




REGIONAL OVERVIEW: LORD'S RESISTANCE ARMY AFFECTED AREAS & POPULATION MOVEMENTS AS A RESULT OF THE DECEMBER 2008 ATTACKS

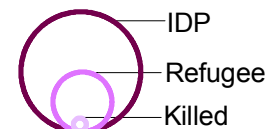
OVERVIEW: Status of humanitarian consequences due to LRA attacks

DRC
 Nearly 1,000 DRC citizens killed in LRA attacks, including 500 children since Dec 2007. There have been 460 children abducted and 162,000 or 10% of this population displaced since Sept in Haut-Uele. (OCHA DRC, LRA Coordination Cell, Feb 2009)

SOUTHERN SUDAN
 141 persons killed in LRA attacks and at least 53,267 displaced (35,453 are IDPs and 17,814 are refugees from DRC) and 78 persons abducted (OCHA Southern Sudan, 23 Mar 2009)

-  Town or area attacked
-  LRA affected area Jan 2008-Feb 2009
-  Allied countries armed forces

Number of affected people



Circles are not drawn to scale

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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

LRA ACTIVITIES IN CAR

Feb - March 2008 - Four villages attacked in the southern Haute-Mbomou Province 157 people abducted of whom 55 were children.

No confirmed LRA activities in 2009.

LRA ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN SUDAN

28 Jan 2009 - At least 120 people killed and nearly 50,000 IDPs in Western Equatoria and Central Equatoria states. The total number of LRA related Congolese refugees in Southern Sudan is 17,814. (UNHCR, OCHA Southern Sudan, SSRRC)

SPLA

SOUTHERN SUDAN

UGANDA

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

FARDC

LRA ACTIVITIES IN DRC

24-29 Dec 2008 - Faradje, Doruma and surrounding villages attacked resulting in at least 443 people killed, 160 children abducted and 37,000 displaced (LRA Coordination Cell, Feb 09; OCHA DRC, UNHCR DRC);

Jan 2009 - FARDC armed forces deployed to Faradje and Doruma. MONUC continues to support FARDC activities;

Feb 2009 - About 12,000 displaced from Aba into Southern Sudan.

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POLITICAL & MILITARY TIMELINE

- 1991 - 'Operation North' launched by the Ugandan government in the north pushed LRA into Southern Sudan
- 2002 - 'Operation Iron Fist' launched by Uganda, renewed violence for the country
- 2005 - ICC issued arrest warrants for LRA leader Joseph Kony and four other rebel commanders
- 14 Jul 2006 - Juba Peace Process was initiated between LRA and Ugandan government
- 26 Aug 2006 - Cessation of hostilities between LRA and Ugandan government signed
- Oct 2006 - LRA completes withdrawal from northern Uganda
- 14 Dec 2008 - 'Operation Lighting Thunder' was jointly launched in Garamba National Park, DRC, by Uganda, DRC and Southern Sudan forces when Joseph Kony refused to sign Juba Peace Talks Final Peace Agreement
- 22 Dec 2008 - UN Security Council authorized the renewal of MONUC mandate for 2009, allowing up to 20,000 MONUC peacekeepers mainly in the Kivus and Orientale Provinces. Protection of civilians and support to humanitarian action was prioritised
- 24-25 Dec 2008 - LRA retaliate to 'Operation Lighting Thunder' with counter attacks on civilian areas in and around Faradje and Doruma, DRC
- 9 Jan 2009 - Allied countries armed forces (UPDF/FARDC/SPLA) reinforced 'Operation Lighting Thunder'

Haute-Mbomou Province

Western Equatoria

Central Equatoria

Doruma

Faradje

Aba

Parc National de la Garamba

Haut-Uele District