriweho umukono i Washington, muri	PRESIDENTIAL ORDER N° 018/01 OF 25/08/2025 RATIFYING THE PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON 27 JUNE 2025 We, KAGAME Paul, President of the Republic; Pursuant to the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda, especially in Articles 112 and 168; Pursuant to Law n° 021/2025 of 25/08/2025 approving the ratification of the Peace Agreement between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda, signed at Washington, United States of America, on 27 June 2025; Considering the Peace Agreement between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda, signed at Washington, United States of America, on 27 June 2025;	ARRÊTÉ PRÉSIDENTIEL N° 018/01 DU 25/08/2025 RATIFIANT L'ACCORD DE PAIX ENTRE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO ET LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU RWANDA, SIGNÉ À WASHINGTON, AUX ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE, LE 27 JUIN 2025 Nous, KAGAME Paul, Président de la République ; Vu la Constitution de la République du Rwanda, spécialement en ses articles 112 et 168 ; Vu la Loi n° 021/2025 du 25/08/2025 approuvant la ratification de l'Accord de Paix entre la République Démocratique du Congo et la République du Rwanda, signé à Washington, États-Unis d'Amérique, le 27 juin 2025 ; Considérant l'Accord de Paix entre la République Démocratique du Congo et la République du Rwanda, signé à Washington, aux États-Unis d'Amérique, le 27 juin 2025 ;
--	--	---

Leta Zunze Ubumwe za Amerika, ku wa 27 Kamena 2025; Bisabwe na Minisitiri w'Ububanyi n'Amahanga n'Ubutwererane; Inama y'Abaminisitiri imaze kubisuzuma no kubyemeza; DUTEGETSE: <u>Ingingo ya mbere: Kwemeza burundu</u> Amasezerano y'Amahoro hagati ya Repubulika Iharanira Demokarasi ya Kongo na Repubulika y'u Rwanda, yashyiriweho umukono i Washington, muri Leta Zunze Ubumwe za Amerika, ku wa 27 Kamena 2025, ari ku mugereka, yemejwe burundu kandi atangiye gukurikizwa uko yakabaye. <u>Ingingo ya 2: Abayobozi bashinzwe gushyira mu bikorwa iri teka</u> Minisitiri w'Intebe na Minisitiri w'Ububanyi n'Amahanga n'Ubutwererane bashinzwe gushyira mu bikorwa iri teka.	On proposal by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; After consideration and approval by the Cabinet; DO ORDER: <u>Article One: Ratification</u> The Peace Agreement between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda, signed at Washington, United States of America, on 27 June 2025, in Annex, is ratified and becomes fully effective. <u>Article 2: Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Order</u> The Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation are entrusted with the implementation of this Order.	Sur proposition du Ministre des Affaires Étrangères et de la Coopération Internationale ; Après examen et adoption par le Conseil des Ministres ; ARRÊTONS : <u>Article premier : Ratification</u> L'Accord de Paix entre la République Démocratique du Congo et la République du Rwanda, signé à Washington, aux États-Unis d'Amérique, le 27 juin 2025, en annexe, est ratifié et sort son plein et entier effet. <u>Article 2 : Autorités chargées de l'exécution du présent arrêté</u> Le Premier Ministre et le Ministre des Affaires Étrangères et de la Coopération Internationale sont chargés de l'exécution du présent arrêté.
---	---	--

<u>Ingingo ya 3: Ingingo y’ururimi</u> Iri teka ryateguwe mu rurimi rw’Icyongereza. <u>Ingingo ya 4: Gutangira gukurikizwa</u> Iri teka ritangira gukurikizwa ku munsu ritangarijweho mu Igazeti ya Leta ya Repubulika y’u Rwanda.	<u>Article 3: Language provision</u> This Order was drafted in English. <u>Article 4: Entry into force</u> This Order comes into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Rwanda.	<u>Article 3 : Disposition linguistique</u> Le présent arrêté a été rédigé en anglais. <u>Article 4 : Entrée en vigueur</u> Le présent arrêté entre en vigueur le jour de sa publication au Journal Officiel de la République du Rwanda.
--	--	--

Kigali, 25/08/2025

(sé)

KAGAME Paul
Perezida wa Repubulika
President of the Republic
Président de la République

