



Weekly Report

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Central African Republic

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Security Council approves UN peacekeeping force

- The UN Security Council unanimously approved a UN peacekeeping force of nearly 12,000 troops.
- The UN peacekeeping force, MINUSCA, will take over from the African Union peacekeeping forces on September 15.
- Source: Globe and Mail

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/un-security-council-backs-peacekeepers-for-central-african-republic/article17913241>

Ban Ki-moon warns of Rwandan repeat in Central African Republic

- On a visit to the Central African Republic last week, Ban Ki-moon stated that foreign troops are overwhelmed by the state of anarchy.
- He warned that the international community is at risk of making the same mistakes of complacency during the 1994 genocide in Rwanda.
- Source: The Telegraph

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/africaandindianocean/centralafricanrepublic/10747572/Ban-Ki-moon-warns-of-Rwandan-genocide-repeat-in-Central-African-Republic.html>

Violent clashes leave 30 dead

- Reports of 30 dead, mostly civilians in the central town of Dekoa, about 300 km north of Bangui.
- Police confirmed that the latest violence stems from anti-Balaka militia attacking Seleka positions.
- Source: BBC

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-26963401>

“The international community failed the people of Rwanda 20 years ago. And we are at risk of not doing enough for the people of the CAR today.”

—Ban Ki-moon to members of a transitional council preparing for 2015 elections

UN report: Crisis in CAR devastating economy and livelihoods

- The UN Food and Agricultural Organization and the World Food Programme have conducted a joint assessment and released a report indicating that the crisis in CAR is devastating the country's economy and people's ability to secure basic necessities.
- The report states that about 1.6 million people are in urgent need of food.
- Source: UN News Centre

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=47523&Cr=central+african+republic&Cr1=#.U0gRwJUub29Y>