



Women in the heart of peace and security in D.R.Congo

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The Conflict and consequences



The conflict has started in 1998 in the east part of D.R.Congo and the impact of the conflict on women is very significant:

- Death
- Poverty
- Sexual violence
- Displacement
- Lack of education

Women representation at peace building tables



1. Lusaka Agreement in 1999
2. Sun City diplomatique negotiations in 2002
3. Elections in 2006
4. Pact on security and stability in Great Lake Region in 2006
5. Nairobi Peace agreement in 2007
6. Goma Peace Agreement in 2008



Women representation in public organs related to the management and resolution of conflict

1. In the Government
2. In the Police
3. In the Army



International Community efforts

1. The Beijing Platform for Action in 1995
2. The Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in 2003

Congolese Women efforts



1. Networking with other women organizations around the world
2. The United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325



CONCLUSION

The participation of Congolese women in the peace and security process still remains weak and timid despite all efforts.

Congolese women really need support and empowerment, not only to participate in the peace building process, but also to understand why we need to participate.



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