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RESOURCE BOOKLET

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THE CULTURAL CONFLICT

FOCUS OF THE CONFLICT (Resources A–D)

RESOURCE A

Background to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo

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The Democratic Republic of Congo (commonly referred to

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Political background

Why did Rwanda's genocide affect DR Congo so badly?

Has DR Congo achieved any kind of peace?

known as the M23 Movement.

RESOURCE B

M23 fighters capture Goma in the DR Congo (November 2012)

The M23 rebels, a movement that is just six months old, have taken Goma, a major city in the

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With no end to the fighting in sight, the situation remains precarious.

RESOURCE C

Rebels vow to take all of DR Congo, as army troops and police defect in Goma

Pressing ahead with their seizure of cities in the eastern

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A DRC Government policeman (right) meets with an M23 rebel

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Project. "It marks the beginning of the end for Kabila's regime."

RESOURCE D**How did this conflict end?**

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**Brigadier-General Sultani
Makenga, head of the M23
military forces in DR Congo**

The top commander of DR Congo's M23 rebel movement and

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with a mandate to attack the rebels.

THE INDIVIDUAL(S)/GROUP(S)/SOCIETY(IES) INVOLVED AND THEIR POINTS OF VIEW, VALUES, AND PERSPECTIVES (Resources E and F)

RESOURCE E

DR Congo's M23 rebels threaten to take Goma (July 2012)

Why did they rebel?

The rebels say the government has not lived up to its promises in the 2009 deal. They say

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population is neglected. They don't eat. That is a big problem."

RESOURCE F**Human rights groups want M23 held to account (December 2012)**

Now that peace talks are underway between the DR Congo Government and the M23 rebel

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should not be so easily duped.”

FACTORS THAT SHAPE THE WAY THE CONFLICT IS ADDRESSED**(Resources G and H)****RESOURCE G****Many armed groups operating in the DR Congo**

When breaking down the situation in DR Congo, it's difficult to pinpoint who exactly is the

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the resources of the United Nations peacekeepers working in the region.

RESOURCE H**The history of ethnic tension between Hutu and Tutsi**

In order for a sustainable peace deal to be achieved in DR Congo, the grievances between the

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difficult to achieve. No solution in DR Congo can be achieved until this age-old hatred is dealt with.

RESOURCE H (continued)**DR Congo: Hutus and Tutsis “will always kill each other”**

At the root of DR Congo’s turmoil is the militias who killed at least 800,000 people, mostly

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with them [Tutsis]. We have to fight them all the time.”

WAYS OF ADDRESSING THE CONFLICT AND POSSIBLE OUTCOMES**(Resources I and J)****RESOURCE I****UN gears up for DR Congo offensive as Goma laments escalating violence**

The United Nations peacekeeping mission in DR Congo called “Monusco” has long been

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kind of gains they’ve made, everybody’s impressed,” he says.

RESOURCE I (continued)**UN: “Defeat forced M23 into talks with DR Congo” (September 2013)**

DR Congo and United Nations troops pushed back the M23 rebel group, forcing it to return

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down their arms, according to diplomats at the meeting.

RESOURCE J**Hopes dashed for a peace agreement with M23 (November 2013)**

Talks to finalise a truce between the Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo) and defeated

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with each party, we can't arbitrarily calculate the time now."

A contentious issue

A key outstanding issue is the fate of about 1,500 M23 fighters who have crossed into Uganda

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groups operate in the region, and that civilians risk violence on a daily basis.