(sé)

Dr NSENGIYUMVA Justin
Minisitiri w’Intebe
Prime Minister
Premier Ministre

Bibonywe kandi bishyizweho Ikirango cya Repubulika:
Seen and sealed with the Seal of the Republic:
Vu et scellé du Sceau de la République :

(sé)

Dr UGIRASHEBUJA Emmanuel
Minisitiri w’Ubutabera akaba n’Intumwa Nkuru ya Leta
Minister of Justice and Attorney General
Ministre de la Justice et Garde des Sceaux

UMUGEREKA W'ITEKA RYA PEREZIDA N° 018/01 RYO KU WA 25/08/2025 RYEMEZA BURUNDU AMASEZERANO Y'AMAHORO HAGATI YA REPUBULIKA IHARANIRA DEMOKARASI YA KONGO NA REPUBULIKA Y'U RWANDA, YASHYIRIWEHO UMUKONO I WASHINGTON, MURI LETA ZUNZE UBUMWE ZA AMERIKA, KU WA 27 KAMENA 2025	ANNEX TO PRESIDENTIAL ORDER N° 018/01 OF 25/08/2025 RATIFYING THE PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON 27 JUNE 2025	ANNEXE À L'ARRÊTÉ PRÉSIDENTIEL N° 018/01 DU 25/08/2025 RATIFIANT L'ACCORD DE PAIX ENTRE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO ET LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU RWANDA, SIGNÉ À WASHINGTON, AUX ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE, LE 27 JUIN 2025
AMASEZERANO Y'AMAHORO HAGATI YA REPUBULIKA IHARANIRA DEMOKARASI YA KONGO NA REPUBULIKA Y'U RWANDA, YASHYIRIWEHO UMUKONO I WASHINGTON, MURI LETA ZUNZE UBUMWE ZA AMERIKA, KU WA 27 KAMENA 2025	PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON 27 JUNE 2025	ACCORD DE PAIX ENTRE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO ET LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU RWANDA, SIGNÉ À WASHINGTON, AUX ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE, LE 27 JUIN 2025

PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND THE
REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (“DRC”) and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda (“Rwanda”) (hereinafter the “Parties”):

REAFFIRMING the mutual commitment to respect the Declaration of Principles signed by the Parties on April 25, 2025, based on mutual respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity, national unity, and the peaceful settlement of disputes;

ACKNOWLEDGING the need for a negotiated, political resolution—rather than a military solution—to the Parties’ disputes;

RECOGNIZING the terms of the Constitutive Act of the African Union, including respect of borders existing on achievement of independence, and its other instruments relating to the promotion of peace and security in Africa and cordial relations among African countries, the UN Charter, and UNSC Resolution 2773 (February 21, 2025) and other relevant UNSC resolutions;

TAKING NOTE OF the Concept of Operations of the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda (CONOPS) of October 31, 2024, arising from the Luanda Process, and of the communiqué from the Second Joint EAC-SADC Summit of Heads of State and Government of March 24, 2025, which was adopted at the 6th Ministerial Meeting between the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Republic of Rwanda on November 25, 2024;

MINDFUL of the negotiations underway between DRC and AFC/M23 under the mediation of the State of Qatar in Doha, and the obligation of the Parties to lend full support to bring them to a successful conclusion;

DETERMINED to prevent a renewal of hostilities that may harm the peace process, to actively promote lasting peace, stability, and integrated economic development throughout the region, and to resume normal bilateral relations between the Parties;

COMMITTED to promoting full respect for human rights and for international humanitarian law;

Hereby agree to be bound by the following provisions:

1. TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND PROHIBITION OF HOSTILITIES

The Parties agree to the following terms to ensure respect for territorial integrity and the promotion of peaceful relations:

