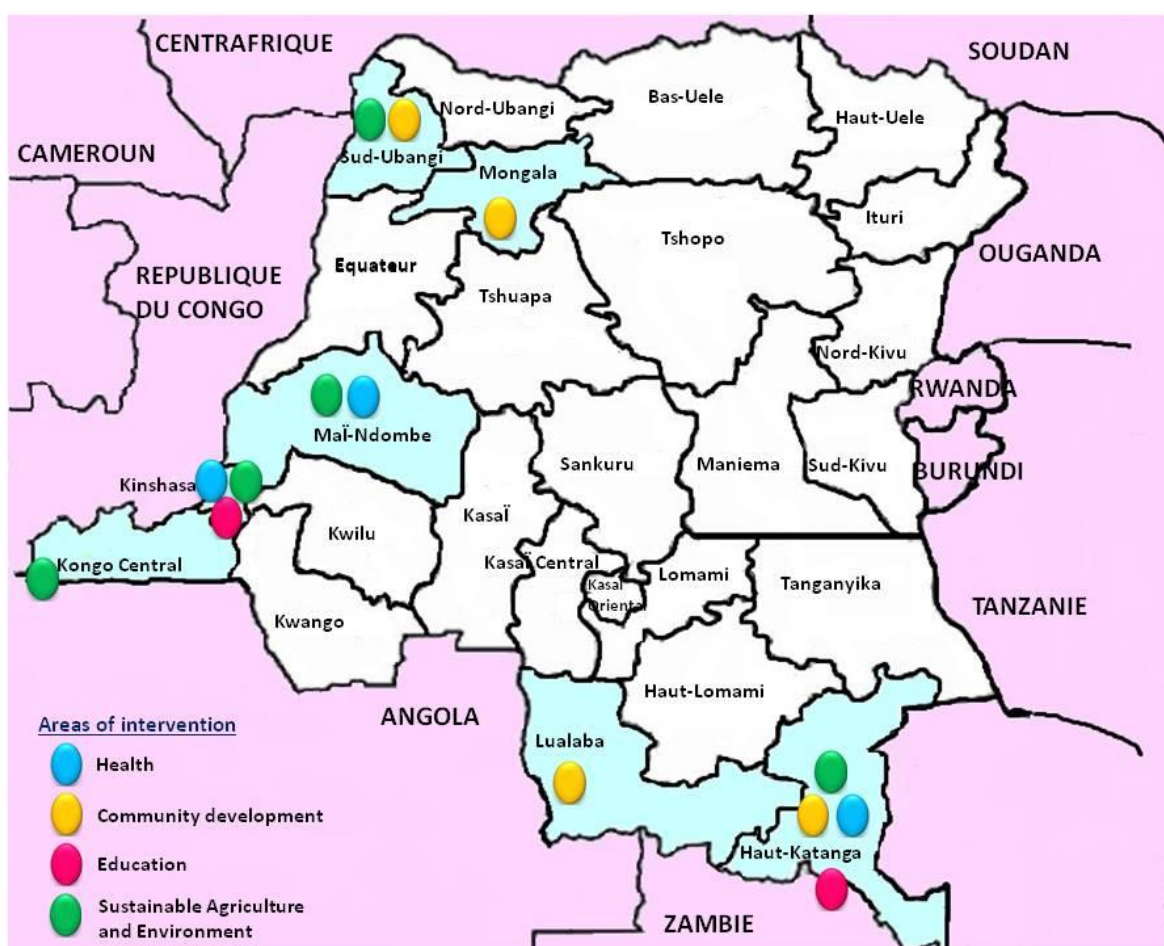


About the Democratic Republic of Congo

The Democratic Republic of the Congo, also known as the DRC, is a country located in Central Africa. The country has a population of about 92 724 919 people in 2018. The Democratic Republic of the Congo is extremely rich in natural resources but has had political instability over many years. Besides the capital Kinshasa, the two next largest cities Lubumbashi and Mbuji-Mayi are both mining communities. The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) is the world's largest producer of cobalt ore, and a major producer of copper and diamonds. Despite such vast mineral wealth, the economy of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has declined drastically since the mid-1980s. DRC has one of the world's highest rate of infant mortality 68,62% (2017). DRC's major environmental issues include deforestation, poaching, which threatens wildlife populations, water pollution and mining.



About HPP Congo

Humana People to People Congo (HPP Congo) is a Congolese association (ASBL) which started activities in 2006. HPP Congo works together with communities to promote social and economic development, and works towards a society in which communities are self-sufficient and able to improve their life. HPP Congo put focus on education, agriculture, environment, health and community development.

HPP Congo in numbers, 2018

HPP Congo currently runs 16 projects across 7 provinces of Congo (Kinshasa, Haut-Katanga, Sud-Ubangi, Kongo Central, Mongala and Lualaba), employs 189 people and more than 1,338,000 people benefit from the activities.

For HPP Congo, the year 2018 has been both consolidating for existing projects and operation and also a year of expansion first of all in the health area. Around 600 volunteers have worked in the projects.