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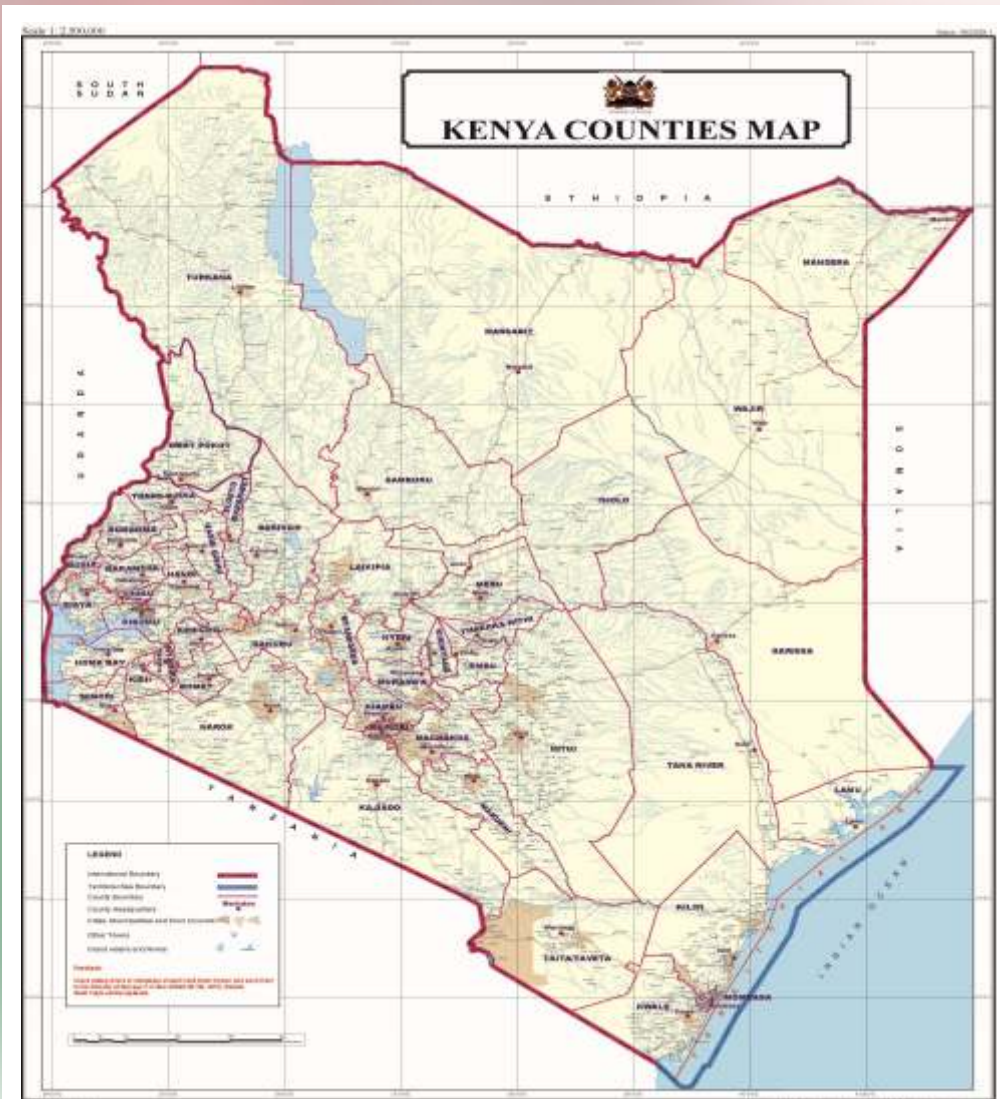
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Ambassador's Forward



I welcome you to the second edition of the Annual Magazine for the Kenya Mission to the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Magazine covers the period of FY 2019 – 2020 and is a buildup on the gains highlighted in the previous Magazine for the FY 2018 – 2019.

The overriding objective of this Magazine is to advance Kenya's strategic foreign policy objectives in the Mission's accredited territories of DR/Congo, Congo Brazzaville, Central African Republic and Gabon. The Magazine highlights key accomplishments of the Mission in the period under review. It also identifies key - ongoing activities in which the Mission will continue to play a significant role. Such activities will include the campaign for CS. Amb. Amina Mohamed's candidature for the position of the WTO Secretary General, support for regional and global peace processes as well as feeding the Ministry Headquarters with relevant information for onward transmission to the Kenya Mission to the United Nations Security Council in New York.

Guided by its Strategic Plan 2018/19 – 2022/23 and Performance Contract 2019/20, the Mission engaged with States and Non-State Actors through bilateral and multilateral rule – based International System to promote Kenya's economic interests, protect the Diaspora and strengthen her diplomatic foothold in regional and global politics.

I acknowledge with much gratitude the continuous support and guidance the Mission continues to receive from the CS. Amb. Rachel Omamo and the PS. Amb. Macharia Kamau. I also commend the Embassy Staff for their high sense of responsibility, commitment and delivery of quality services which have aided the Mission to realize its mandate in the accredited region.

Lastly, I wish to hail the excellent cordial relations which the Mission continues to enjoy with the officials of the governments of DR/Congo, Congo Brazzaville, Central African Republic and Gabon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George MASAFU'.

