Annex 2– Separating AFRC/RUF violence in the NPWJ conflict mapping report

This appendix specifies how to separate the AFRC/RUF label used in the NPWJ conflict mapping report. These rules have **not** been crosschecked with the authors of the preliminary report. Yet, separation is based on five reliable sources:

- The Special Court trials against the AFRC, RUF, CDF and Charles Taylor.
- The George Johnson testimony in the context of the AFRC trial.
- The Truth and Reconciliation (TRC) report of 2004.
- The NPWJ conflict mapping report
- Utas, M. "The West Side Boys: Military Navigation in the Sierra Leone Civil War." *Journal of Modern African Studies* 46, no. 3 (2008): 487–487–511.

I have tried to be as precise as possible based on the available information. I separated violence from the AFRC/RUF withdrawal from Freetown as soon the cooperation between the two actors broke down in Makeni around February 15, 1998. I case I could not ascertain who was in charge of a territory I have kept the AFRC/RUF label. This applies in particular to the Kambia district where violence continued after the withdrawal from Freetown in February 1998. Not only did cooperation break down between the AFRC and the RUF, there was also internal breakdown of order. To keep track of these factions I have used the names of the commanders in charge, to identify the various groups.

RUF		AFRC	
Super	Dennis Mingo *alias Superman/Super*	**JPK**	Johny Paul Koroma
SB	Sam Bockarie *Alias Mosquito/Log/master-master*	**SAJ**	Salomon Anthony Jospeh Musa *Alias SAJ*
GM	Gibril Massaquoi *Alias Gaffa/Wild Fire*	**55**	Santiago Borbor Kanu *Alias five-five*
IS	Issa Sessay *Alias Survival/Planet*	**Bazzy**	Alhaji Ibrahim Kamara *Allias Bazzy*
		Gullit	Tamba Alex Brima *Allias Gullit*
		Mani	Brig. Gabriel Sylvester Mani

	DATA NAME	ACTOR *AFRC*	*RUF*	ALLIANCE?	Source
		8-15 February 1998			
1	**AFRC (SAJ faction)**	AFRC	some RUF but irrelevant*	Allied with RUF	George Johnson I, 29
2	**RUF (Super Faction)**		RUF – super	Allied with AFRC (SAJ) and RUF (Kailahun)	AFRC, §179
3		some AFRC but irrelevant*	RUF (in Kailahun)	Allied with AFRC	Taylor, §6755
4	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed (e.g. Port Loko)		Assume alliance (no information)	
		15 February 1998			
1	**AFRC (SAJ faction)**	AFRC	some RUF but irrelevant	Not to RUF Unclear AFRC (kono)	AFRC, §179
2	**AFRC (JPK, 55, Bazzy faction)**	AFRC in Kono		Under control RUF Unclear relation to SAJ	AFRC, §179
3	**RUF (Super faction)**		RUF super (in Kono)	Allied with AFRC (kono) and RUF (Kailahun)	GJ I, 30-32
4	**RUF**	some AFRC but irrelevant	RUF (Kailahun)	Allied with AFRC (kono).	Taylor, §6753
5	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed (e.g. PortLoko/moyamba/Pujehun/ Tonkolili/Kambia/Bo/)		Assume alliance	No information
		1 March 1998			
1	**AFRC (SAJ faction)**	AFRC	some RUF but irrelevant	Not to RUF	
2	**AFRC (55, Bazzy faction)**	AFRC in Kono (JPK to Kailahun March 4)		Under control RUF Unclear relation SAJ	AFRC, §182/183/186 GJ I, 34
3	**RUF (Super faction)**		RUF super (Kono)	Allied with AFRC (kono) and RUF (Kailahun)	
4	**RUF**	some AFRC but irrelevant	RUF (Kailahun)	Allied with AFRC (kono)	
5	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed (e.g. Pujehun /Port Loko/Bombali/Tonkolili)		Assume alliance	No information

