



Dates Covered: 2010-10-09 to 2010-10-16.

This bulletin reports events information compiled from sms-messages received from multiple representatives of villages in South Kivu under the *Voix des Kivus* pilot project. The *Voix des Kivus* pilot is undertaken by Columbia University to examine the feasibility of using a decentralized SMS platform to obtain high-quality and real-time event data for South Kivu. Data collected through this system represents public event data volunteered by village representatives; it is reported here unedited (except for automated editing to avoid double counting). At the moment there are seven *Voix des Kivus* villages but this number is increasing. The completeness or accuracy of this data cannot be guaranteed by the project.

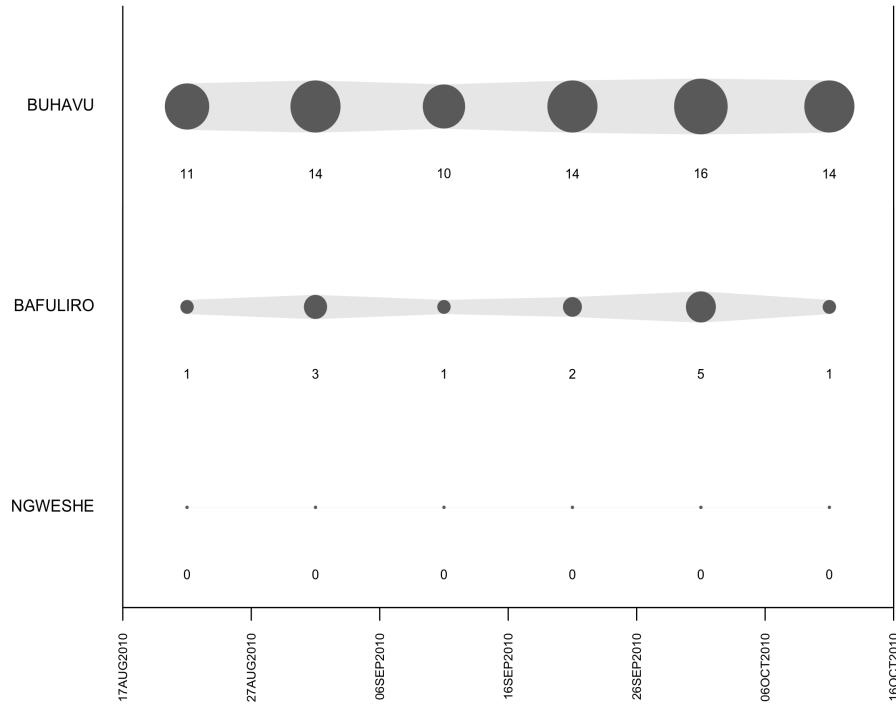
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	Territory	KALEHE	UVIRA	WALUNGU	TOTAL
	Chefferie	BUHAVU	BAFULIRO	NGWESHE	
Non empty messages		103	24	30	157
Events		97	23	7	127
00 Nothing to Report		0	0	7	7
01 Blank		1	2	3	6
02 Other		6	1	16	23
11 Presence of MONUC		15	0	0	15
12 Presence of men in uniform		17	0	0	17
13 Presence of other armed groups		1	0	0	1
21 Attacks on village by MONUC		0	0	0	0
22 Attacks on village by men in uniform		0	1	0	1
23 Attacks on village by rebel group		0	1	0	1
24 Attacks on the village by unknown group		0	0	0	0
31 Civilian deaths (man)		0	0	0	0
32 Civilian deaths (woman)		0	0	0	0
33 Civilian deaths (child)		0	0	0	0
34 MONUC deaths		0	0	0	0
35 FARDC deaths		0	0	0	0
36 Other rebel group deaths		0	0	0	0
41 Rioting		1	0	0	1
42 Looting/property damage		0	4	0	4
43 Violence between villagers		0	0	0	0
44 Violence between villagers due to a land conflict		2	0	0	2
45 Domestic violence		0	0	0	0
46 Ethnic violence		0	0	0	0
47 Forced labor by men in uniform		2	0	0	2
48 Forced labor by other army groups		1	0	0	1
51 Kidnapping by men in uniform		0	1	0	1
52 Kidnapping by rebel group		0	0	0	0
53 Arrival of Refugees or IDPs		0	0	0	0
54 Departure of villagers as IDPs		2	0	0	2
55 Disappearances		0	0	0	0
56 Villagers were forced to move		0	0	0	0
57 Villagers decided themselves to move		0	1	0	1
61 New outbreak of disease		2	2	1	5
62 Civilian death due to disease		6	0	1	7
63 Civilian death due to natural causes		0	0	0	0
64 Sexual violence against women		0	0	0	0
65 Sexual violence against men		0	0	0	0
71 Flooding/heavy rain		2	0	1	3
72 Large forest or village fire		1	2	0	3
73 Earthquake		0	0	1	1
74 Drought		1	0	1	2
75 Crop failure/ plague		10	0	1	11
81 Complaint against NGO		1	1	0	2
82 Practice message		0	0	0	0
85 Construction, repair or rehabilitation of a school or health center.		0	1	0	1
86 Construction, repair or rehabilitation of a church or mosque		1	0	0	1
87 Other construction, repair or rehabilitation		4	3	0	7
88 Organization of security patrols		0	1	0	1
89 Work to improve agricultural productivity		9	0	0	9
91 Funeral		4	0	0	4
92 Wedding/Other celebrations		4	0	0	4
93 Visit or meeting organized by national or provincial authorities		1	2	0	3
94 Visit or meeting organized by territoire authorities		0	0	0	0
95 Visit or meeting organized by the chefferie or locality authorities		0	2	0	2
96 Visit or meeting organized by the representative of a political party		0	0	0	0
97 Visit or meeting organized by the Mwami		1	0	0	1
98 Unclassifiable issue (followed by text)		5	1	0	6
99 Security Alert		4	0	1	5

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Table 1 This table gives the number of each type of event reported from each location. Identical messages received from different representatives in the same location within 24 hours of each other are treated as single reports.

