

Major Congolese Activist Coming to KENYA, will reveal extent of killings in eastern CONGO

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The number of mass killings in eastern Congo is much higher than previously reported, according to Sengha Lossongu Gloria Patricia, a lawyer and prominent human activist in the Democratic Republic of Congo, who will be visiting Nairobi later in the week. Her announcement is based on a major new report coming out of eastern Congo.

Sengha is one of the most well-known activists in Congo, the founder of the *Citizen Vigilance movement* (abbreviated as "VICI") and the *Tolembi Pasi Citizen Dynamics* movements and has been jailed on numerous occasions in Congo.

Eastern Congo has been riven by mass killings for decades, ever since the late 1990s. In consequence, it remains one of the most destitute places on earth. Several nationwide elections, undermined by American interference, have failed to stem the difficulties.

The report will be issued to interested credentialed journalists on Thursday December 4 under embargo until Friday.

Sengha will speak at a bookstore, to media, and to a law school, as well as to selected activists. Please contact David Aronson for further information.