Democratic Republic of the Congo

UN Entities

- United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)
  http://monusco.unmissions.org/en

- United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
  https://monuc.unmissions.org/en

- Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
  https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1533
  o Reports of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo under Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004)
    https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1533/panel-of-experts/expert-reports

- Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict – Democratic Republic of the Congo

- Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (SRSG-SVC) - Democratic Republic of the Congo

  http://www.ohchr.org/EN/countries/AfricaRegion/Pages/CDIndex.aspx
  o DRC: inter-ethnic violence in Ituri may constitute "crimes against humanity" – UN report (10 January 2020):
  o UN report details horrors of western DRC violence, urges action to prosecute those responsible and prevent further bloodshed (12 March 2019):
  o Unlawful, unjustified and disproportionate use of force against protestors in DR Congo – UN report (19 March 2018):
  o Preliminary investigation report on human rights violations and violence perpetrated during demonstrations in Kinshasa between 19 and 21 September 2016 (updated on 7 October 2016):
  - Further reports: http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Countries/AfricaRegion/Pages/CDReports.aspx
  - Additional reports in French: https://monusco.unmissions.org/rapports

  - Five challenges facing the DRC (Ebola is just one of them) (1 August 2019): http://unocha.exposure.co/five-challenges-facing-the-drc
  - DR Congo, a challenging first six months (6 August 2018): https://unocha.exposure.co/dr-congo-a-challenging-first-six-months

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in the DRC http://www.undp.org/content/rdrc/en/home/
- World Food Programme (WFP) – Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo http://www.wfp.org/countries/democratic-republic-congo

- International Organization for Migration (IOM) – Democratic Republic of Congo http://www.iom.int/countries/democratic-republic-congo
- International Criminal Court (ICC) - Situation in Democratic Republic of the Congo https://www.icc-cpi.int/drc?ln=en
- International Court of Justice (ICJ)


Security Council

- **Meetings in 2019**: 19, 3 December, 9 October - The Democratic Republic of the Congo, 3 October - The situation in the Great Lakes region, 24 July, 26 June, 29, 18, 14 March, 11 January - The Democratic Republic of the Congo, 26 March - The situation in the Great Lakes region
  

- **Meetings in 2018**: 13 November, 11 October, 27 August, 26 July, 29 June - The Democratic Republic of the Congo, 10 April - The situation in the Great Lakes region, 27, 19, 7, 6 March, 9 January - The Democratic Republic of the Congo
  
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018

- **Meetings in 2017**: 8 December - The situation in the Great Lakes region; 7 November, 11 October, 17 August, 26, 11 July, 21 June - The Democratic Republic of the Congo; 12 April - The situation in the Great Lakes region; 31, 21, 16 March, 11 January - The Democratic Republic of the Congo
  
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2017

- **Meetings in 2016**: 5 December, 11 October, 7 July, 23 June, 30, 23 May, 30, 23 March, 14 January - The Democratic Republic of the Congo
  

- **Meetings in 2015**: 9 November, 7 October, 14 July, 26, 19, 17 March, 29, 22 and 8 January - The Democratic Republic of the Congo
  

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

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

Related documents:


  

  
  Informs that a national committee for the strategic review of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) was established and is conducting internal consultations on this issue and on the future mandate of MONUSCO.

  

Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2463 (2019); provides an overview of developments since the previous report (S/2019/229) and covers the period 1 Mar.-31 Aug. 2019.


  Submitted pursuant to para. 46 of Security Council resolution 2463 (2019); covers major developments for the period from 8 Mar.-28 June 2019. Includes UN map no. 4412 Rev. 33: MONUSCO June 2019 (June 2019).


- **S/2019/296** (8 April 2019): Letter dated 8 April 2019 from the Permanent Representatives of Germany, Peru and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:  


  on extension of the mandate of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) until 20 Dec. 2019


  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2409 (2018); provides an overview of developments since the previous report (S/2018/886) and covers the period 1 Sept. 2018-28 Feb. 2019


- **S/2019/159** (19 February 2019): Letter dated 15 February 2019 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council:  

  Transmits update covering developments on progress in the electoral process and implementation of the political agreement in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; covers the period 1-31 Jan. 2019.


  Transmits report of the Committee's activities for 2018.