George MASAFU
Ambassador



**President of the Republic of Kenya H.E UHURU KENYATA Endorses
Amb. AMINA MOHAMED for D.G.W.T.O**

President Uhuru Kenyatta has voiced his support for the Sports Minister H.E Amina Mohamed's candidature for the Director-General position of the World Trade Organisation.

President Uhuru Kenyatta stated that given the opportunity, CS Amina's leadership at the WTO would be a game-changer, that would enable the institution to meet the requirements of its Member States and to better address the evolving demands of the 21st Century.

"From a personal perspective, my experience working with her over the years and watching her work with others has convinced me that she is an effective leader and without doubt, a master consensus builder. She listens to advice and works hard always to find common ground". He noted.

Owing to her outstanding credentials, I do again strongly believe that Amb. Mohamed will enjoy broad support from countries across the world. He noted adding that the H.E Mohamed had served the country across several ministerial portfolios.

If selected, Amina would be the first African and the first woman to serve at the helm of the World Trade Organization.



"I am running on my experience and determination to facilitate WTO reforms towards a stable, transparent and an all-inclusive trading system".

AMINA MOHAMED

Ambassador Mohamed has had a distinguished diplomatic career since 1986. Rising through the ranks and file to become Ambassador/Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya in Geneva in 2000.

As the Permanent Representative, she represented Kenya in the UN system, and the WTO among other international organisations.

Amb. Amina has a wealth of experience under her belt as she used to chair three key WTO bodies:

- The Dispute Settlement Body,
- The Trade Policy Review Body and
- The General Council during her tenure in Geneva.

In addition, to pushing for Kenya's interest at the WTO, she participated in the drafting and interpretation of International Trade Treaties.

Amb. Amina has served as United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) at Nairobi.

She is an excellent strategist and visionary leader who understands the management needs of every organisation. With her profound knowledge of the WTO and her strong managerial skills, Ambassador Amina Mohamed has all the required competencies to lead the WTO into the future.

THE MINING CODE & ITS IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES



- The DRC Minister of Mines Prof.Willy Sansoni launched the Mining Code & its implementation measures @ Pullman Hotel in Kinshasa.

Its vast mineral resources make the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) one of the richest countries on earth. Paradoxically, the country is in the bottom 15 of the Human Development Index. The reason for this poor status is a conflict that has badly affected various parts of the country and left close to two thirds of the population in abject poverty.

The DRC has also not succeeded in generating enough revenues from the mineral exploitation it depends on. A World Bank Study shows that while the country depends heavily on natural resource rent (ranked 16th out of 186 countries), overall revenue collection is very low (ranked 104th out of 117 countries). There is widespread evidence that these proceeds from mineral exports have been used to perpetuate the conflict.

Several voluntary standards have been introduced to promote responsible sourcing of minerals from the DRC, among other conflict areas. There have also been moves by countries where these minerals end up to enact regulation that enhances responsible sourcing from the DRC and elsewhere.



The DRC has taken steps in this direction by revising its 2002 mining code. The new code, which entered into force in March 2018, applies to all holders of mining rights.

The new mining code is undoubtedly a modern piece of legislation which, if effectively implemented, could lead to greater transparency in the concession of exploitation permits. It contains measures to prevent abuse in mineral supply chains. Greater transparency can also give a boost to the government's potential for revenue generation by discouraging unlawful diversion of funds. It would be an opportunity for the provision of basic social services for the communities impacted by mining operations, and beyond.

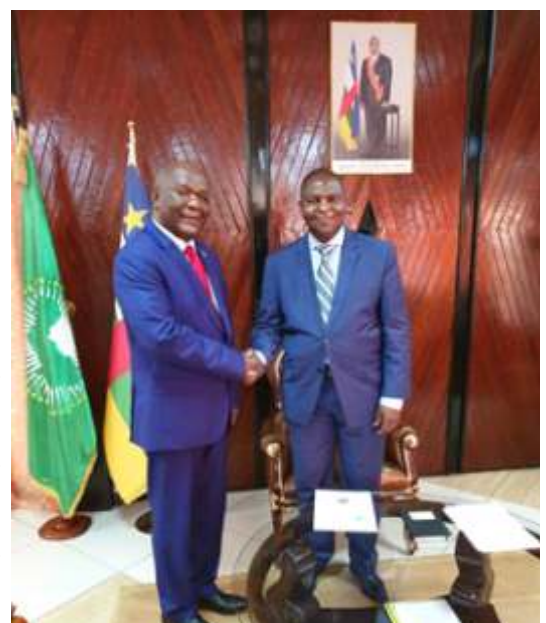
Environmental protection and social responsibilities of mining companies are clearly enshrined in the new code. To walk the talk will be a challenge however, because monitoring implementation of the code at the provincial and local levels will require resources and expertise that may not be available in the country today.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO BANGUI CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



The President of the Republic of Kenya H.E Uhuru Kenyatta and the President of Central African Republic H.E Faustin-Archange Touadéra in Nairobi

The Ambassador made an official duty visit to Bangui to engage with the Head of state and Government of the Central African Republic (C.A.R) on various bilateral cooperations. He was accompanied by the Senior Foreign Service Officer. The meeting discussed matters of Bilateral relations and cooperation, he highlighted the need to have a bilateral framework agreement to strengthen future cooperation. He said the two countries have a leverage on the friendly relations between the Heads of States to develop a cooperation Agreement that will cover key areas of common interest. In his remarks the Ambassador committed to invite president Uhuru Kenyatta for official visit to sign the cooperation agreement/s in Bangui. A proposal to form an ad-hoc committee to work on the agenda was proposed to work on acceptable document for signature.