	DATA NAME	ACTOR *AFRC*	*RUF*	ALLIANCE?	Source
			2 April 1998		
1	**AFRC (SAJ faction)**	AFRC	some RUF but irrelevant	Not to RUF Includes AFRC (kono).	AFRC, §189
3	**RUF (Super faction)**	some AFRC but irrelevant	RUF super (Kono)	Allied with RUF (Kailahun)	AFRC, §189
4	**RUF**	some AFRC but irrelevant	RUF (Kailahun)	Allied with RUF kono. Not to SAJ	
5	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed (e.g. Port Loko/Tonkolili/Kambia)		Assume alliance	No information
			1 May 1998		
1	**AFRC (SAJ faction)**	AFRC	some RUF but irrelevant	Not allied with RUF	
2	**AFRC (Advance team)**	AFRC (advance team 1)		Allied with SAJ	AFRC, §190/192
4	**RUF (Super faction)**	some AFRC but irrelevant	RUF super (Kono)	Allied with RUF (Kailahun)	Taylor, §55
5	**RUF**	some AFRC but irrelevant	RUF (Kailahun)	Allied with Super. Not allied with SAJ	
6	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed (e.g. Port Loko/Tonkolili)		Assume alliance	No information
			15 June 1998		
1	**AFRC (SAJ faction)**	AFRC	some RUF but irrelevant	Not allied with RUF	
2	**AFRC (Advance team)**	AFRC (advance team 1)		Allied with AFRC (SAJ)	
4	**AFRC (Super faction)**		AFRC - super (Koinadugu)	Allied with SAJ	AFRC, §195 Taylor, §55
5	**RUF**	some AFRC but irrelevant	RUF (Kailahun/Kono)	Not allied with Super. Not allied with SAJ	Taylor, §6756
6	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed (e.g. Port Loko/Tonkolili/Kambia)		Assume alliance	No information

	DATA NAME	ACTOR *AFRC*	*RUF*	ALLIANCE?	Source
		1 September 1998			
1	**AFRC (SAJ faction)**	AFRC	some RUF but irrelevant	Not allied with RUF	
2	**AFRC (Advance team)**	AFRC (advance team 1)		Allied with SAJ Assume: usurps forces in Port Loko	AFRC, §195 GJ I, 68
3	**AFRC (Advance team)**	AFRC (advance team 2)		Allied with SAJ	AFRC, §196
4	**AFRC (Super faction)**		AFRC - super (Koinadugu)	Allied with SAJ	
5	**RUF**	some AFRC but irrelevant	RUF (Kailahun/Kono)	Not allied with Super. Not allied with SAJ	
6	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed (e.g. Kambia/Southern Port Loko)		Assume alliance	No information
		1 October 1998			
1	**AFRC (SAJ faction)**	AFRC - SAJ (moving to Port Loko)	some RUF but irrelevant	Not allied with RUF	AFRC, §197 GJ I, 84/85
2	**AFRC (Advance team)**	AFRC (advance teams 1&2)		Allied with SAJ Assume: usurps forces in Port Loko	
3	**Militia (Super faction)**	some AFRC/STF but irrelevant	Super (Koinadugu)	Not-allied with SAJ Not-allied with RUF	AFRC, §197 RUF, 273 Taylor, §55
4	**RUF**	some AFRC but irrelevant	RUF (Kailahun/Kono)	Not Allied with Super. Not allied with SAJ	
5	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed (e.g. Kambia/Southern Port Loko/Pujehun)		Assume alliance	No information
		1 November 1998			
1	**WSB**	West Side Boys (Okkra Hills)		Unless explicitly mentioned report	Utas/Jorgel, 493 cf. NPWJ, 213
2	**AFRC**	AFRC (headed SAJ) + advance team 1 and 2	some RUF but irrelevant	Not allied with RUF Assume: usurps forces in Port Loko	AFRC, §198 GJ I, 78/79/86 Taylor, §6758
3	**Militia (Super faction)**	some AFRC/STF but irrelevant	Super (Koinadugu)	Not-allied with SAJ Not-allied with RUF	
4	**RUF**	some AFRC but irrelevant	RUF (Kailahun/Kono)	Not Allied with Super. Not allied with SAJ	
5	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed (e.g. Kambia)		Assume alliance	No information

