

Our press review of Tuesday 6 November 2018



Kinshasa, 06 November 2018 (caritasdev.cd): 7 soldiers and 3 civilians killed in an attack by armed men in Djugu; Kananga: Youth Activism in Dibaya Worries Local Civil Society; After a technical work session with the experts of the Ceni, Voting machine: the SADC agrees! The difficult fight against a growing cholera epidemic; Elections: secure front presidential candidates from 5 November; A new rebel attack makes one death and significant material damage in Beni-Paida. These are the main chapters addressed by our press review of this Tuesday, November 06, 2018.

1. EMERGENCY , DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH

- cd: RDC : 7 soldiers and three civilians killed in an attack by armed men in Djugu. Seven soldiers were killed on Saturday, November 3, in an attack on an army camp in Muganga village in Djugu Territory (Ituri). Three civilians have also been killed and several more are missing, says the vice governor of Ituri. This recent attack comes after clashes between soldiers and armed men in several localities of Djugu territory.

- Radio okapi: Kananga : youth activism in Dibaya worries local civil society. Last Friday, November 2, armed youths who pretended to be members of the Kamuina Nsapu movement, took over the Bakwa Kalume group and pulled coldly at the leader of the group. They blamed him for asking where they were going and what they wanted. Chief Crispin Mutombo, seriously injured, was admitted to hospital in Tshikula and transferred to Kananga (capital of Kasai-Central province), according to the provincial interior minister. On Sunday, October 28, the dead bodies of group leader Bena Pela and one of his councilors were found in a bush. This situation worries civil society. Its provincial president, Jean-René Tshimanga, has called on the authorities to invest in restoring peace in this part of the province. "We are approaching the elections, peace is indispensable ...".

- Forum des as : After a technical working session with the Ceni experts, Voting machine: SADC agrees! For the head of the delegation of this organization in southern Africa, this tool has the advantage of offering a single newsletter for three elections and reduce the voting time. The voting machine is a great asset for the DRC. The SADC delegation is convinced of this. Thus, the members of the electoral Advisory Council of this sub-regional organization, gave the green light to the use of this machine for the vote of December 23 after a long working session with the experts of the Ceni, under the leadership of the rapporteur Jean-Pierre Kalamba. These SADC experts were pleased with the clarifications provided by Ceni's experts in relation to the different questions asked about the voting machine. They themselves experimented with this tool by simulating votes.

The reporter of the Ceni, even convinced them that the use of the voting machine was not in contradiction with the law and that this practice had nothing to do with the electronic voting, which is intangible with interconnected machines . While the voting machine uses the paper bulletin.

Media Congo : The difficult fight against a growing cholera epidemic. The Democratic Republic of the Congo is currently experiencing a tenth Ebola epidemic in the east of the country, killing 180 people, and many cases of polio and measles. The country is also facing a cholera epidemic that began in 2017. Since the beginning of the year and until mid-October, the Congolese Ministry of Health has registered more than 880 people who died of this disease over 25,000 cases reported. Almost all provinces are affected, according to the country's authorities who have begun to implement a health response. But halting this cholera outbreak will be complicated. Already 22 provinces affected of the 26 in the DRC. Everyone recognizes today that the cholera epidemic has progressed geographically, even though the authorities claim to have managed to contain it in terms of the number of its victims.

1. **POLITIC AND SOCIETY**

- Digital Congo : Elections: the police secures candidate presidents from November 5, After successfully receiving a session of refreshing the protection unit institutions and dignitaries in Kinshasa, the police responsible for securing candidates for the presidential elections will be affected as of Monday. The General Commissioner of the Congolese National Police, General Amuli Bahigwa last Friday closed the refresher session of the police committed to secure candidates President of the Republic. A total of 525 police officers will now be available for the UPI / HP Institutional and Personal Protection Unit as of Monday after the moral talk around their mission during this election period. They are now available after successful reception at the Institutional and High-level Protection Unit Rehabilitation Session.

- 7/7.cd : **Nord-Kivu** :*: North Kivu: New rebel attack makes death and material damage in Beni-Paida, FARDC position of operation SUKULA 1 based in Paida 5 km from the city center of Beni was attacked on Sunday

night in this Monday by militiamen assimilated to Mai-Mai. Coming from the forests of Beu commune, the latter, who wanted to confront the FARDC elements, suffered the force of the army that neutralized two elements, one seriously injured in the building camp which houses several road toll services. Beni-Kasindi hit, according to the finding made by the 7SUR7.CD reporter on the spot.

1. CHURCH

Vaticannews .va : Homily at Ste-Marthe: no to egoism, rivalry and the search for vain glory. The Pope celebrated Monday morning Mass in the chapel of the House of St. Martha recalling that in life it is not necessary to "be selective" but expand its horizon to universal free. "Rivalry and vain glory" destroy the foundations of communities, sowing divisions and conflicts. Pope Francis emphasized this in the homily of the Mass celebrated in the chapel of the Maison Sainte-Marthe. Starting from the Gospel according to St. Luke, the Pope condemned "the selfishness of interests", recalling that the "gratuitousness" preached by Jesus "is not selective".

Christelle Tshimbela

(Intern)