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AFC/M23 STATEMENT REGARDING PEACE IN THE DRC

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The Alliance Fleuve Congo (AFC/M23) wishes to refer to the Doha Peace Process under which significant progress was recently achieved, including the signing of the the Doha Framework Agreement of November 15th 2025.

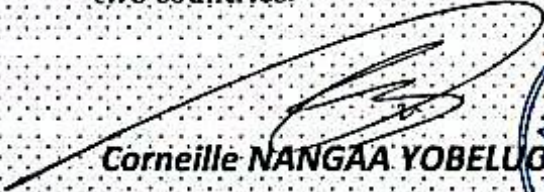
In light these achievements, and despite the continued provocations and abuses from the FARDC and its allies, the Alliance Fleuve Congo (AFC/M23) has decided to initiate a unilateral trust-building measure in order to give the Doha peace process the maximum chance to succeed in providing lasting solutions to the conflict.

AFC/M23 will unilaterally withdraw its forces from the city of Uvira as requested by the United States mediation.

Based on past experiences where FARDC, Wazalendo and their allies have sought to take advantage of AFC/M23's trust-building measures to retake control of previously lost territory and target the population perceived as sympathetic to the Alliance, AFC/M23 calls on the guarantors of the peace process to establish adequate measures for the management of the city, including its demilitarization, the protection of its population and infrastructure, and the monitoring of the ceasefire through the deployment of a neutral force.

Finally concerning armed groups hostile to the Government of Burundi that remain active in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,

the AFC/M23 reiterates that it will not allow such groups to use liberated areas as rear bases for any hostile acts likely to undermine good-neighborly relations between our two countries.


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