H.E Dr. George Masafu with the President of C.A.R H.E Faustin-Archange Touadéra in Bangui

AFRICAN CARRIBEAN AND PACIFIC SUMMIT IN NAIROBI



The President of DRC H. E Felix Tshisekedi visited Kenya record four times since he was inaugurated in January 2019. The President was recently in Kenya for 3 days African Caribbean Pacific conference in 2019.

President Uhuru Kenyatta held talks with President Felix Tshisekedi of the Democratic Republic of Congo, on the sidelines of the just ended 9th ACP summit during which Kenya took over the chairmanship of the 79-member multilateral grouping. The two leaders met at State House, Nairobi to explore opportunities for deepening bilateral relations.

During the meeting President Félix Tshisekedi called on the member countries of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) to pool their energies to carry out concerted actions, in order to improve the effectiveness of cooperation in the field which brings solutions to the living conditions of their respective populations.

He further suggested "we must encourage the active participation of women and young people in public life for their representation at all levels of governance and the private sector to strengthen gender parity in legislative processes, and decision-making in ACP countries."

He noted that the revisited ACP group will constitute a strong political alliance with the objective of developing solutions to the specific needs of each region, including growth, good governance, job creation, human development, peace, security and migration issues.

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HIGH LEVEL SEMINAR ON PEACE AND SECURITY IN GABON



The Political & Diplomatic Secretary/UNSC Special Envoy Amb. Tom Amollo and H.E Dr. George Masafu attended the High Level Seminar on peace and Security in Libraville, Gabon.

The Political And Diplomatic Secretary Amb Tom Amollo and Kenya's Ambassador to DRC accredited to Gabon. Dr. George Masafu attended the 7th High Level Seminars on Peace and Security in Africa: assisting African Members of the UN Security Council in preparing to address peace and security issues on the Continent.

The Seminar was organized as an annual event before the newly elected African Members of the UN Security Council take their seats. The exercise was part of efforts aimed at ensuring that the incoming A3 benefit, not only from the institutional memory and lessons learnt from the outgoing A3, but also from the exchange of views with PSC Member States, briefings from Special Envoys and Special Representatives of the Chairperson of the Commission, as well as other relevant stakeholders on African common positions and concerns on the agenda of the UN Security Council.

The objective of the 7th High-Level Seminar was to further strengthen the foundation laid by the Inaugural Seminar of December 2013, for the effective cooperation, coordination, promotion and defense of common African positions on peace and security issues concerning Africa and its people, following the guidance provided by the PSC and the Assembly decisions, within the decision-making process of the UN Security Council, which has the primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security.

The 7th High-Level Seminar also provided an opportunity for participants to discuss and exchange views on peace and security situations and thematic issues on the Continent, as well as an overview on the progress made, challenges facing the A3 with respect to discharging their Africa-given mandate within the UN Security Council and the way forward on enhancing their mandate.

IN BRIEF



The Annual Presidential Salutation Members of the Diplomatic Corps in Republic of Congo Brazzaville on January 6th 2020.



H.E Dr. George Masafu accompanied Kenya's former Vice President Hon Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka to the National prayer day presided over by the President of the DRC H.E Felix Tshisekedi in Kinshasa.



Amb. Tom Amollo with official from the Government of the Republic of Gabon in Librville during the high level peace and security meeting.



Team from Brisk Solution Company limited (BSL) led by Philip Walton & Chris Doyen visited Kinshasa. BSL is a Software Engineering & Development enterprise founded in Kenya. They are planning to venture into DRC market.



President of Senate Alexis Thambwe Mwamba officially opened the Arts Expo at the Senate. Ambassadors and other Diplomats were invited to the Function



Amb Kiboino Deputy PDS accompanying the body of Mr. Gilbert Mundela who was the President Felix Tshisekedi's special advisor on Private Affairs. Gilbert passed on in NAIROBI on his way to the US.

PRESIDENT OF DRC MEETING



The President of The Democratic Republic of Congo H.E Felix Tshisekedi & Kenya's Ambassador to the D.R.C. Dr. George Masafu at State House in Kinshasa.

The Republic of Kenya has proven experience in preventive diplomacy and conflict resolution. The Kenyan version of Handshake and the Building Bridges Initiative He is also one of the innovative approaches Africa can use to bring positive results to the continent. Kenya is a guarantor of the peace agreement between the two coalitions and has an excellent diplomatic relation with both the coalition partners.

President Uhuru Kenyatta and Felix Tshisekedi enjoy very close and warm relations. President Uhuru Kenyatta was the only sitting to grace the inauguration of President Félix Tshisekedi. Consequently, The Congolese president has visited Kenya in record four times since he was sworn in and thus built a strong political and personal bond with Kenya.

