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**Security Council**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

*The Security Council,*

1 *Gravely concerned* with recent events in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and desiring long term  
2 provisions that would allow for a stabilizing in the nation with special regards to Ebola reporting and logistical  
3 governmental assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo,

4 *Further concerned* that the Rwandan military has carried out attacks on refugees in a wholly undiplomatic  
5 fashion,

6 *Exceptionally worried* about the current Ebola crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo currently  
7 affecting 11,000 to 13,000 Congolese people, especially with regards to its implications on the future of:

- 8 1. The health of populations in the host country,
- 9 2. The health of populations in bordering nations,
- 10 3. The potential for a peaceful transition of power in the host nation,
- 11 4. The danger the crisis poses to democratic processes in the host nation,

12 *Taking note* of both the 1951 Convention and Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees and the 1967  
13 Additional Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, which established the right of the refugees to safe asylum,

14 *Expresses* support for those refugees currently fleeing the deadly Ebola outbreak,

15 *Remembering* the demand for the cessation of military activities by the Allied Democratic Forces, as outlined  
16 in S/RES/2439,

17 *Condemns* the Allied Democratic Forces for their attacks on the refugee camp near Goma, Democratic  
18 Republic of the Congo that resulted in the deaths of 150 men, women and children,

19 *Noting* the importance of stabilizing the region for the upcoming elections that could be potentially delayed  
20 for a third time if the Ebola outbreak is not quickly deescalated,

21 *Further noting* the role that conflict plays in allowing the Ebola outbreak to persist and spread and the  
22 importance of deescalating current conflict to allow for the Ebola outbreak to be addressed efficiently,

23 *Bearing in mind* the Democratic Republic of the Congo's past successes in ending Ebola outbreaks within  
24 their borders in nine prior peacetime outbreaks,

25 *Reaffirms* this body's commitment to the sovereignty of the Democratic Republic of the Congo,

26 *Concerned* that both previous attempts by the United Nations Security Council to monitor and administer  
27 free and fair elections to the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo have been delayed by two years,

28 *Remembering* that the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the  
29 Congo (MONUSCO) has been unanimously adopted by the Security Council in S/RES/2409 to extend the Mission  
30 until 31 March, 2019:

31 1. The mandate of which depends on the evolution of the situation on the ground and the progress  
32 towards the achievement of the three priorities of the Strategic Concept, such as,

33 2. Protection of civilians, stabilization and support to the implementation of the Framework Agree-  
34 ment for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the region,

35 1. *Calls for* the increase of proactive actions by Member States in regards to the protection of peacekeepers,  
36 medical professionals and those responsible for the transportation of medical supplies;

37 2. *Advocates* for the expansion of MONUSCO:

38 (a) That the long term goal of this mission should also include a provision allowing for additional  
39 medical forces, not below 500 in number, to accompany peacekeepers due to the recent Ebola outbreak;

40 (b) That female peacekeepers be given priority in the allocation of peacekeepers in accordance with  
41 SC 2/1;

42 (c) Adds to the MONUSCO mandate that peacekeepers will oversee the democratic process and  
43 assist with election and presidential transitions by protecting polling places from both militarized action and Ebola  
44 in rural areas with the assistance of previously mentioned medical professionals;

45 3. *Deeply concerned* with the upcoming elections, and hopeful that the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
46 obeys the National Independent Electoral Commission (CENI) of the Democratic Republic of the Congo:

47 (a) That these elections be coordinate, supported, and monitored by the United Nations Electoral  
48 Assistance Division (UNEAD);

49 (b) Reiterates that the government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo bears the primary  
50 responsibility to protect the election process and create confidence-building measures;

51 (c) Calls for both the government and all other political actors to ensure that elections are free and  
52 fair;

53 (d) Seeks the effective inclusion of women and young people in the electoral process, both as candi-  
54 dates and voters;

55 (e) Understands that the elections may be postponed until after the current Ebola crisis;

56 (f) Warns that if free, fair, and competitive elections are not held in a timely manner upon the  
57 resolution of the Ebola crisis, which would be deemed resolved by the WHO, that the United Nations Security  
58 Council will call for the immediate removal of power of Joseph Kabila with additional sanctions to follow on luxury  
59 goods, as defined by Implementation Assistance Notice No. 3 for S/RES/1718 contingent on the peaceful and  
60 nonviolent transition of power between the election parties;

61 4. *Advocates for* the gradual repatriation of Congolese citizens after the ending of the 2018 Ebola outbreak  
62 as declared by the World Health Organization (WHO);

63 5. *Invites* domestic public agencies in countries affected by any level of Ebola, especially to curb the spread  
64 of disease through economic incentives for private, for-profit, and non-profit companies to supplement efforts made  
65 by the WHO:

66 (a) Economic incentives would include "pull" programs, defined as incentives to self-select projects  
67 with a reasonable chance of yielding a viable medical product and to focus on developing marketable medical products,  
68 to reward research and production of necessary long-term solutions;

69 6. *Requests* that additional aid be granted in the coming months to the new government of the Democratic  
70 Republic of the Congo that would:

71 (a) Be allocated primarily for the purposes of strengthening logistical infrastructure within, partic-  
72 ularly within the rural regions of the Eastern and Northern Democratic Republic of the Congo which have been  
73 disproportionately affected by both rebel violence and the current Ebola crisis.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions