



Ugandan military forces have clashed with LRA groups several times near Nzako and the Chinko River Basin, most notably killing LRA commander Sam Kangul and at least four other fighters in November 2013.



LRA forces have attacked civilians near Nzako and Bakouma on at least seven occasions in 2014, abducting over 100 people. Several of these raids occurred at small-scale mining outposts.



Seven Ugandan LRA fighters defected near Nzako in the first six months of 2014, while Ugandan forces captured another in April.



In November 2013, Seleka leader Michel Djotodia claimed Joseph Kony was near Nzako and was willing to surrender. Working through Seleka commander General Damane, he facilitated the transfer of supplies to the LRA. Defectors in early 2014 reported that LRA rebels and Seleka representatives regularly maintain contact and trade for food and other supplies.



Ugandan troops clashed with Seleka forces for the first time near Nzako in late June 2014. A Ugandan military spokesman claimed 12 Seleka troops and one Ugandan soldier were killed during the clash.

IV. Background

SUMMARY *This section contains more information about the LRA Crisis Tracker, including the methodology used to verify reports of LRA activity. It also includes information about The Resolve LRA Crisis Initiative and Invisible Children.*

About the LRA Crisis Tracker

Data reflected in this brief was collected as part of the Invisible Children + The Resolve LRA Crisis Initiative LRA Crisis