PRESIDENTIAL SALUTAION DRC



Goodwill courtesy call on the President of the Democratic Republic of Congo H.E Felix Tshisekedi. The President is keen to improve relations with the Africa Countries and normalize relations with International Community.



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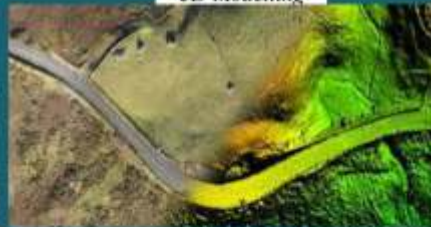
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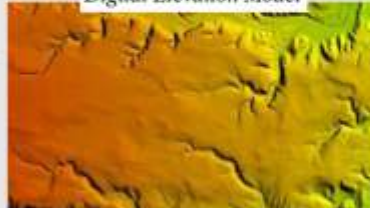
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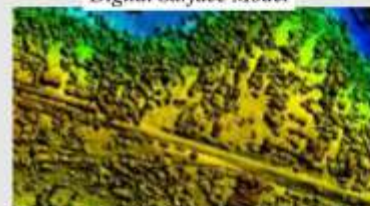
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CULTURAL SPORTS DIPLOMACY



H.E. Dr. George Masafu with Gor Mahia Football Club in Kinshasa



Gor Mahia Football Club before their match with Motema Pembe in Kinshasa

DR Congo giants DC Motema Pembe have progressed to the group stages of the Total CAF Confederation Cup after winning their respective second leg ties of the play-off round.

Motema Pembe beat Kenyan champions Gor Mahia 2-1 in Kinshasa to progress 3-2 on aggregate having played to a 1-1 draw in the first leg in Nairobi. The home side came from a goal down to win with Vinny Bongonga and Junior Kone striking to sail them through.

Gor broke the deadlock just after 10 minutes when right back Wellington Ochieng rose highest inside the box to powerfully head in a corner from skipper Kenneth Muguna. It was a welcome relief for Gor who had now cancelled out the away goal they gave away in the first leg. Motema Pembe celebrated but, were clearly on the better side in the tie and had the biggest share of chances. Rachidi Musinga came close with a shot after cutting in from the left going over while Bongonga had an effort from close range straight to keeper David Mapigano's arms.



Kenya Diaspora in Kinshasa came out in large number to support Gor Mahia Football Club



Gor Mahia Football Club

It was a more competitive affair between the two sides in the second half and Ochieng came close to adding his second of the evening when his header at the near post off another Muguna corner went inches wide. Junior Mbele's introduction for Motema Pembe changed the attacking face of the game for the home side and the speedy winger was the heart of their second goal. He zoomed away from his markers on the left before slapping in a low cross that was spilled by Mapigano. Gor almost scored a devastating second goal with 10 minutes left when off a swiftly executed counter attack, Ochieng sprayed the ball upfield to Muguna but the skipper's low shot was saved by the keeper and an onrushing Ochieng couldn't conjure a shot at goal.

LOBBYING FOR KENYA'S CANDIDATURE FOR THE UNSC NON-PERMANENT SEAT

The Kenya Embassy in Kinshasa has been in the forefront in lobbying positions at the Regional and International bodies for Kenya. One of the key achievements during the 2019/2020 period was the joint effort and spirited lobbying for Kenya's candidature as the African Union endorsed candidate for the Non-Permanent Seat in the UNSC for 2021-2022, for the elections was held on June 2020. The campaign was graced by African Group of Ambassadors at the Pullman Hotel in Kinshasa.

Kenya Embassy in Kinshasa is proud to be part of a successful campaign that delivered the the Non-Permanent seat of the UNSC.

The Kenya Mission in Kinshasa will continue to lobby for Kenya's candidature at the regional and international level as part of its strategic objective. In this regard lobbying for the DG Position of WTO for Ambassador Amina Mohamed will be priorities.



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1. H.E Dr. George Masafu During Press Conference
2. UNSC Ten point Agenda
3. AU Bureau Representative in Kinshasa
4. Kenya Embassy Staff
5. H.E Hamdy Shaaban Egypt's Ambassador to DRC

UN SECURITY COUNCIL CAMPAIGN



organised forum for the African Group of Ambassadors to campaign for the UNSC Non Permanent Seat 2021-22.

Kenya was privileged to be Africa's Candidate for a Non-Permanent Seat at the United Nations Security Council for 2021-2022, for the elections which was held in June, 2020. Kenya won the seat in the second round.

We believe that our experience, capabilities and knowledge puts us in good stead to make valuable contribution to the UNSC as it executes its mandate to deliver international peace and security. We acknowledge the high responsibility that comes with the position but assure that Kenya will serve and faithfully defend the interests of Africa as a commitment to Africa our motherland and to Pan-Africanism.



Kenya has placed great value on the United Nations since joining as a young Republic that had fought valiantly for its independence. The conviction that multilateralism enhances sovereignty is at the center of our relations with the United Nations. Pointedly, our engagement to be part of the UNSC draws from our consistent preference and fundamental interest in a rules-based international order.