- (i) **Respect for the Democratic Republic of the Congo's Territorial Integrity: Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda:** The Parties agree to implement the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda (CONOPS) of October 31, 2024, as provided for in this Agreement.
- (ii) **Respect for the Republic of Rwanda's Territorial Integrity: Neutralization of the FDLR:** The Parties agree to implement the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda (CONOPS) of October 31, 2024, as provided for in this Agreement.
- (iii) **Peaceful Resolution of Disputes:** The Parties agree that differences shall be resolved through processes established by this Agreement and other relevant agreements, rather than through hostilities.
- (iv) **Prohibition of Hostile Acts:** The Parties agree to refrain from any acts of aggression. The Parties agree not to engage in, support, or condone any military incursions or other acts, whether direct or indirect, that threaten the peace and security, or that undermine the sovereignty or territorial integrity of the other Party.
- (v) **Prohibition of Support for Hostile Acts or Armed Groups:** The Parties shall not allow any military or other hostile activities against each other on or from their respective territories or provide support for such activities abroad. To that end, the Parties undertake to work to take any and all measures necessary to ensure that such activities shall not be initiated, planned, carried out, directed, or financed from their respective territories towards each other.
- (vi) **Territorial Scope:** The prohibition of hostile acts applies without geographical restriction, regardless of the location of the armed forces involved.
- (vii) **Responsibility with Respect to Non-State Armed Groups:** The Parties shall take all possible measures to ensure that all armed groups within the conflict area cease engaging in hostilities that are inconsistent with the prohibition of hostilities established in this Agreement.
- (viii) **Protection of Civilians and Humanitarian Personnel:** The Parties shall facilitate the free movement of civilians, including humanitarians. The

Parties must comply with international humanitarian law, including in the implementation of this Agreement.

2. DISENGAGEMENT, DISARMAMENT, AND INTEGRATION OF NON-STATE ARMED GROUPS

To promote an enduring end to conflict and to unlock the economic potential of the region, the Parties shall support the ongoing negotiations between the DRC and the AFC/M23 under the mediation of the State of Qatar in Doha and efforts to disarm and demobilize nonstate armed groups. This shall include the following:

- (i) **Ending State Support to Armed Groups:** The Parties shall immediately and unconditionally cease any state support to non-state armed groups except as necessary to facilitate implementation of this Agreement.
- (ii) **Disengagement:** In a manner sequenced and coordinated with the disengagement of forces, and as provided for in other forthcoming Agreements, the Parties shall support the disengagement, disarmament, and integration of non-state armed groups as provided for by other Agreements or processes and the Disarmament, Demobilization, Community Reintegration and Stabilization Process (P-DDRCS) and the Joint Security Coordination Mechanism as set out in Section 3 of this Agreement.
- (iii) **Conditional Integration into Security Forces:** Any potential reintegration of combatants into the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (FARDC) and the Congolese National Police (PNC) shall be carried out in a rigorous, individualized, and conditional manner, on a case-by-case basis, based on clear criteria, including moral and physical fitness, in particular, respect for and absence of serious violations of international humanitarian law and loyalty to the State and its institutions.

3. JOINT SECURITY COORDINATION MECHANISM

The Parties shall work together and with regional and international partners to promote stability, security, and development in the region, recognizing that peace and prosperity are interdependent.

The Parties hereby establish and agree to launch within 30 days of this Agreement's entry into force a joint DRC-Rwanda security coordination mechanism that shall operate solely in accordance with terms decided between the Parties. The Joint Security Mechanism shall establish shared operating procedures and reporting mechanisms to ensure transparency in the scale and scope of operations.

The Joint Security Coordination Mechanism shall be governed by the following principles and the implementation plan set out in the Annex:

- (i) An irreversible and verifiable end to state support for FDLR and associated armed groups, and the total prohibition of all domestic and foreign material and logistical, financial, or other support to the same.
- (ii) A commitment to identify, assess, locate, and neutralize in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda (CONOPS) of October 31, 2024, as established under the Luanda Process.
- (iii) A commitment to build on previous successful bilateral security cooperation arrangements, where operations are targeted, punctual, and directed at a specific threat.
- (iv) Protection of civilians and respect for international humanitarian law.

