

**Question for written answer E-009857/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Humanitarian emergency in Beni

The past 15 months have seen a constant stream of attacks by armed groups from Uganda and Rwanda against the population of Beni, a town in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. According to Caritas Butembo-Beni, hundreds of people have died during this period and more than 72 000 have been forced to flee their homes.

It is clear that the problem will not be solved without international support. What action has the Commission taken to help resolve this humanitarian emergency?