	DATA NAME	ACTOR *AFRC*	*RUF*	ALLIANCE?	Source
		1 December 1998			
1	**AFRC**	AFRC (headed SAJ) + advance team 1 and 2	some RUF but irrelevant	Not allied with RUF Assume: usurps forces in Port Loko and Kambia.	AFRC, §198
2	**RUF (Super faction)**	some AFRC/STF but irrelevant	RUF Super (Koinadugu to Tonkolili)	Not-allied with SAJ Allied with RUF	AFRC, §199 Taylor, §777/3149 RUF, §277
3	**RUF**	some AFRC but irrelevant	RUF	Allied with Super. Not allied with SAJ	
4	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed (e.g. Bonthe/North Bombali)		Assume alliance	No information
		6 January 1999			
1	**AFRC**	AFRC	some RUF but irrelevant	Allied with RUF	Taylor, §6758/3264 RUF, 281 AFRC, §204
2	**RUF (Super faction)**	some AFRC/STF but irrelevant	RUF (Super)	Allied with AFRC Allied with RUF Move to Waterloo	RUF, 283
3	**RUF**	some AFRC but irrelevant	RUF	Allied with Super. Allied with AFRC Move to Port Loko/Kambia	AFRC, §202 Taylor, §3223
4	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed (e.g. Bonthe/Waterloo after 27 January)		Assume alliance	No information

	DATA NAME	ACTOR *AFRC*	*RUF*	ALLIANCE?	Source
		15 February 1999			
1	**WSB**	West Side Boys PortLoko (Maforki, Koya)			GJ, 63/67/74/79 /80
2	**Former - AFRC**	Former AFRC (western area – Newton/Benguema)			AFRC, §208
3	**AFRC (Mani faction)**	AFRC (Mani)		Allied with WSB Allied with AFRC-remains	Taylor, §3315, 5669
4	**I-RUF (Super faction)**		I- RUF (Super, GM - in Lunsar)	Assume take road to Kambia	
5	**RUF**		RUF	Allied with WSB Allied with AFRC remains Allied with AFRC (mani) Assume: Makeni shared, Kambia to I-RUF, Tonkolili to RUF	RUF, 277 GJ II, 62/63
		15 March 1999			
1	**WSB**	West Side Boys PortLoko (Maforki, Koya)		Supplies from RUF March 1	NPWJ, 215
2	**Former-AFRC**	Former AFRC (western area – Newton Benguema)		Allied I-RUF	
3	**I-RUF**	Former AFRC (Makeni)	I- RUF (Super, GM - Lunsar, some in Makeni – Road to Kambia/Moyamba)	Allied I-RUF and Former AFRC	Taylor, §6759/6760 RUF, 287 AFRC, §208
4	**RUF**		RUF North (Makeni shared, Kambia to I-RUF)	Allied with WSB Allied with AFRC remains	Taylor, 6759
		15 April 1999			
1	**WSB**	West Side Boys (PortLoko - Maforki, Koya)		Supplies from RUF	Taylor, 6759
2	**Former-AFRC**	Former AFRC (Port Loko)			
3	**RUF**		RUF (Kambia/Moyamba/ Kono/Koinadugu)	Allied with WSB Includes Super	
4	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed (e.g. Bonthe/Freetown)		Assume alliance	No information

	DATA NAME	ACTOR *AFRC*	*RUF*	ALLIANCE?	Source
		15 June 1999			
1	**WSB**	West Side Boys PortLoko (Maforki, Koya)		When explicitly mentioned	TRC, § 1031
2	**AFRC (remains)**	Former AFRC (pushed from Makeni to Kambia / Lunsar/ North)		Ceased alliance RUF	Taylor, §6766
3	**RUF**		RUF (Koinadugu/ Port Loko Town)		
4	**AFRC/RUF**	Mixed – Mid-July Around Lunsar/Freetown. - 1 Nov Koinadugu - Bonthe		RUF (super) AFRC remains	
		January 2000			
1	**WSB**	PortLoko (Maforki, Koya - except Port Loko Town)		After demobilization engaged in looting	TRC 364, 460
2	**AFRC (remains)**	Former AFRC		(cease to exist unless explicitly mentioned in report)	
3	**RUF**		RUF (Port Loko Town)	May 2000 also Port Loko (including Maforki & Koya)	

* Irrelevant means: not having signification decision-making power.