4. REFUGEES, INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS, AND HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS

The Parties shall, with the support of UN agencies, relevant humanitarian organizations, and the international community:

- (i) **Return of Refugees:** Facilitate the safe, voluntary, and dignified return of refugees, in coordination with territorial and/or customary authorities, of the respective States, to their countries of origin in a manner consistent with their international legal obligations and the provisions of the Tripartite Agreements on the Voluntary Repatriation of Congolese and Rwandan Refugees signed in Kigali, on 17 February 2010, between the DRC, Rwanda, and UNHCR, recognizing the positive contribution of this mechanism.
- (ii) **Internally Displaced Persons:** Recognize that an end to the conflict is necessary to enable the return of IDPs to their place of origin, in coordination with territorial and customary authorities of the Congolese State.
- (iii) **Humanitarian Assistance:** Create enabling conditions for the delivery of emergency relief and guarantee free, safe, unimpeded, and unconditional access by humanitarian agencies to vulnerable populations, consistent with their obligations under international humanitarian law and with relevant UNSC resolutions. The local authorities of the DRC shall be responsible for doing so under the supervision of the DRC central government.

5. MONUSCO AND OTHER MULTILATERAL SUPPORT

The Parties shall support and promote the efforts of multilateral peacekeeping, inter-positional, and verification forces and mechanisms:

- (i) The Parties shall facilitate and support MONUSCO's capacity to protect civilian populations and implement all elements of its mandate, including by respecting MONUSCO's freedom of movement and taking all appropriate measures to ensure the safety and security of UN personnel deployed in eastern DRC.
- (ii) The Parties commit to advance the implementation of UNSC resolution 2773 (2025) and other relevant UNSC resolutions.
- (iii) The Parties recognize MONUSCO, as mandated by UNSC Resolution 2765 (2024), plays an important role in local peace and security.

6. REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION FRAMEWORK

The Parties agree to launch within three months of this Agreement's entry into force the phased regional economic integration framework to be set out in a separate agreement to be titled the "Regional Economic Integration Framework," that builds on existing efforts, such as the AfCFTA, ICGLR, COMESA, and the EAC. The Parties shall use this framework to expand foreign trade and investment derived from regional critical mineral supply chains and introduce greater transparency, which shall ensure illicit economic pathways are blocked and both Parties derive greater prosperity—especially for the region's population—from the region's natural resources through mutually beneficial partnerships and investment opportunities:

- (i) **Bilateral Integration:** Under the framework, the Parties shall launch and/or expand cooperation on shared priorities such as national park management; hydropower development; derisking of mineral supply chains; joint management of resources in Lake Kivu; and transparent, formalized end-to-end mineral value chains (from mine to processed metal) that link both countries, in partnership, as appropriate, with the U.S. government and U.S. investors.
- (ii) **Regional Integration:** Additionally, with key partners, the Parties commit to explore options to link the framework to other international or regional economic development initiatives, including in infrastructure projects.
- (iii) **Economic Oversight:** Parties shall establish or utilize independent economic audit and anti-corruption mechanisms to monitor mineral supply chains, infrastructure projects, and any future economic agreements between the Parties, as set out in the Regional Economic Integration Framework.

7. IMPLEMENTATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- (i) **Dispute Resolution:** Any dispute arising from the implementation of this Agreement shall be resolved amicably between the Parties with the facilitation of the Joint Oversight Committee upon request of either party. Where the Parties fail to resolve a dispute, the Parties shall refer the matter to Joint Oversight Committee for facilitation.
- (ii) **Joint Oversight Committee:** For the effective implementation of this Agreement, the Parties hereby establish a Joint Oversight Committee, subject to the following terms:
 - a. The Parties shall be members of the JOC and shall invite within three days the following governments and intergovernmental organizations to serve on the Joint Oversight Committee:
 - i. African Union Facilitator
 - ii. Qatar
 - iii. United States
 - b. The Joint Oversight Committee shall have as its mandate the following:
 - i. To receive complaints from the Parties about violations of this Agreement and resolve disputes arising from the violations of this Agreement;
 - ii. To take measures, as appropriate, to address violations;
 - iii. Monitor and examine claims of violations and resolve disputes;
 - iv. The Committee may appoint another representative or establish an appropriate ad hoc mechanism to assist in the resolution of any dispute related to this Agreement;
 - v. The committee shall endeavor to make decisions and resolve disputes by consensus. The JOC shall endeavor to establish its Terms of Reference at the first meeting of the JOC.
 - c. The first meeting of the Joint Oversight Committee shall be as soon as practicable but not later than 45 days from entry into force. The Parties shall explore hosting the first meeting of the Committee in Washington, D.C.
- (iii) **Clarification:** This Agreement does not create obligations on any non-Party states serving on the Joint Oversight Committee.

