



10 Reasons Why CONGO MATTERS

1.

Congo is central to the future of the African continent. It is the fulcrum on which the continent swings. If Congo is stable and prosperous, it will have a positive impact on the entire continent.

2.

Congo is literally and figuratively the heart of Africa. It straddles the equator, bordered by nine countries, the size of Western Europe and has an estimated population of 80 million, the majority of whom are 18 and under.

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Congo is a part of the second largest rainforest in the world, and is vital to the fight against climate change.

4.

Congo has the agricultural capacity to feed the entire African continent.

5.

The Congo river has the hydro-electric capacity to light up the entire African continent with power left over to export to Southern Europe and the Middle East.

6.

Congo has over 1,100 minerals and precious metals.

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Congo is the storehouse of precious and strategic minerals that are vital to the aerospace, military, automotive, electronics, and technology industries of the West.

8.

There is an estimated \$24 trillion of wealth (equivalent to the GNP of Europe and US combined) in Congo's soil.

9.

Congo's music is listened to throughout the continent and serves as a beltway for the transmission of Congolese culture and spirit.

10.

Most importantly, Congo has enormous human potential via its youth, women, scholars, scientists and ordinary people who have suffered unnecessarily for far too long due to plunder, assassinations, invasions and dictators imposed by the West. It is vital that people of goodwill throughout the world stand with the Congolese people as they pursue peace, justice, and human dignity.



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