

# The Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework (PSCF) for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the region

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# The PSCF



Security Sector  
State authority  
Decentralisation  
Economic development  
Structural reforms  
Reconciliation



No interference  
Economic  
integration/natural  
resources  
Security cooperation  
Judicial cooperation



On Security Council  
agenda  
Partners engaged  
Revitalize CEPGL



# Context

- Recent political developments: new opportunities for regional cooperation.
- Root causes, factors, and situations of instability persist: millions of people affected, prospects for peace and development undermined.
- Stability in the Great Lakes region can be achieved and can be catalytical to the region's transformation into a zone of peace and prosperity and an engine for Africa's development:
  - Security cooperation
  - Economic cooperation and integration
  - Judicial cooperation
  - Women and youth participation and leadership



# Progress

## Political

- Peaceful political transition in DRC
- Improved regional relations and cooperation

## Security

- Repatriation of foreign combatants (>1600)
- Enhanced ICGLR mechanisms and cooperation between chiefs of security sector structures



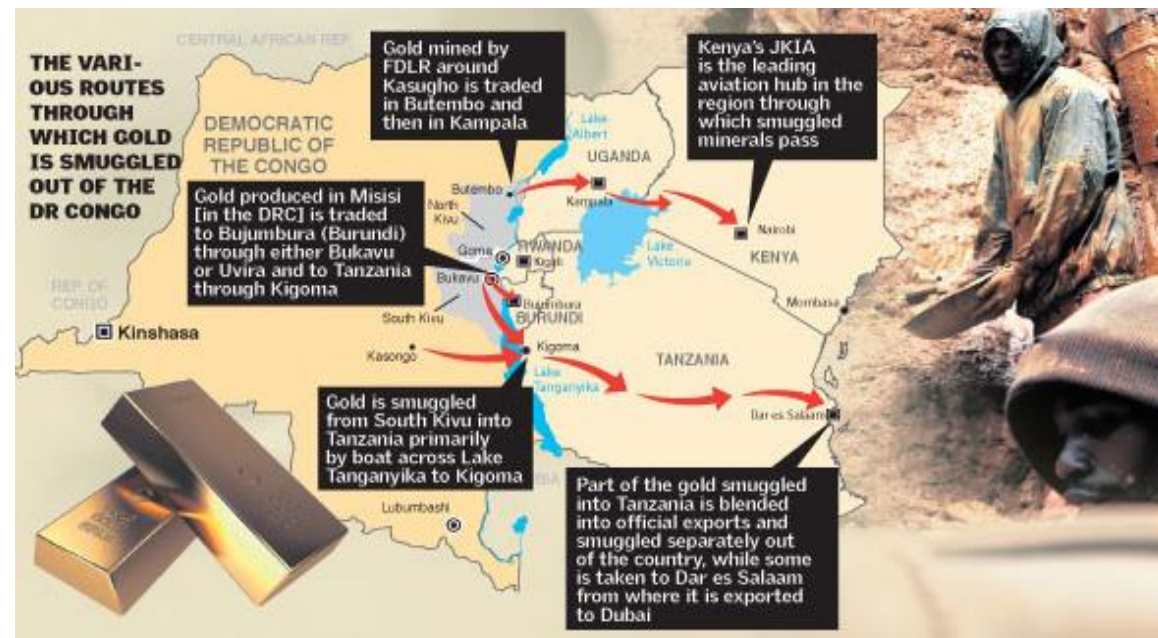
# Progress *(continued)*

## Economic

- Shared understanding that economic cooperation is a driver for peace and stability
- Cooperation on natural resources management

## Judicial

- Regional judicial cooperation framework enable judicial cooperation between countries to fight impunity, promote justice, and uphold human rights







# Challenges *(continued)*

- Scope and gravity of human rights and justice
- Population displacement
- Changes and reforms (political/governance, security, socio-economic) required to address root causes take time and resources
- Governance and political inclusion at national levels



# Role of civil society

Develop and implementation a regional vision and concrete action to actively participate in and influence:

- Political and peace processes
- Security cooperation
- Economic cooperation and integration