Annex

Agreement on the Operating Procedures of the Joint Security Coordination Mechanism

Expanding on the provisions of the Peace Agreement Between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC") and the Republic of Rwanda ("Rwanda") hereby further agree to the following regarding the operating procedures of the Joint Security Coordination Mechanism ("JSCM"):

1. Incorporation and Reference to the CONOPS

- a. The Parties reaffirm their commitment to the terms and obligations of the Concept of Operations of the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda of October 31, 2024 ("CONOPS"), and hereby incorporate the CONOPS, except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement and its Annexes.
- b. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the CONOPS, this Agreement and its Annexes shall prevail.

2. Composition of the JSCM

- a. The JSCM shall be composed of a minimum of three (3) permanent representatives of each Party, to include military, intelligence, and foreign ministry representatives.
- b. The Parties may agree to invite additional representatives to participate in the JSCM meetings as needed to address specific agenda items or tasks.
- c. The Parties shall select and announce their permanent representatives immediately upon signing the Agreement.

3. Mission and Capabilities of the JSCM

- a. The Parties agree that the mission of the JSCM is to identify, assess, and locate the FDLR and affiliated groups in order to allow for the neutralization of the FDLR and affiliated groups.
- b. To further this mission, the Parties agree that the JSCM is empowered to:
 - i. Monitor and assess the implementation of the CONOPS and relevant provisions of this Agreement;
 - ii. Conduct intelligence and information exchanges between the Parties for purposes of implementing this agreement and the CONOPS;
 - iii. Identify and define the status and membership of the FDLR and affiliated groups;
 - iv. Establish and monitor the locations of FDLR and affiliated groups;
 - v. Verify all information, data, and activities relating to the FDLR and affiliated groups;
 - vi. Coordinate with international actors in furtherance of its mission;

- vii. Assess the nature of the threat of the FDLR and affiliated groups and determine appropriate actions to neutralize;
- viii. Coordinate on other steps to neutralize the FDLR and affiliated groups in accordance with the CONOPS.
- c. The JSCM shall determine the geographic scope of its activities, based on conditions on the ground and with full respect to territorial integrity and sovereignty.
- d. The Parties also agree to leverage the JSCM to communicate on and ensure compliance of any coordinated movements or repositioning of militaries or other armed groups.

4. Meeting and Coordination Procedures

- a. The JSCM shall meet on a monthly basis. Immediately upon signing, the Parties shall agree on the date and location of the first meeting.
- b. The monthly meeting location shall then alternate monthly between venues in the DRC and in Rwanda, and the host country of each meeting shall be responsible for all logistical, administrative, financial, and security arrangements for each meeting.
- c. The permanent members of the JSCM shall attend each meeting.
- d. The Parties shall designate one of their permanent members of the JSCM to be the primary point of contact to facilitate coordination for planning meetings and other activities.
- e. At its first meeting, the JSCM shall adopt a Terms of Reference to further govern its operating procedures.

5. Reporting Requirements

- a. The JSCM shall draft and adopt a single, joint report after each monthly meeting.
- b. The JSCM shall submit the report to their respective military, intelligence, and ministries, at the ministerial level.

6. Third Party Participation

- a. The Parties agree to invite the United States and Qatar, as represented by the relevant Defense attaché and/or other representative, to attend the JSCM meetings as an observer.
- b. The JSCM may invite other third-party states or organizations to participate in the JSCM, and the JSCM may jointly solicit additional financial, logistical, and technical support from external third-party states or organizations.

7. Duration of the JSCM

- a. The JSCM shall continue to operate until the completion of its mandate, as provided for in this Agreement and in accordance with the CONOPS, or as otherwise expressly agreed by the Parties.

Appendix A

Concept of Operations of the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda (CONOPS)

CONCEPT DES OPERATIONS
DU PLAN HARMONISE DE NEUTRALISATION
DES FDLR ET DE DESENGAGEMENT DES FORCES/ LEVEE DES MESURES
DÉFENSIVES DU RWANDA

RÉFÉRENCE

- A. Réunion Ministérielle tenue à Luanda le 12 octobre 2024.
- B. Les activités et les responsabilités déterminées par les réunions d'experts de Luanda du 7-8 août, Goma du 19 août et Rubavu du 29-30 août.

