

**DRC Domestic Radio, March 18, 2010 (covering March 8 to March 14, 2010)**  
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**(Radio-Television Nationale Congolaise TV, Kinshasa, in French 1230 GMT 8 Mar 10)**

- It was stated by Attorney Puna, Counsellor of the Kinshasa Provincial Minister of Interior Godard Motemona, that there has been progress made in the fight against violence against women.

**(Radio Candip, Bunia, in French 1530 GMT 9 Mar 10)**

- During a two-day tripartite meeting in Ituri District, Governor Medar Autsai Asenga of Orientale Province blamed Uganda for providing a haven for leaders of armed groups whose groups are currently attacking Ituri District.

**(Radio Okapi website, Kinshasa, in French 11 Mar 10)**

- It was stated by Lambert Mende, the Congolese Minister of Communication and Media, on March 11 that after reviewing their ten year mission the efforts of the United Nations Organization Mission in DR Congo (“MONUC”) have been generally satisfying. He also identified the need for MONUC to revise its mandate and then begin their withdrawal.
- MONUC will now be focusing on training and building the capacity of the DR Congo Armed Forces (“FARDC”), the police, the DR Congo security personnel, and the legal system.
- Finally Mende stated that by the end of 2010 the remaining forces will also be “transferred to the two provinces of Nord and Sud-Kivu which are still subjected to incursions from armed groups in five of its territories”.