Owing to the fragility of parts of our region, that straddles East, the Horn, the Greatlakes and southern Africa; we have been relentless in the promotion and maintenance of peace, security and stability in Africa, and the world at large. Our anchor role in pursuit for peace particularly in the Horn of Africa has led to the development of a strong and evolving peace doctrine. Kenya's promise is to bring its wealth of experience in preventive diplomacy, peacekeeping, conflict resolution and post-conflict reconstruction to the UNSC.

As Kenya we have maintained unflinching belief and firm support for multilateralism and rule based International system. We value and support the principle and practice of the forging and keeping consensus especially among African countries.

MEETING OF AMB. AT MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS



The meeting to support the lifting of sanctions against the Republic of Zimbabwe held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in attendance was the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of DRC Mr.Tchedya Patay.

GRAND OPENING OF PARLIAMENT



H.E Dr. George Masafu with other Ambassadors attending the official opening of the Ordinary sessions of the Parliament of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in Kinshasa. September 2019.

SENSITIZATION ON THE SERVICE DELIVERY CHARTER AND FINALIZATION OF THE MISSION STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2018/2019-2022/23

Members of the Home Based Staff of the Kenya Mission in Kinshasa DRC during the workshop to sensitize on the Service Delivery Charter and finalization of the Mission Strategic Plan for 2018/2019-2022/23



MASHUJAA DAY CELEBRATION IN CONGO BRAZZAVILLE OCTOBER 20TH 2019



Promotion of Kenyan Diaspora engagement and enhancement of consular services



The Embassy held its first ever national day outside of Kinshasa in Congo Brazzaville.

The Embassy maintains an open door policy where all Kenyans feel comfortable to report as the “first port of call” where they register their presence and share information about their engagement/activities in the country. The Ambassador with his team takes advantage of such opportunities of their visits to inform them about Kenya and DRC Governments' expectations in terms of their engagement, conduct and behaviour in host country, to promote peace in host country and abide by the rule of law.

DRC is vast geographically making it difficult to bring all Kenyan Diaspora in DRC together. The Embassy however encourages the Kenyan Diaspora in different towns to establish an association through which their issues can be effectively addressed by the Kenya Government through the Embassy.

WEDDING DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT

•H.E Amb George Masafu joined Grace & her spouse for dinner to celebrate their marriage.H.E addressed the function & encouraged strengthening of bilateral relations in diverse areas including cultural diplomacy & inter marriage between the two friendly countries.



National days



The Kenyan Ambassador H.E Dr. George Masafu joined his colleague in strengthening the bonds between Kenya and Spain during Spanish National day which was celebrated at a reception hosted by the Spanish ambassador at his residence in Kinshasa.



Amb Dr. George Masafu attended the Korean national day in Kinshasa DRC with him is the Amb of Holand to DRC and WFP Director.

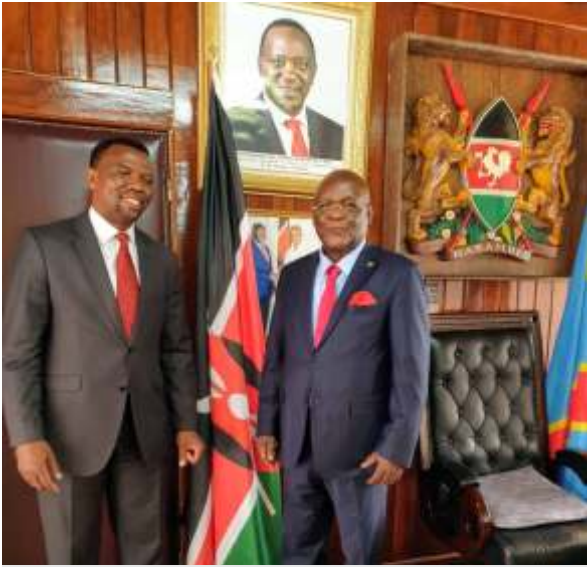
The National Independence day of Angola. The holiday was established to celebrate the anniversary of Angola's independence from Portugal in 1975. The Reception was hosted by the Angolan Ambassador to DRC.



Celebrating Belgian National Day at their residence in Kinshasa. the reception provided an opportunity to renew and strengthen bilateral relations between the two countries

Amb George Masafu attended The Bastille Day at the Residence of French Ambassador in Kinshasa. Bastille day is the common name given in English-speaking countries to the national day of France, which is celebrated on 14 July each year. In French it is called la Fête nationale.

COURTESY CALL



With Ambassador of Zambia, H.E Dr. Friday Nyambe. Discussed matters of mutual interest to further deepen the fraternal ties between the two countries.



The newly appointed Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the UN for Protection and Operations Mr.François Grignon

Discussed issues of mutual interest and peace and security in the Greatlakes Region.



Dr Shem Ochuodho Global Diaspora Chairman paid a courtesy call to the Kenyan Ambassador to DRC Dr.George Masafu at the Chancery in Kinshasa Dr Ochuodho attended a three day National Digital Conference in DRC.



The Geomaps Africa Group Chairman and a Former Embu Senator Hon. Lenny Kivuti paid a courtesy call to Kenyan Ambassador to DRC H.E Dr. George Masafu at Chancery in Kinshasa. Geomaps Africa offers Geomatic's services and builds the most comprehensive geospatial datasets for Africa.

