

Content of email message to key UK decision-makers

Dear [RECIPIENT NAME INSERTED],

Yesterday the UK Foreign Office in the DR Congo announced its 12 days of peace plan leading up to Christmas. (#12daysUKDRC)

There is very concrete that the UK can do for peace in the Congo.

I am writing to urge you to shift President Kabila's 'stay-go' calculation.

1. Find an exit path for President Kabila, if he goes on December 19. Realistically, Kabila cannot leave office unless he has a safe and secure place to live for himself and his family.
2. And let Kabila know that the exit offer expires at midnight December 19, and will be replaced with discussions about targeted personal financial and travel sanctions against himself, members of his family, and those around him who have directly subverted democratic process and Constitution in the DR Congo.

Yes, we still have still hope that the DRC Council of Catholic Bishops (CENCO) can negotiate a peaceful transfer of power for December 19. But that hope is dwindling.

The UK Foreign Office can shift President Kabila's stay-go calculation. He needs an exit path.

It is not too late.

In the name of peace,

[YOUR NAME AND COUNTRY WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY APPENDED]