



Weekly Report

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- MONUSCO launched unmanned aircraft to survey the Uganda and Rwandan borders in an attempt to control the frontier.
- It has long been suspected that armed groups in the DRC have been getting their supplies from neighbouring countries.
- The drones will also help the UN determine where rebel groups are positioned.
- Source: BBC

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-25197754>

“Unarmed, unmanned aerial vehicles would be the tool of choice to monitor the activities of armed groups and the movement of civilians.” – UN peacekeeping chief Herve Ladsous