VALIDATION WORKSHOP OF THE NATIONAL DIGITAL PLAN IN THE DRC



DRC National Digital Plan

The Mission participated in the Draft Strategic Document Review and Validation Workshop September , 2019 in Kinshasa.

On 3 September 2019, H.E. Felix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo, opened the validation workshop of the new National Digital Roadmap (Plan National du Numérique). The workshop which took place in Kinshasa from 3 to 5 September 2019 had the objective to adopt a national strategic plan to close the digital divide and make digital a lever for integration, good governance, economic growth, and social progress.

The workshop focused on governance and digital regulation. Following the President's speech on his vision to develop the digital economy, discussions took place on the proposed strategic orientations and objectives identified in the four pillars in the draft strategic plan: Infrastructure, Content, Usage, Applications and Governance. There were about 250 participants and representatives from public entities (national and regional), private sectors, civil society, NGOs including:

- Digital ecosystem was represented by Africell, Airtel, Facebook, GSMA, Orange and Vodacom
- President's office representation was led by the President's Special Advisor on Digital and his cabinet
- Other government agencies were represented among them the Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (ARPTC)
- Many experts from the digital ecosystem were in attendance from universities, research institutions, start-ups, etc.
- Representation from neighboring Congo Brazzaville's Presidency and ICT Ministry was also present
- Kenya Embassy officials attended the workshop on invitation.

Among the main recommendations which came out from the working groups were the reform of the legal and regulatory framework to promote the development of the digital economy, the tax reform to remove the import duty on ICT equipment (laptops, tablet, etc.), and the digitalization of payments systems to be used by the government to enhance transparency.

UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S DIPLOMATIC BRIEFING



The head of Chancery attended the Diplomatic briefing at Kempisky Hotel in Kinshasa

DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT IN BRAZZAVILLE



The Embassy organised Dinner for Kenyans in Diaspora in Congo Brazzaville

EDUCATION



•H.E Dr.George Masafu held a meeting with The Minister for Higher & University Education of the DRC Hon.THOMAS LUHAKA LOSENJOLA at his office in Kinshasa. The two discussed bilateral issues including Capacity Building for the DRC Government officials.

DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENTS IN CONGO BRAZZAVILLE



H.E Amb George Masafu engaged with The Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Congo Amb. Cyprien Sylvestre Mamina at his office in Brazzaville. They discussed Bilateral relations including the need to Review the Visa Regime between the two countries, Need to finalize the Joint Commission of Cooperation (JCC) and finally Kenya's Candidature for the UNSC 2021-2022. The Secretary General welcomed the African Union's endorsement of Kenya's bid for a UN Security Council seat 2021-22 and assured his country's support for Kenya.



H.E amb George Masafu with madam Arlette Soudan-Nonault Minister of Tourism and Environment of the Republic of Congo in Brazzaville. The two discussed issues of mutual interest and bilateral cooperation. September 2019

MEETINGS IN BRAZZAVILLE



H.E Amb George Masafu at the first meeting of the Prefiguration study of the Congo Basin Blue Fund organized by the Congo Basin Climate Commission in Brazzaville Congo



•The High Level Consultation of the ICGLR Ministers of Gender and Justice on implementation of the Kampala Declaration in Republic of Congo Brazzaville. The Ambassador is Representing the Cabinet Secretary in charge of Gender



The Diplomatic Briefing of the Forum of Parliament of ICGLR by the Right honorable Isidore Mvoubwa Sitting President of the FP-ICGLR who is also the speaker of the National of Assembly of Republic of Congo.



MONUSCO DIPLOMATIC BRIEFING



•The MONUSCO Diplomatic briefing in Kinshasa. The UN mission briefed the Diplomatic Corps on the Security and Stabilization status in DRC especially in the troubled Eastern region.

On 1 July 2010, the Security Council, by its resolution 1925, renamed MONUC the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) to reflect the new phase reached in the country.

The new mission was authorized to use all necessary means to carry out its mandate relating, among other things, to the protection of civilians, humanitarian personnel and human rights defenders under imminent threat of physical violence and to support the Government of the DRC in its stabilization and peace consolidation efforts.

The Political Affairs Division (PAD) serves as the Reflection and Analysis Cell for the Mission. PAD gathers and analyzes information, provides its expertise to the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General (SRSG) and other officials in terms of strategic priorities for the Mission. PAD is supporting the SRSG in implementation of his good offices mandate, including in regard to democratization and the holding of peaceful, transparent and inclusive elections in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution.

Democratization and Institutional Reform

PAD is working in close collaboration with national and international partners in supporting democratization in the DRC, and is assisting national and provincial institutions as well as civil society organizations in creating an enabling environment for the promotion of democracy and the rule of law. This includes advice and technical support for the development of laws and good governance.

