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Persons interviewed:

- BAHATI GAYA GASPARD
- BAHATI BANDRU
- ABIZO GISLAIN
- PEKEK MARANU
- ADUKU LEMANGILIO
- ALECHO KADONGO
- AKSANTE REHEMA
- HOPO JEAN-PIERRE
- MASUMBUKO AVONI
- OZEBA BAHATI OSCAR BUY
- KANDADHU-DUATSO BLAISE

Languages used during interview: French, Swahili

Date of interview: 1 September 2015

Place of interview: Aveba

We, the undersigned, representing the youth of Aveba,

Declare on our honour:

We are aged between 21 and 37 years.

We believe that the return of GERMAIN KATANGA to the Congo will not cause any problems and will not bring instability to the region. He can live in Aru and anywhere in the Congo.

We would like to see him here and now; we would like him back at once. We would be glad if he returned.

We believe that GERMAIN will not join the militia.

Firstly, he was integrated into the national army as a general – how would a general return to the militia and what rank would he have?

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Secondly, GERMAIN does not know the militia's habits. How could he locate them if he does not have their contact details and does not know where they are?

Furthermore, when GERMAIN joined the army, he left with an entire team of officers. These people still hold official functions and have not returned to the militia. So he will not return to the militia either.

In addition, GERMAIN had fostered the militia's demobilisation at the time. Six of the undersigned were demobilised thanks to the help of GERMAIN KATANGA. So we really do not see him returning to the militia.

GERMAIN's return can contribute to peace in Ituri, because many people are in the bush and say they are staying there, as many people have been arrested in Ituri. So if GERMAIN is released, that could incite them to leave the bush and return to civil society.

GERMAIN will not join the militia again because he was arrested for his participation in the militia. After his arrest and imprisonment, he had the opportunity to reflect and will not choose to join the militia; on the contrary, he will discourage people from joining the militia.

Here, we live well with the Hema, at the market or elsewhere. For example, when we want to buy cows, we go and see the Hema.

We have all put up Hema who were passing through. In return, when we pass through Bogoro, the Heba there put us up. Similarly, our students go and study with the Hema and vice versa, and our teachers go and teach the Hema and vice versa.

In addition, Ngiti and Hema marry each other.

There are no problems between us.

We, the undersigned, confirm that the content of this statement reflects what we believe to be true. The statement was made voluntarily under no threat or pressure. We understand that the statement is taken by persons who represent GERMAIN KATANGA, who was convicted by the International Criminal Court. We also understand that it may be used in judicial proceedings before the International Criminal Court, in particular proceedings on the early release of GERMAIN KATANGA.

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Name: BAHATI GAYA GASPARD [signed]

Date and place of birth: Aveba 17/03/1989/PACADI

Ethnic group and groupement: Ngiti, BAMUKO

Occupation: Teacher

Address: AVEBA

Name: BAHATI BANDRU [signed]

Date and place of birth: Aveba, 17/12/1989

Ethnic group and groupement: Ngiti, BOLOMA

Occupation: SMALL TRADE

Address: ATELENGBA

Name: ABIZO GISLAIN [signed]

Date and place of birth: 10/08/1989

Ethnic group and groupement: NGITI, ZADU

Occupation: STUDENT

Address: GETY

Name: PEKEK MARANU [signed]

Date and place of birth: Aveba, 15/05/1992

Ethnic group and groupement: Ngiti, BOLOMA

Occupation: PUPIL

Address: AVEBA ETAT

Name: ADUKU LEMANGILIO [signed]

Date and place of birth: TSHECECE, 24/[illegible]/1984

Ethnic group and groupement: Ngiti, BAVIBA

Occupation: AVEBA

Address: PUPIL

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Name: ALECHO KADONGO [signed]

Date and place of birth: 24/11/1980, AVEBA

Ethnic group and groupement: Ngiti, BOLOMA

Occupation: None

Address: AVEBA

Name: AKSANTE REHEMA [signed]

Date and place of birth: 02/11/1995

Ethnic group and groupement: Ngiti, ZADU

Occupation: TEACHER

Address: DZIMO

Name: HOPO JEAN-PIERRE [signed]

Date and place of birth: NYAKUNDE, 05/07/1984

Ethnic group and groupement: BOLOMA/Ngiti

Occupation: Teacher

Address: DZIMO

Name: MASUMBUKO AVONI [signed]

Date and place of birth: 02/01/1984, NYAKUNDE

Ethnic group and groupement: Ngiti, BAMUKO

Occupation: Teacher

Address: KENGLO

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Name: ANGAIKA-KOBUN Manassé [signed]

Date and place of birth: 21/01/1976, ISSURA

Ethnic group and groupement: Ngiti, BOLOMA groupement

Occupation: Teacher

Address: DJIMO

Association: AJEDEC

Name: OZEBA BAHATI, Oscar [signed]

Date and place of birth: 01/11/1987, NYANKUNDE

Ethnic group and groupement: Ngiti, ZADHU

Occupation: Faermer

Address: AVEBA-Mission

Name: KANDADHU-DUATSO, Blaise [signed]

Date and place of birth: 07/06/1994, AVEBA

Ethnic group and groupement: Ngiti, BOLOMA

Occupation: Pupil

Address: GETY-ETAT