- **S/2018/1068** (30 November 2018): Letter dated 28 November 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council:  


- **S/2018/977** (31 October 2018): Letter dated 29 October 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council:  

  - on condemning attacks by armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and their role in exacerbating the Ebola virus outbreak.

  - Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2409 (2018); covers developments since the previous report (S/2018/209) and covers the period 1 Mar.-31 Aug. 2018.


  - Transmits, pursuant to para. 61 of Security Council resolution 2409 (2018), 30-day update covering developments from 1-31 July 2018 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.


  - Submitted pursuant to para 59 of Security Council resolution 2409 (2018); covers major developments for the period from 27 Mar.-29 June 2018.


  - 6th report prepared pursuant to Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions; covers the period from 1 Jan. 2014-31 Dec. 2017; focuses on six grave violations committed against children since the previous report (S/2014/453).


  http://undocs.org/S/2018/16

- **S/2017/1103** (29 December 2017): Letter dated 22 December 2017 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee Established pursuant to Resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council:  
  http://undocs.org/S/2017/1103
  Transmits report of the Committee's activities for 2017.

- **S/2017/1091** (22 December 2017): Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region:  
  http://undocs.org/S/2017/1091
  Transmits midterm report of the Group of Experts.

- **S/RES/2389 (2017)**:  

- **S/2017/435** (17 May 2017): Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the political agreement of 31 December 2016 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
  http://undocs.org/S/2017/435
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http://undocs.org/S/2016/233
Includes UN map no.4412 rev. 18: MONUSCO (Jan. 2016).
Submitted pursuant to para. 43 of Security Council resolution 2211 (2015); covers major developments in the Democratic Republic of the Congo since report of 24 December 2015 (S/2015/1031).

Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2211 (2015); covers developments since the report of 22 Sept. 2015 (S/2015/735) and provides information on peace and security developments in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Great Lakes region until 29 Feb. 2016.

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http://undocs.org/S/2015/1031
Submitted pursuant to para. 43 of Security Council resolution 2211 (2015); covers major developments in the Democratic Republic of the Congo since the report of 28 Sept. 2015 (S/2015/741).

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Submitted pursuant to para. 43 of Security Council resolution 2211 (2015); covers major developments in the Democratic Republic of the Congo since the report of 26 June 2015 (S/2015/486).

S/2015/735 (22 September 2015): Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region: 
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Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2211 (2015); covers developments since the report of 13 Mar. 2015 (S/2015/173); provides information on peace and security developments in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Great Lakes region until 15 Sept. 2015.

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Submitted pursuant to para. 43 of Security Council resolution 2211 (2015); covers major developments in the Democratic Republic of the Congo since the report of 26 June 2015 (S/2015/486).

on extension of the mandate of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) until 31 Mar. 2016

S/2015/179 (12 March 2015): Letter dated 12 March 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council 
http://undocs.org/S/2015/179
Refers to Security Council resolution 2198 (2015) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and extending the mandate of the Group of Experts; provides the names of the experts appointed to serve on the Group of Experts

http://undocs.org/S/2015/173

http://undocs.org/S/2015/172

S/RES/2198 (2015): 
on renewal of measures on arms embargo against all non-governmental entities and individuals operating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

http://undocs.org/S/2015/19

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**Further documents** – click [here](http://undocs.org/S/AC.51/2014/3)

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**Human Rights Council**

- Team of international experts on the situation in Kasai: [http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/ITEKasaiDRC/Pages/Index.aspx](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/ITEKasaiDRC/Pages/Index.aspx)


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**Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials**


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- Remarks by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mark Lowcock, at the High-level meeting on the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Geneva, Switzerland, 15 July 2019: [https://un4.me/351BnJ6](https://un4.me/351BnJ6)
• Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mark Lowcock, Opening remarks at the Humanitarian Conference on the Democratic Republic of the Congo (13 April 2018): https://reliefweb.int/node/2556529
• Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mark Lowcock: Statement on United Nations and Humanitarian Community Making Progress in Scaling Up Aid to People in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 5 April 2018: https://un4.me/2KwhFzi
• Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mark Lowcock: Statement to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, New York, 19 March 2018: https://un4.me/2KInkOV
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• Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mark Lowcock - Remarks at the member states briefing on the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 16 November 2017: https://un4.me/2jkwMvh


Further Information

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