Conflict Prevention and Resolution

PAD is significantly contributing to MONUSCO's strategy on the prevention and resolution of the conflict in the DRC. It is focusing mostly on the situation in the East, is working in collaboration with the different sections of MONUSCO and other partners, national and international, in the implementation by Joint Multidisciplinary Protection Teams (JPT), of the Mission's mandate to protect civilians. The Division is contributing to the Mission's efforts to assist the Congolese authorities and other stakeholders and their efforts in restoration of peace in the East of the DRC, including through the implementation of the Addis Ababa PSC Framework and the Mission's mandate of neutralizing Congolese and foreign armed groups.

Building good neighborly relations in the Great Lakes region

In the context of implementation of the regional commitments under the PSC Framework, PAD is contributing to the improvement of bilateral relations between the DRC and its neighbors in the Great Lakes region through its political analyses and other support for the implementation of this mechanism.

STAFF RETREAT IN ZONGO



On 29th September, 2019 the Kenya Embassy Staff led by H.E. the Ambassador embarked on a journey to Zongo Resort Centre in Congo Central Province for a one-week Staff Retreat. The journey took about four hours to the Resort. The morning traffic that is the norm in Kinshasa took almost one hour to cover/complete. Thereafter, the journey was smooth as we started to experience the majestic sceneries of the countryside.

The main road from Kinshasa connecting Congo Central Province was smooth and quite enjoyable especially for most staff who had never been out of Kinshasa including the local staff who are Congolese. A few of them had been to Zongo before so they were well placed to be the tour guides to the rest of the team.

Along the trip, we encountered a few market centres selling a variety of local produce fresh from the farms. The Staff had an opportunity to shop groceries during the return trip.

To get to Zongo Resorts, we had to drive off road on all-weather road cutting through the interior of the countryside which gave staff the opportunity to see some settlements in the village and catch a glimpse of how the People of the great country; Democratic Republic of Congo live their lives in the villages.

The Zongo Resort is a beautiful place surrounded by Inkisi river which drain into Zongo dam

The retreat provided opportunity to Review the Schedule of Responsibilities for local staff officers and at the same time took time to look at the implementation status of the Mission's Strategic Plan 2018/2019- 2022/2023 and Performance Contract 2019/2020

on the other hand The retreat was full of fun as the morning and evening were bonding moments for the staff through physical exercise courtesy of the Consular Officer who made sure the team was kept active throughout the one-week retreat. One of the evenings, the team visited a reserve park next to the Resort to have closer view of the Zongo water fall. During the visit, the tour guide explained to the team how the area was used as a sacred place where people would visit to call on "Zongo" while expressing their wishes!

After a very successful retreat, the team embarked on a return journey back to Kinshasa full of nostalgia and wonderful memories!

DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT



The Diplomatic Community in Kinshasa DRC paid their last respect in honor of the late former President of the Republic of Kenya H.E Daniel arap Moi. H.E.AMB.George Masafu opened the condolence book in honour of the late Second President of the Republic of Kenya,H.E. Hon. Daniel Toroitich arap Moi.



Former V.P. of the Republic of Kenya and Special Envoy hon Kalonzo Musyoka delivered special message from the President of the Republic of Kenya to the President of the Democratic Republic of Congo. July 24 2019. In the picture are H.E Dr. George Masafu & Mr. Gilbert Mundela

GOMA INBOUND TRADE VISIT JAMBOJET

- The mission organized a visit to Goma between 4th and 7th April 2020 to meet the stakeholders and the relevant Government institutions on the same.
- The Jambojet team briefed the meeting on the status of their arrangements to fly to Goma. They highlighted their expectations and desired outcome They further informed that they are intending to finalize all the rights issue and Government licenses procedures by end of March 2020.



JAMHURI DAY CELEBRATION



"To embrace the spirit of Pan-African trade and open borders, president Uhuru Kenyatta opened the visa regime for to allow all African brothers to be issued visa on arrival at the port of entry. Kenya's immediate neighbors in the East African Community enjoy more freedoms and privileges. Kenya and DRC continue to enjoy warm and cordial relations since independence with resident ambassadors in our capitals. in respect to this we have a reciprocal visa regime that allows the nationals from both countries to be issued visa on arrival at the port of entry. In the economic arena Kenya is committed to implement policy strategy to attract investment and trade from and with its partners in lieu of this strategy, the government is implementing various infrastructure projects that not only serve home market but also the wider East and Central Africa regional partners." Ambassador George Masafu

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IN BRIEF



Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi The Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, UNCTAD paid a courtesy call to H.E amb George Masafu at the chancery in Kinshasa DRC. He was in Kinshasa to launch a joint trade facilitation project implemented by UNCTAD and the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) secretariat, funded by the African Development Bank. The project will benefit 5 Central African countries: DRC, Congo, Chad, CAR, and Equatorial Guinea. The efforts will ensure a regional approach to developing strategies for trade facilitation in the wider ECCAS region.

