

**Programme of Implementation of the Peace Agreement  
Between the Governments of the Republic of Rwanda and  
the Democratic Republic of the Congo on the Withdrawal  
of the Rwandan Troops from the Territory of the  
Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Dismantling of  
the Ex-FAR and Interahamwe Forces in the Democratic  
Republic of the Congo (DRC)**

The governments of the Republic of Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, with the understanding that;

- The third party, defined in the main agreement as the Secretary General of the United Nations and South Africa, in its dual capacity as Chairperson of the African Union and as facilitator, will throughout the process of implementing the programme as agreed to by the parties, take authority over the management of the programme.
- The Third party commits itself to continuously overseeing and verifying the processes that will be undertaken by both parties in the spirit of executing the commitments made in the Peace Agreement.
- The Third party shall establish, for the purpose of overseeing and verifying the implementation of this programme, a Permanent Secretariat, to be determined by the third party.
- Both Parties further agree to commit themselves to accepting as final, verification reports by the third party and consider this agreement to be binding.

hereby commit themselves to the following calendar of events:

| <b>Principle in Peace Agreement</b> | <b>Activity</b>       | <b>Time Frame</b> | <b>Responsibility</b> |
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|                                     | Formal signing of the | D1                | Governments of        |

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|     | Agreement between Government of Rwanda and the DRC on the Withdrawal of the Rwandan troops from the DRC territory and dismantling of the ex-FAR and Interahamwe forces in the DRC, in the presence of the UN Secretary General and President Thabo Mbeki, Chairperson of the African Union. |        | Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Third party |
| 5   | Declaration of withdrawal by the Government of Rwanda on the basis of this agreement and the time-table thereof.  | D1     | Rwanda  |
|     | Rwanda to submit detailed plans/programme for withdrawal.   | D5-10  | Rwanda  |
| 8.6 | Establishment of the verification mechanism and implementation structure by the third party, (in liaison with signatories, where necessary)   | D5-90  | Third Party   |
| 8.5 | Communication of information to the third party's verification structure on relevant matters by both parties, including information on ex-FAR and Interahamwe   | D5-90  | Rwanda and DRC  |
| 8.6 | Verification process of information received begins   | D10-90 | Third Party   |
| 8.9 | Finalisation of MONUC   | D1-15  | MONUC   |

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|           | Phase 3 Deployment   |         |  |
| 7         | Establishment and operationalisation of the assembly points for the holding of ex-FAR and Interahamwe, including securing of the assembly points in terms of MONUC and JMC processes | D5–25   | MONUC, JMC and Third party                             |
| 8.6       | Verification of the establishment and functionality of assembly points   | D5–75   | Third party  |
| 8.1       | Tracking down, disarming and dismantling Interahamwe and ex-FAR leaders and troops   | D10–90  | MONUC, DRC, JMC, Rwanda <sup>1</sup> , and Third party |
| 8.9       | Movement to assembly areas of ex-FAR and Interahamwe and its leadership  | D15–90  | MONUC  |
|           | Verification/monitoring of dismantling and cessation of support to ex-FAR and Interahamwe  | D10–90  | Third party, JMC and MONUC                             |
| 8.4       | Repatriation of ex-FAR and Interahamwe forces  | D30–90  | Rwanda, DRC, MONUC and Third party                     |
| 5 and 8.3 | Verification of process of repatriation  | D30–90  | Third party  |
| 5         | Withdrawal of Rwandan troops   | D45–90  | Rwanda   |
| 8.6       | Verification of process of withdrawal  | D45–90  | Third party and MONUC                                  |
| 8.6       | Final verification process on completion of the 90 Days Programme of Action  | D90–120 | Third party  |

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|  | Submission of final report                              | D90-<br>120     | Third party    |
|  | Normalisation of relations<br>between the two countries | D1 –<br>ongoing | DRC and Rwanda |

*1. Rwanda's and DRC's participation will depend on the extent to which they control the areas related to the task, as determined by the Third party.*

(signed)  
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KAGAME  
PRESIDENT

FOR THE  
GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF  
RWANDA

(signed)  
H.E. MR THABO M.  
MBEKI  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH  
AFRICA

FOR THE THIRD PARTY

(signed)  
H.E. MR JOSEPH  
KABILA  
PRESIDENT

FOR THE  
GOVERNMENT OF  
THE DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF THE  
CONGO

(signed)  
H.E. MR KOFI  
ANNAN  
SECRETARY-  
GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS