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The Democratic Republic of Congo, our country, is once more badly depicted and put under the world Medias projectors. Indeed, around two millions of human beings have already been put on the street and in the bush by "the civil war". And, reduced to a state resembling to animal wanderings, in total destitution, they have come to do a supplementary step with the capturing of the surrounding towns of Goma by the rebel group called CNDP.

The UDPS is deploring the humanitarian drama and expressing its total solidarity with the population who are the principal victims. The UDPS is condemning the use of violence as a mean of solving political conflicts and is asking the belligerents to put an end to this violent and unnecessary war, in order to spare civil population from these meaningless sufferings.

Faced with this catastrophic situation, the UDPS is appealing to good will countries to come and help those populations abandoned to themselves, whom, if not, are remaining potential victims of recurrent extortion in this part of the continent.

The UDPS wants to underline that, those painful events which are taking place actually in all areas of the national life and which the civil war in the East is a salient manifestation, are nothing else than a reflection of a weak leadership at the summit of the state itself, translating in a monumental way, the failure of the political and electoral process imposed to the congolese people by the international community who should draw all the consequences of its bad dealings in the DRC.

However the UDPS has many times drawn the attention of the international community and the Congolese politicians about the obligation, which devolved upon these latter, to first of all, clear the political, military and security environment of the country before going for elections, but in vain. Today, these political elite are making Congolese people in general and the population in the East in particular to pay for its infantile behaviour.

That's why, today as yesterday, the UDPS is addressing to one and others so that, in one part, the political forces truly representatives in the country, and in the other part, representatives from Congo's neighbours and the international community, to accept a seat around an international table, in view to agree for the elaboration of a viable, lasting and permanent solution to this crisis of rare gravity for the future of our country.

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