



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

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**THE THIRD INTER - CONGOLESE DIALOGUE UNDER
THE EAC- LED NAIROBI PROCESS**

6TH DECEMBER 2022

NAIROBI, KENYA

1. THE THIRD INTER-CONGOLESE DIALOGUE HELD UNDER THE EAC - LED NAIROBI PROCESS, ON THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE EASTERN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC), WAS CONVENED IN NAIROBI, KENYA, FROM 28 TH NOVEMBER TO 6 TH DECEMBER ²⁰²² , IN A WARM AND CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE.
2. HEY. PRESIDENT (RTD) UHURU KENYATTA, THE FACILITATOR OF THE EAC-LED NAIROBI PROCESS, HELD CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS WITH THE ARMED GROUPS, CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS, AND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE.
3. SUBSEQUENT TO THESE DELIBERATIONS AND FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF DRC, IT WAS AGREED AS FOLLOWS;
 - i. A COMMITTEE COMPRISING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES, EAC, AND THE DRC GOVERNMENT BE CONSTITUTED, TO FACILITATE THE RELEASE OF

PRISONERS WITH NO CRIMINAL RECORDS OF ATROCITIES AND/OR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.

- ii. REGARDING THE COMMUNITIES RESIDING IN OR AROUND NATIONAL PARKS, HE PRESIDENT TSHISEKEDI ACCEPTED TO FACILITATE AND ENGAGE THEM IN ECO-FRIENDLY PROJECTS AND KEEP THEM AT THE HEART OF CONSERVATION EFFORTS.
- iii. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF HE PRESIDENT TSHISEKEDI, A MEETING WOULD BE HELD BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES FROM MANIEMA DISTRICT, TO DISCUSS HOW THE COMMUNITY CAN BE INVOLVED IN, AND BENEFIT FROM THE MINING INDUSTRY IN THE REGION.
- iv. P-DDRCS BE REVIEWED AND THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE ARMED GROUPS FOR ITS LEADERSHIP TO BE INCORPORATED. DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD ON THIS MATTER BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF THE DRC AND THE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES. HE PRESIDENT TSHISEKEDI COMMITTED TO MAKING A PUBLIC STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT.
- v. A FULLY FUNDED P-DDRCS TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE EAC-LED NAIROBI PROCESS.
- vi. HEY. PRESIDENT TSHISEKEDI TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL THE GROUPS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE (145) TERRITORIES TO OFFER OPPORTUNITIES TO THE PEOPLE OF EASTERN DRC.
- vii. TO APPEAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT OF DRC IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROADMAP ARISING OUT OF THE EAC-LED NAIROBI PROCESS, INCLUDING SUPPORT TO P-DDRCS.
- viii. CONTINUED CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AS WELL AS THE RELEASE OF CHILD SOLDIERS AND ACCESS TO HUMANITARIAN AID.
- ix. ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE ISSUES, A MEETING BE HELD IN JANUARY IN GOMA AND BUNIA, TO ASSESS THE PROGRESS ON THESE AGREEMENTS AND TO BEGIN ENGAGEMENTS ON THE MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM PEACE AGENDA.



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**THE THIRD INTER-CONGOLESE DIALOGUE WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NAIROBI PROCESS
PILOTED BY THE EAC (EAC).**

DECEMBER 6 , 2022

NAIROBI, KENYA

1. THE THIRD INTER-CONGOLESE DIALOGUE HELD IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NAIROBI PROCESS DRIVEN BY THE EAC (EAC), ON THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE EASTERN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC), HAS BEEN CONVENED AT NAIROBI, KENYA, FROM 28 NOVEMBER TO 6 DECEMBER 2022, IN A WARM AND CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE.
2. SE. PRESIDENT (RTD) UHURU KENYATTA, FACILITATOR OF THE EAC-LEADED NAIROBI PROCESS, HAS HELD CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS WITH ARMED GROUPS, CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS AND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE.
3. FOLLOWING THESE DELIBERATIONS AND AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE DRC GOVERNMENT, IT HAS BEEN AGREED AS FOLLOWS;
 - i. THAT A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF AFFECTED COMMUNITIES, THE EAC, AND THE DRC GOVERNMENT BE CONSTITUTED TO FACILITATE THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS WITHOUT CRIMINAL RECORDS OF ATROCITIES AND/OR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.

- ii. CONCERNING COMMUNITIES RESIDING IN OR AROUND NATIONAL PARKS, HE PRESIDENT TSHISEKEDI HAS AGREED TO FACILITATE AND ENGAGE THEM IN ECOLOGICAL PROJECTS AND TO KEEP THEM AT THE HEART OF CONSERVATION EFFORTS.
- iii. UNDER THE AUSPICE OF HE PRESIDENT TSHISEKEDI, A MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN MANIEMA DISTRICT, TO DISCUSS HOW THE COMMUNITY CAN BE INVOLVED IN AND BENEFIT FROM THE MINING INDUSTRY IN THE REGION.
- iv. THAT THE P-DDRCS BE REVIEWED AND THE ARMED GROUPS' RECOMMENDATION IN RELATION TO ITS LEADERSHIP BE INCORPORATED. DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN DRC GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND AFFECTED COMMUNITIES. HE PRESIDENT TSHISEKEDI HAS UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT.
- v. THAT A FULLY FUNDED P-DDRCS IS IN PLACE TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL EAC-LEAD NAIROBI PROCESS.
- vi. PRESIDENT TSHISEKEDI WILL HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL GROUPS OF THE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE (145) TERRITORIES TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF EASTERN DRC.
- vii. REQUEST THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE DRC GOVERNMENT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROADMAP ARISING FROM THE EAC-LEAD NAIROBI PROCESS, INCLUDING SUPPORT TO THE P-DRDCS.
- viii. PURSUING THE END OF HOSTILITIES AND THE RELEASE OF CHILD SOLDIERS AND ENSURE ACCESS TO HUMANITARIAN AID.
- ix. BASED ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ISSUES, A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY IN GOMA AND BUNIA, TO ASSESS THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE AGREEMENTS AND START ENGAGEMENTS ON THE MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM PEACE AGENDA TERM.