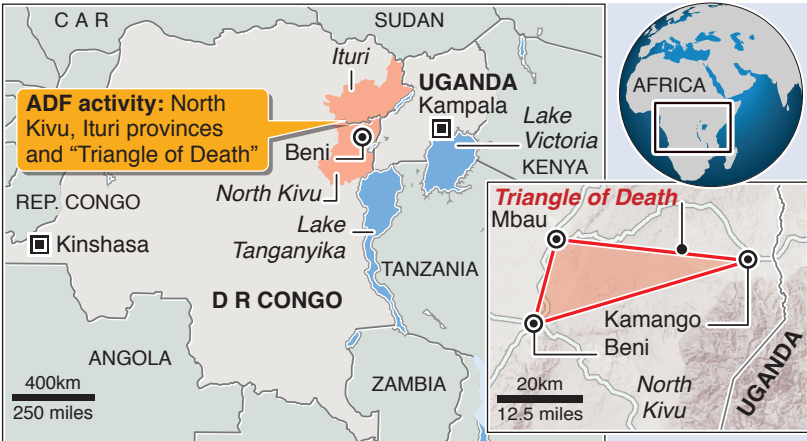


Africa's Islamic State-linked ADF

The Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) is an insurgent group with Ugandan roots operating in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo



■ **1995:** Alliance formed between Tabliq Muslims and Sudan-backed rebels to fight Uganda's President **Yoweri Museveni**

■ **1996-2000:** Attacks in Uganda

■ **2001-03:** Ugandan army drives rebels to North Kivu, DRC

■ **2003-12:** Significantly degraded, attacks against civilians fall

■ **Oct-Nov 2014:** Under Baluku's leadership ADF kill more than 250

■ **2016-17:** ADF receives funds from **Waleed Ahmed Zein** (right), Islamic State (IS) financier. ADF joins global jihadist movement



■ **Jul 2019:** Baluku pledges allegiance to IS – ADF is branded **Islamic State Central Africa Province (ISCAP)**

■ **Nov 2019-Sep 2020:** ADF kill at least 570 civilians in so-called **Triangle of Death**

■ **Oct 2020:** ADF attack on prison in Beni frees over 1,300 prisoners, ISCAP claims responsibility

■ **Nov 2021:** Triple suicide bomb attacks in Uganda's capital Kampala claimed by ISCAP



■ **2013:** ADF launches string of massacres in Beni, and Ituri province. During Congo army counter-operation, ADF leader **Jamil Mukulu** flees to Tanzania. **Seka Musa Baluku** (left) takes control, dramatically escalating attacks on civilians