1. CONTEXTE

- 1.1 La RDC et le Rwanda entretiennent des relations tendues depuis presque trois décennies qui ont provoquées des accusations mutuelles suite aux actions des groupes armées dans l'Est de la RDC.
- 1.2 A cet effet, l'Union Africaine a mandaté le Président de la République d'Angola Son Excellence João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, le Champion de l'UA pour la paix et la réconciliation en Afrique, pour faciliter le dialogue entre la RDC et le Rwanda, jouant un rôle important dans la désescalade des tensions à l'est de la RDC.
- 1.3 Dans ce contexte, une série de réunions ministérielles réunissant les ministres des Affaires étrangères de la RDC et du Rwanda sous la facilitation de leur homologue angolais se sont déroulées à Luanda depuis le 21 mars 2024. La dernière et cinquième réunion a eu lieu le 12 octobre 2024, pour examiner le plan harmonisé de neutralisation des FDLR et Désengagement des Forces et la revue des mesures défensives du Rwanda adoptées par les experts du renseignement des trois pays à Rubavu, les 29 et 30 août 2024.
- 1.4 En date du 12 Octobre 2024, il s'est tenu à Luanda en Angola, la 5^{ème} Réunion Ministérielle sur la sécurité et la paix à l'est de la RDC qui a considéré ce qui suit:
 - Le respect du cessez-le-feu du 04 août 2024 ;

- Le plan harmonisé pour la neutralisation des FDLR et le désengagement des Forces/ Levée des Mesures Défensives du Rwanda (Plan Harmonisé) ;

- 1.5 La réunion du 12 octobre 2024 a chargé la Facilitation de préparer un Concept d'opérations (CONOPS) sur la neutralisation des FDLR et la revue des mesures défensives du Rwanda, en tenant compte des préoccupations soulevées par toutes les parties. Le CONOPS devrait être examiné par les experts du renseignement lors de leur réunion du 30-31 octobre 2024, avant une autre Réunion Ministérielle pour examiner le rapport des experts sur le CONOPS.
- 1.6 Le plan proposé décrit une séquence d'activités à entreprendre par les FARDC et le RDF respectivement pour la neutralisation des FDLR et la revue des mesures défensives du Rwanda. Il met l'accent sur une coordination étroite entre les FARDC et le RDF avec le soutien du Mécanisme de vérification ad hoc dirigé par l'Angola pour mener à bien la mission.

2 Objectifs politiques

- 2.1 Rétablir un climat de confiance entre la RDC et le Rwanda à travers la neutralisation des FDLR par la RDC et le désengagement des Forces/levée des mesures défensives par le Rwanda ;
- 2.2 Créer un environnement sûr et sécurisé favorisant la reprise des activités socio-économiques ;
- 2.3 Assurer une paix et une stabilité durables dans la région où les droits de l'homme sont respectés ;
- 2.4 Assurer la protection de tous les citoyens des deux pays ;
- 2.5 Mettre en terme à des discours de haine et des attaques verbales ;

3 Objectifs stratégiques

- Défaire le groupe armé FDLR et ses supplétifs ;
- Protéger la population et les infrastructures locales ;
- Assurer le retour des déplacés dans leurs milieux d'origine ;
- Avoir le contrôle des sites d'exploitation des ressources naturelles.

4 Effets militaires stratégiques désirés

- Désescalade des conflits armés à l'Est de la RDC est acquise ;
- Axes et les agglomérations sécurisés ;
- Population sécurisée ;
- Libre circulation des personnes et de biens ;
- Baisse de la tension entre la RDC et le Rwanda ;

5 État final recherché

- La menace FDLR en RDC est éradiquée ;
- Les mesures de défense établies par le Rwanda sont levées ;
- L'autorité de l'État est rétablie ;
- La confiance RDC-Rwanda est rétablie ;
- Les réfugiés congolais sont rapatriés et réinstallés en RDC et les réfugiés rwandais sont rapatriés et réinstallés au Rwanda ;
- La paix, la stabilité et le développement à l'Est de la RDC ainsi que le bon voisinage entre les peuples des deux pays sont rétablis ;

6 Conditions préalables de succès

- Maîtrise du Renseignement ;
- Meilleure coordination entre les différentes forces sur le théâtre Ops ;
- Etroite collaboration entre différents acteurs impliqués dans les Ops ;
- Soutien de la Communauté Régionale et Internationale ;
- Opérations d'influence efficaces ;
- Sensibilisation de la population à se désolidariser des FDLR.

