

## **DR Congo law makers admire Rwanda's Demobilization and Reintegration Programme**



***RDRC Chairman Sayinzoga Jean leading Congolese law makers at Mutobo DC, clad in blue suit is Major General Paul Rwarakabije***

***(Photo by Grace Mugabe)***

## **Legislators from Democratic Republic of Congo have hailed Rwanda's demobilization Reintegration programme.**

The law makers visited Mutobo Demobilization Centre (DC) on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> in a bid to pick lessons on the success of RDRP which has for several years attracted admiration from various leaders around the globe.

The law makers who thronged to Mutobo Demobilization Center arrived together with three Rwandan law makers led by Bazatoha Adolf.

Addressing hundreds of former FDLR ex-combatants gathered at Mutobo, Miss Sabine Bintu, a DR Congo law maker described Rwanda's Demobilization work as a unique achievement in Africa and the world over. "This is amazing success story, and I think the world should emulate Rwanda and obviously this would save us from endless wars", Sabine told the audience.

She thanked former FDRL combatants for their choice to return home and urged those who are still in the jungles to return home voluntarily.

On his part Bazatoha Adolf, a Rwandan law maker shared similar sentiments and advised ex-combatants to join hands with other Rwandans in rebuilding the nation.

The Chairman of Rwanda Demobilization and Reintegration Commission Jean Sayinzoga said the Commission will continue restoring peace and stability in the Great Lakes Region for the sake of total peace.

"Thanks be to God and the government of Rwanda for peace and love accorded to us! We shall work for our nation and spread messages to our brothers and sisters who are still holed up in DR Congo, so as to return back," Twagir'Imana Korotirida a female ex-combatant, aged 29 said this to law makers.

"All this was achieved as a result of visionary leadership of the government of Rwanda. You should therefore join us and engage in national development", said Annie Maria a Rwandan parliamentarian.

The ex-combatants reiterated gratitude to the Government of Rwanda for the reconciliatory approach to conflict resolution and post war Nation building. They pledged to persuade those still in the jungles to abandon hostilities and repatriate.

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