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**STATEMENT FROM THE UNITED AFRICAN ROYAL ASSEMBLY (UARA)
ON DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN PRESIDENT FÉLIX
TSHISEKEDI AND PRESIDENT PAUL KAGAME**

On behalf of the President of the United African Royal Assembly (UARA), it is with deep concern and a sense of responsibility that I address the recent tensions between the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Rwanda. The escalating discord, particularly concerning the resurgence of rebel activities near the shared border, has raised alarms within our assembly and among concerned citizens across Africa.

Both the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda are endowed with immense potential and resources that can significantly contribute to the development and progress of our Continent. However, ongoing conflicts and tensions between these two nations hinder the realization of this potential, leading to the suffering and loss of lives among ordinary citizens.

The UARA firmly believes that dialogue, mutual respect, and non-confrontational measures must be prioritized to address these challenges and pave the way for peaceful coexistence and collaboration. We encourage President Félix Tshisekedi and President Paul Kagame to engage in constructive dialogue aimed at resolving differences and reducing tensions along their border and in the region as a whole.

The recent exchange of accusations and counter-accusations between these two leading and respected African figures is worrisome and will not benefit either party or their people. It is imperative that both factions strive to de-escalate tensions and focus on the bigger picture of bringing lasting peace and stability to the region.



Intelligence sources reaching the A suggest that the underlying factors contributing to these tensions go beyond the personalities of the two leaders. Therefore, it is essential for both President Tshisekedi and President Kagame to set aside their differences, ignore each other's shortcomings, and work towards common goals for the benefit of their people and the African continent as a whole.

UARA stands ready and willing to mediate and facilitate long-lasting solutions to the misunderstanding between both countries. We believe that unity, peace, and harmony among African nations are paramount for our collective progress and prosperity.

We urge all stakeholders involved to prioritize diplomacy, dialogue, and cooperation in resolving these differences. The UARA looks forward to a peaceful resolution in the not too distant future, and we remain committed to supporting efforts towards peace and stability in our region and beyond.

On behalf of
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