

A 'Mixed' DDR Strategy for Addressing Armed Groups in Democratic republic of Congo

	Armed Forces / Groups				
DDR components:	Foreign armed groups (as per Lusaka Accords (A)9.1)	Forces Armées Congolaises (FAC)	National armed groups (MLC, RCD-Goma, RCD-ML, RCD-N)	Irregular forces (Mayi-Mayi, local defense forces, etc.)	Former combatants and deserters (ex-FAZ, ex-FAC, etc.), including those in neighbouring countries
Demobilization	Cantonment, on-site screening, discharge, and registration with participation of DRC, Rwanda, and JMC. Provision of transitional livelihood benefits.	Screening, registration and demobilization carried out in barracks for those not to be included in new National Army. Provision of severance payment.	Cantonment or decentralised screening/registration, depending on group fragmentation, dispersal, and logistical/security possibilities, for those not slated for inclusion in new National Army. Provision of transitional livelihood benefits.	Direct entry into reintegration schemes based on employment opportunities created by community recovery and reconstruction projects	Screening/registration using combination of AAs (for urban concentrations) and mobile units (where combatants are geographically dispersed). Provision of transitional livelihood benefits.
Disarmament	Collective disarmament upon arrival in cantonment sites	Disarmament in barracks by military authorities.	Collective disarmament at cantonment sites, or voluntary surrender of weapons following registration in case of no cantonment, in exchange for priority access to reintegration assistance	Voluntary weapons surrender in exchange for priority access to reintegration assistance (Congo-Bazzaville model), or 'weapons in exchange for development' approach	Identification and collection of individual and cached weapons (where relevant), in exchange for priority access to repatriation/reintegration assistance.
Repatriation	Repatriation to country of origin or third country, depending on choice, and on basis of DRC-Rwanda peace accord, monitored by Third Party	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Repatriation to DRC on basis of relevant accords (e.g. RoC-DRC), monitored and implemented by Third Party
Resettlement	Resettlement in communities agreed upon by DRC authorities	Voluntary resettlement to community of origin or other destination on basis of absorptive capacity of destination communities.	Voluntary resettlement to community of origin or other destination on basis of absorptive capacity of destination communities.	Not applicable	Resettlement upon demand to community of origin or other destination
Reintegration	Special referral and employment matching services, oriented either to concentration in one region, or scattered distribution farther afield	Referral and employment matching to employment and income-generating opportunities, as well as professional and vocational training	Referral and employment matching to employment and income-generating opportunities, as well as professional and vocational training	Employment and income-generating opportunities created by community recovery and reconstruction projects.	Referral and employment matching to employment and income-generating opportunities, as well as professional and vocational training