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At the conclusion of his visit to Goma, SRSG James Swan reaffirms MONUSCO's engagement in support of peace efforts in eastern DRC

Goma, Friday 12 June 2026 – At the conclusion of his visit to Goma, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Head of MONUSCO, Mr. James Swan, reaffirmed the Mission's continued engagement in support of peace efforts in eastern DRC, in line with MONUSCO's mandate under United Nations Security Council resolution 2808 (2025).

During his stay in Goma, Mr. Swan met separately with representatives of the Alliance Fleuve Congo/Mouvement du 23 mars and the commander and other members of the Expanded Joint Verification Mechanism Plus (EJVM+) as part of ongoing efforts aimed at advancing ceasefire monitoring and verification arrangements. He also held exchanges with MONUSCO and United Nations colleagues to review the security, political and humanitarian context and to assess the Mission's operational priorities in the current environment, including the Ebola response.

During his visit, Mr. Swan reiterated the importance of advancing and ensuring coherence among regional, international and national peace efforts, including the Washington, Doha and African Union-led processes. He underscored MONUSCO's continued readiness, within its mandate, to support implementation of these peace processes.