



Échangeur de Kolwezi

such as the sites of Wanelsa, Katebi, and Tshatuta.

To ensure the effectiveness of the implemented reforms, the provincial government has constructed an internationally standardized airport with significant economic impacts. In terms of agriculture, the five territories of Lualaba province offer the possibility of year-round cultivation of products such as maize, tubers, vegetables, fruits, and other crops. In line with Governor Fifi MASUKA's initiatives, agricultural feeder roads are currently being built to connect Kolwezi and production zones in the territories of Mutshatsha, Dilolo, and Sandoa.

In this light, the province of Lualaba presents itself as a modern-day El Dorado, a place where everyone can benefit by investing in a win-win venture and respecting the country's laws.

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Lualaba Province

The new business opportunities





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La chute de Kaya
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Mines



Champs de maïs



Coming from the process of the partition of Katanga, the province of Lualaba is located in the southeast of the DRC, and it has two cities: Kolwezi and Kasaji. It also comprises five territories, namely Mutshatsa, Dilolo, Sandoa, Kapanga, and Lubudi. Its position means that it shares borders to the south with Zambia and to the west with Angola, two very strategic gateways for business. While renowned for its highly sought-after mines on the international market, the province of Lualaba offers much more than just underground riches.

Mines

In the mining sector, for example, new mining exploration is being

carried out under the guidance of the provincial Governor Fifi MASUKA SAINI, in line with the vision of the President of the Republic, Felix Antoine TSHISEKEDI, to emerge from the mineralization of the colonial-era Katanga Copperbelt with key deposits including TENKE-FUNGURUME, KAKANDA, and KOLWEZI.

To date, the studies conducted have revealed new, even richer metallogenic deposits such as KAMOA-KAKULA and deposits rich in lithium, cassiterite, niobium, tantalum, and other strategic minerals. These updated results as of February 2024 were released by the provincial Ministry of Mines.

These new data pave the way for a prosperous future for the province and particularly for all those interested in doing business. Governor Fifi MASUKA SAINI and her government have implemented more flexible policies within the framework of provincial autonomy to create a more favorable ecosystem for investors, ensuring a win-win situation.

Furthermore, in its mining policy, the province of Lualaba is also focusing on ecological transition with its new lithium mineral deposits. Today, over 500 kilotons per year are used in the automotive industry for manufacturing batteries for electric vehicles, a figure that is expected to triple by 2030. Beyond

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the significant cobalt quantities produced each year, Lualaba hopes to secure a prominent position in the ranking of global producers of this future mineral, attracting potential investors in prospecting and mineral exploitation.

In terms of geological potential, geo-mining work has identified five sectors suitable for industrial, semi-industrial, and artisanal scale exploitation. These sectors include Kolwezi-central, East and West

where copper and cobalt are already being exploited; Kolwezi-North with cassiterite, coltan, niobium, and 55% of tin identified through prospecting works initiated by the province; Kolwezi Northwest with possibilities of specific construction materials extraction; Lualaba Northeast providing opportunities for the extraction of precious stones, including gold.

Tourism & Agriculture

Moreover, the provincial government of Lualaba aims to diversify its economy by leveraging its mines to enhance agriculture and tourism, two sectors with immense potential. Several tourist sites have been modernized and developed to accommodate interested investors and curious visitors eager to explore Lualaba,