

# La résurgence de résistance populaire au Sud-Kivu: cas des Mai-Mai du territoire de Fizi (1996-2010)

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## Abstract

The east of Democratic Republic of Congo in general and the Province of the South-Kivu in particular pass to be the advanced point of destabilization of the RD-Congo. The least informed observers assert quickly that this situation is due to a certain “conflict culture”. Some culture very congenial of the population of this close province and their neighbours, opponents Hutu and Tutsi. For from denying the weight gravities history and antropogic which marks this area deeply, once more let us underline that the fragility jof the central capacity to recenter its control on territorial space constitutes one of dimensions of this crisis of the state within which May-May thrived as interlocutor, regulator and relay in this fields of the productives violence of revenues of all kinds.

The conflict which tore the ethnic communities of the South-Kivu revolved around the nationality ground and capacity. The method of the immediate story has been considered in this study. The movement May-May, in Fizi Territory finds its bases in the defence of known Territory against the strangers aggressions the expressed foreigners, as well as the concretization of this one by assistants ambitions in one way or another by the aggressors and close strangers neighbours and target slaughters. It however entrained like consequences in the Territory of Fizi the social insecurity, economic plundering and the population ruin. For its future, the May-May movement, in the complexity of its constitution never an unspecified political project of society. Its objectives always answered the circumstances of the moment: fight the foreigners and for the reunification of the country, protect the civil population’s autochthones of the various threats. As much the objectives May-May appears vague and confused, as much it is difficult to imagine their political future in this Congo in perpetual change.

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