7 MISSION

Pour la RDC:

- Neutraliser les FDLR ;
- Favoriser le rapatriement des membres FDLR au Rwanda ;
- Garantir les conditions d'une paix et d'une stabilité durables dans la Sous-Région des Grands Lacs ;

7

3 sur 7

dez

MOBIM

- Protéger la population et assurer le retour des déplacés dans leurs milieux d'origine.

Pour le Rwanda:

- Désengager les forces/Lever les mesures de défense mises en place par le Rwanda ;
- Assurer la réintégration sociale des ex-combattants FDLR démobilisés et rapatriés au Rwanda.

EXÉCUTION DU CONOPS

8 Concept d'opérations (CONOPS):

- a. Intention : Neutraliser les FDLR et lever les mesures défensives du Rwanda.
- b. Plan de manœuvre : Les FARDC doivent neutraliser les FDLR tandis que les RDF doivent désengager les Forces/lever les mesures défensives du Rwanda en quatre phases :

(1) Phase 1 : Préparation

- (a) Analyse du niveau de la menace posée par les FDLR ;
- (b) Briefing sur le déroulement des activités ;
- (c) Localisation des FDLR et leurs équipements ;
- (d) Sensibilisation des communautés locales ;
- (e) Localisation et partage d'informations sur les FDLR et ses groupes dissidents.
- (f) Partage d'information sur les mesures de défense mises en place par le Rwanda ;
- (g) Cessation des opérations transfrontalières ponctuelles par le Rwanda.

(2) Phase 2. Conduite des opérations

- (a) Neutralisation des FDLR et de ses groupes supplétifs :
Réalisation des actions ciblées contre les FDLR ;

Evaluation conjointe de l'exécution du plan de neutralisation des FDLR ;

- (b) Levée des mesures défensives du Rwanda et fin des opérations ponctuelles et transfrontalières ;
- (c) Evaluation conjointe de l'exécution du plan de désengagement/levée des mesures défensives du Rwanda;

(3) Phase 3 : Évaluation

- (a) Évaluation conjointe par la RDC et le Rwanda du Plan de neutralisation des FDLR par la RDC et leurs partenaires;
- (b) Évaluation conjointe entre la RDC et le Rwanda des activités relatives au levée des mesures défensives prises par le Rwanda.

(4) Phase 4 : Stabilisation

- (a) Démobilisation, rapatriement et réintégration des ex-combattants des FDLR ;
- (b) Renforcer la confiance et l'environnement pacifique entre la RDC et le Rwanda ;
- (c) Normalisation des relations bilatérales entre la RDC et le Rwanda.

9 Délais : L'opération se déroule en plusieurs phases selon les délais ci-dessous :

- a. Phase 1: Préparation des activités (sensibilisation, planification, coordination et échange des renseignements avec les différents partenaires):J+7 à J+15 ;
- b. Phase 2: Conduite des opérations (effort sur la neutralisation des FDLR et de levée des mesures défensives du Rwanda) : J+20 à J+30;
- c. Phase 3: Evaluation des activités du Rwanda et de la RDC en J+90

d. Phase 4: Stabilisation/Harmonisation en J+120

10 La neutralisation des FDLR et la levée des mesures défensives du Rwanda doivent être réalisées dans un délai de trois mois, conformément au plan harmonisé de neutralisation des FDLR et de la levée des mesures défensives du Rwanda adopté par les experts militaires et du renseignement à Rubavu, le 30 août 2024.

11 Le Mécanisme de Vérification Ad Hoc assurera le suivi de la mise en œuvre de toutes les activités ci-dessus.

INSTRUCTIONS DE COORDINATION

12 Les délais clés sont :

12.1.1.1 Conclure la neutralisation des FDLR et levée des mesures défensives du Rwanda AU PLUS TARD J+90 ;

12.1.1.2 Durée des activités : 03 MOIS

SOUTIEN LOGISTIQUE

13 Le soutien logistique sera de la responsabilité des pays et comprendra:

a. Financement :

(1) Chaque pays finance ses propres activités.