Violent Events by Cnetterie



Non-Violent Events by Cnetterie

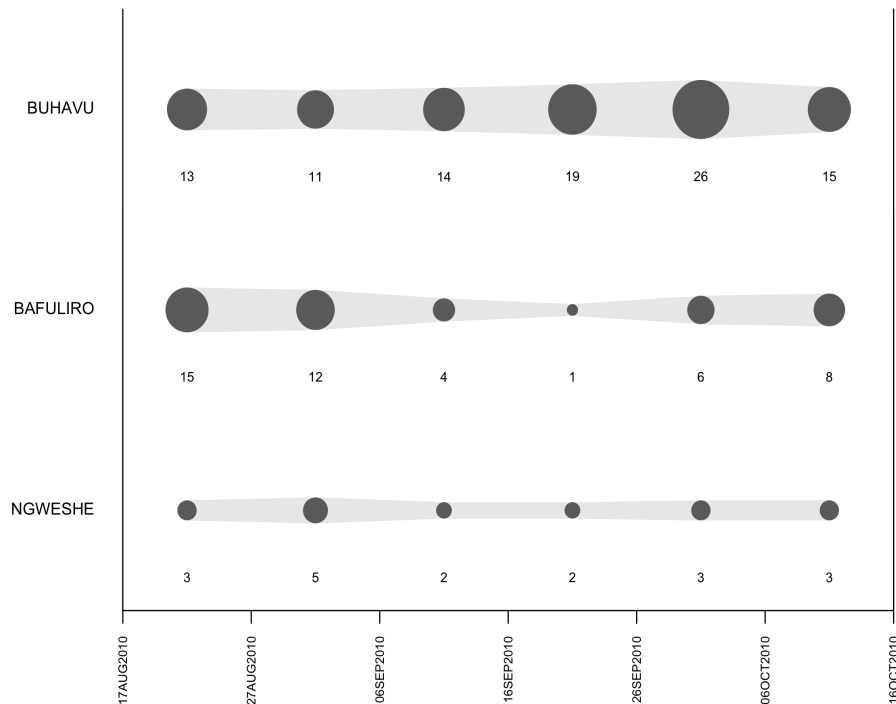


Table 2 Each circle represents the number of events in one groupement over a period of around one week. Two reports of the same type received within 24 hours of each other from different reporters in the same village are counted as a single event. Event reporting has not been independently verified by *Voix des Kivus*.

Date	Translated Message(EN)	Traduction du SMS (FR)
2010-10-09	MONUC helicopter hovered above the village.	L'hélicoptère de la MONUC survolle le village.
2010-10-11	MONUC passed by in cars.	La MONUC est passée en voitures.
2010-10-11	FARDC passed by the village and arrested young people accused of deserting.	Les FARDC sont passée par le village et ont arrêté des jeunes individus accusés d'être déserteurs.
2010-10-11	.	.
2010-10-11	FARDC passed by the village by car and helicopter.	Les FARDC sont pasée par le village en voiture et en hélicoptère.
2010-10-12	FARDC passed by the village in cars on their way to the Lemera Brigade.	Les FARDC sont pasée par le village en allant à la Brigade de Lemera.
2010-10-12	On October 12 2010 a heavy wind took place and destroyed the [****] primary school in [****].	Le Octobre 12 2010 un vend violent a détruit l'école primaire de [****] à [****].
2010-10-13	A school was flooded after a heavy rain.	Une école a été inonder après une forte pluie.
2010-10-13	MONUC passed by the village in cars and their helicopter hovered above the village.	La MONUC est passée en voitures et leur hélicoptère survolle le village.
2010-10-13	Three persons were struck down by a lightning in the village but did not die.	Trois personnes ont été foudroyer au village mais n'ont pas été tuer.
2010-10-14	A truck took fire in Kanyola.	Un camion a pris feu à Kanyola.
2010-10-14	On October 12 2010 a heavy rain took place and damaged fields.	Le Octobre 12 2010 une forte pluie a endommager les champs.
2010-10-14	In [****] children are dying from unknown reasons.	Les enfants décèdent de suite des raisons encore inconnues à [****].
2010-10-14	.	.
2010-10-14	A new born in the village and the FARDC passed by the village.	A nouveau né dans le village et les FARDC sont passée par le village.
2010-10-15	New outbreak of diarrhoea in the village.	Nouvelle éruption de diarrhée au village.
2010-10-15	Children are dying from unknown reasons.	Les enfants décèdent de suite des raisons encore inconnues.
2010-10-15	MONUC helicopter hovered above the village.	L'hélicoptère de la MONUC survolle le village.
2010-10-16	FARDC passed by the village and arrested young people.	Les FARDC sont passée par le village et ont arrêté des jeunes individus.

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Table 3 In addition to codes (as given on the first page), village representatives can send text. This table provides these texts in both English and French; in the majority of cases *Voix des Kivus* receives these textmessages in Swahili.



Map 1 *Voix des Kivus* operates in seven villages in South Kivu.