MINISTRY OF LANDS OF DRC



Amb Dr. George Masafu and DRC Minister for Lands Aime Sakombi Molendo discussed the status of Kenya owned property in DRC, Bilateral Relations, land Development & leasing of lands to Kenyans in order to do farming and Capacity building for DRC Government officials. The DRC has more available farmland than any other country in Africa with an agricultural potential to feed close to two billion people. DR Congo has an estimated 80 million hectares of available arable land with 10% of this land currently being used. The agricultural sector contributes 18 percent of GDP and accounts for over 60 percent of new jobs. Approximately 1.5 million square miles. The average rainfall is a little over 58 inches (147 centimeters) per year. The second largest rainforest after the Amazon, which is the largest rainforest in the world. DRC is blessed with huge agricultural potential. If these potentials are properly exploited, the country could go from a net food importer to a net food exporter. A growing list of Kenyan firms are looking for investment opportunities in agriculture, Banking, insurance and hospitality in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) as the mineral-rich economy proves to be a fertile hunting ground for investment

VISIT OF KNCCI PRESIDENT TO KINSHASA



The President of Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Richard Ngatia attended The Africa Great Lakes Region Investment And Trade Consultative Meeting in Kinshasa. The Ambassador briefed the participants on the Kenya's Economic Interest.



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4.	Issuance of Kenyan Passport (New/renewal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Application forms •3 passport coloured photos. •Copy of old passport 	32 pages - US\$ 45.00 48 Pages - US\$ 65.00 64 Pages - Us\$ 75.00	Suspended
5.	Replacement of Mutilated passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Application forms •3 passport coloured photos •Copy of old passport 	32 pages - US\$ 45.00 48 Pages - US\$ 65.00 64 Pages - Us\$ 75.00	Suspended
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7.	Registration of Kenyans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Completed registration form •A copy of passport. 	Free	Immediately
8.	Consular assistance To arrested/ detained Kenyans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Report from the police/ other agencies 	Free	As soon as possible
9.	Attending to official correspondences or public inquiries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Letters/inquiries 	Free	As soon as possible
10.	Address of complains/ grievances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •File a complaint as per the compliant handing procedure. 	Free	Within 5 working days
11.	Attend to visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Appointment / emergency 	Free	Immediately
12.	General inquiry on any information about Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Inquiry/email, correspondence, telephone 	US\$ 30.00	Immediately
13.	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Copy of passport , fingerprints , forwarding letter request , letter from the applicant. •Proof of stay in Kenya (minimum of 6 months 	US\$ 50.00 Processing fees and US\$ 30.00 For dispatch of document	6 weeks

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COUNTRIES OF ACCREDITATION



GABON: is accredited to the Kinshasa station. the main economic activities are in the petroleum and Forestry/wood industries. Gabon has over 80% forest cover of the entire country and is home to over four hundred species of trees and has some of the high quality woods in the world. It has one of the most efficient and successful Export Process zones in Africa. Currently the economic activities in this area are dominated by the foreign entrepreneurs due to the logistical advantages they enjoy. Kenya can invest in the wood industry as imports to help revamp the Kenyan stock which is dwindling and to support the Government's ban on logging.



REPUBLIC OF CONGO BRAZZAVILLE: The official name of the country is the Republic of the Congo, is often called Congo (Brazzaville). It is one of the countries accredited to Kenya Embassy in Kinshasa. the economy of the Republic of Congo a mixture of village agriculture and handicrafts, an industrial sector based largely on petroleum, support services, and a government characterized by budget problems and overstaffing. Oil accounts for almost 70% of GDP, 85% of government revenue, and 90% of exports. Congo also has large agricultural potential and the palm oil sector is being developed.

Kenyan investors and professionals to be encouraged to cooperate on several key service sectors that include high-end consumer products, Forestry, mining services, agriculture, fisheries, environment management, hospitality, health and education and ports management. Trade flows are minimal both due the population size/purchasing power and socio-cultural orientation to French-speaking countries.

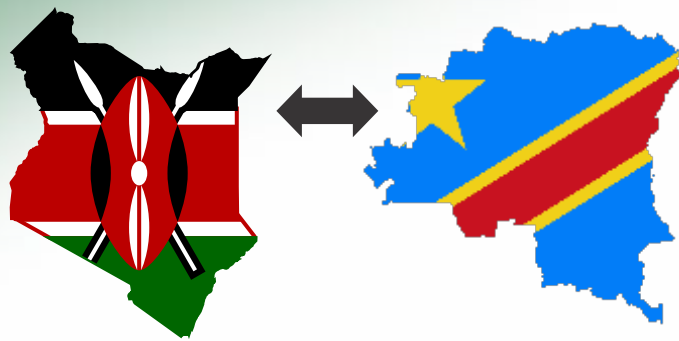


CENTRAL AFRICA REPUBLIC: CAR is a landlocked Anglophone country in Central Africa. It has tropical equatorial climate conducive for agriculture. It low infrastructure network beyond the capital Bangui and hence limited State presence in the rural areas.


The country's economic potential is the extractive industry in mining, agriculture, oil, timber and other natural resources. The national revenue is mainly determined by the volatility of commodity prices in the global market, making it vulnerable to variations.

the relations between the two countries is currently cordial but before 2019 the engagement between two countries was almost non-existent this possibly stems out from language and cultural difference. however, the recent visit by the ambassador to Bangui and the subsequent visit by the current president Mr. Faustin-Archange Touadera to Nairobi for the African Caribbean Pacific conference has greatly improve the bilateral relations between the two countries.

both countries do not have resident ambassadors. the Kenya Embassy in Kinshasa is accredited to Central African Republic (car) while the CAR Embassy in Kampala covers Kenya.



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