(2) Un financement durable doit être assuré en interne.

b. Médical : Sera de la responsabilité de chaque pays.

Risques et Contraintes

- Stigmatisation de certaines communautés (mesures d'atténuation : campagne pour la cohésion nationale, tolérance zéro pour toute stigmatisation) ;
- Régionalisation du conflit (mesure d'atténuation : mener une diplomatie active) ;

- Représailles des FDLR à l'endroit de la population (mesures d'atténuation : organiser la population à la résistance populaire).
- Manque de volonté politique et de confiance mutuelle entre le Rwanda et la RDC.

Fait à Luanda, le 31 octobre 2024

Pour la République
Démocratique du Congo



Justin Inzun Kakiak

Administrateur Général
de l'Agence Nationale de
Renseignements

Pour la République
d'Angola



**Matias Bertino
Matondo**

Ambassadeur
Par la Facilitation
Directeur Général du
*Serviço de Inteligência
Externa*

Pour la République
du Rwanda



Jean Paul Nyirubutama

Général de Brigade et
Secrétaire Général Adjoint
Renseignements et de
Sécurité

Appendix B

List of Acronyms

AFC – Congo River Alliance

AU – African Union

AfCFTA – African Continental Free Trade Area

CONOPS – Concept of Operations of the Harmonized Plan for the Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defensive Measures by Rwanda of October 31, 2024

COMESA – Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

DRC – Democratic Republic of Congo

EAC – East African Community

FARDC – Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

FDLR – Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda

ICGLR – International Conference on the Great Lakes Region

IDPs – Internally Displaced Persons

M23 – March 23 Movement

MONUSCO – United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

P-DDRCS – Disarmament, Demobilization, Community Reintegration and Stabilization Process

PNC – Congolese National Police

SADC – Southern African Development Community

UN – United Nations

UNHCR – United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNSC – United Nations Security Council

8. FINAL PROVISIONS

- (i) This Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.
- (ii) This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either Party upon six (6) months' written notice to the other Party.
- (iii) This Agreement may be amended by written agreement of the Parties.
- (iv) The Annex shall be considered part of this Agreement.

9. ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement shall enter into force, and the obligations herein take effect, starting from the signature of this Agreement.

Signed at Washington on June 27, 2025, in duplicate, in the English and French languages.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

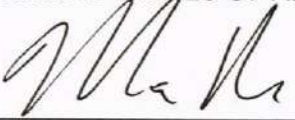


FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE
CONGO



Witnessed by:

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Bibonywe kugira ngo bishyirwe ku mugereka w'Iteka rya Perezida n° 018/01 ryo ku wa 25/08/2025 ryemeza burundu Amasezerano y'Amahoro hagati ya Repubulika Iharanira Demokarasi ya Kongo na Repubulika y'u Rwanda, yashyiriweho umukono i Washington, muri Leta Zunze Ubumwe za Amerika, ku wa 27 Kamena 2025	Seen to be annexed to Presidential Order n° 018/01 of 25/08/2025 ratifying the Peace Agreement between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda, signed at Washington, United States of America, on 27 June 2025	Vu pour être annexé à l'Arrêté Présidentiel n° 018/01 du 25/08/2025 ratifiant l'Accord de Paix entre la République Démocratique du Congo et la République du Rwanda, signé à Washington, aux États-Unis d'Amérique, le 27 juin 2025
---	---	---

Kigali, 25/08/2025

(sé)

KAGAME Paul
Perezida wa Repubulika
President of the Republic
Président de la République

(sé)

Dr NSENGIYUMVA Justin
Minisitiri w’Intebe
Prime Minister
Premier Ministre

Bibonywe kandi bishyizweho Ikirango cya Repubulika:
Seen and sealed with the Seal of the Republic:
Vu et scellé du Sceau de la République :

(sé)

Dr UGIRASHEBUJA Emmanuel
Minisitiri w’Ubutabera akaba n’Intumwa Nkuru ya Leta
Minister of Justice and Attorney General
Ministre de la Justice et Garde des Sceaux