



Weekly Report

Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Interrupting the Silence: Addressing Congo's Sexual Violence Crisis within the Great Lakes Regional Peace Process

- Enough Project has released a report on the role sexual-based violence has played in the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- The policy paper suggests how policymakers can integrate tools to end sexual violence into the peace process in order to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and mitigate its destructive legacies as Congo embarks on its path to peace.
- Source: Enough Project

www.enoughproject.org/reports/interrupting-silence

“Sexual and gender-based violence, or SGBV, has been a defining feature of a complex armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo that has endured for decades that is rooted in economic, political, land, and ethnic competition.”

Regional Summit to Discuss Conflict in the DRC

- President Kabila will attend the Committee of the International Conference of the Great Lakes Region.
- The regional leaders will discuss the DRC situation and the next steps necessary to neutralize the negative forces that still persists.
- Source: New Vision

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/news/653886-museveni-in-angola-for-drc-conflict-meet.html>