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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council SUBMITTED BY: Costa Rica, Belgium, France, Indonesia, Russian Federation, United States of America The Security Council Deeply concerned by the violence in the Nord Kivu of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Noting with concern the proximity of the violence to the refugee camp in Goma, Recognizing the need of the 700,000 refugees in Goma for food and medical aid, Acknowledging the generous contribution of food aid by the United States of Amer and France, 1. Recognizes the need for a ceasefire agreement in order to reinstate humanitarian aid to Goma; 2. Encourages the utilization of the airport in Goma proper to deliver food aid for the 700,000 refugees located within Goma and the surrounding area; 3. Further encourages the United Nations peacekeeping forces called for on 20 November 2008 in S/RES/1843 to help escort food and medical aid to Goma from Mugunga via the east/west access road: 4. Request the United Nations peacekeeping forces called for on 20 November 2008 in S/RES/1843 to contribute military aid to protect refugees and civilians within Goma and Kibati, and secure and maintain the east/west access road from Mugunga to Goma; 5. Invites all nations able and willing to provide food and medical aid to help alleviate the impending humanitarian crisis.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions