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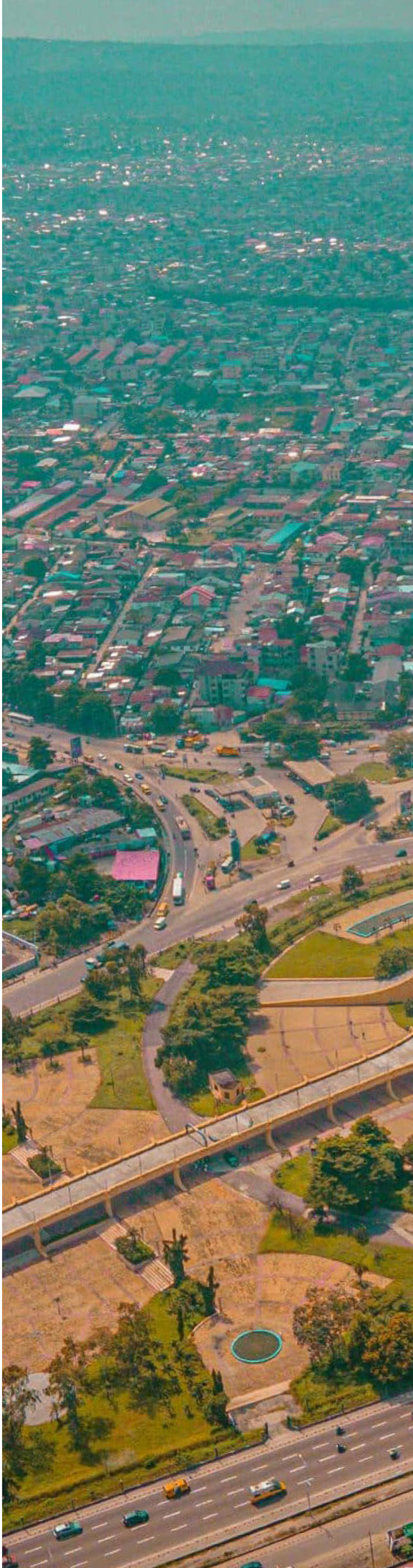
Background
on bilateral relations between U.S and DRC

The relationship between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the United States has been shaped by a shared interest in promoting stability, development, and peace in the heart of Africa.

Since the DRC's independence in 1960, the U.S. has engaged with the country through diplomatic efforts, development aid, and support for democratic institutions.

Given the DRC's vast natural resources and strategic importance, the U.S. gets involved to foster economic growth, to support conflict resolution, and to improve governance amongst the nation's ongoing challenges with political instability and conflict.



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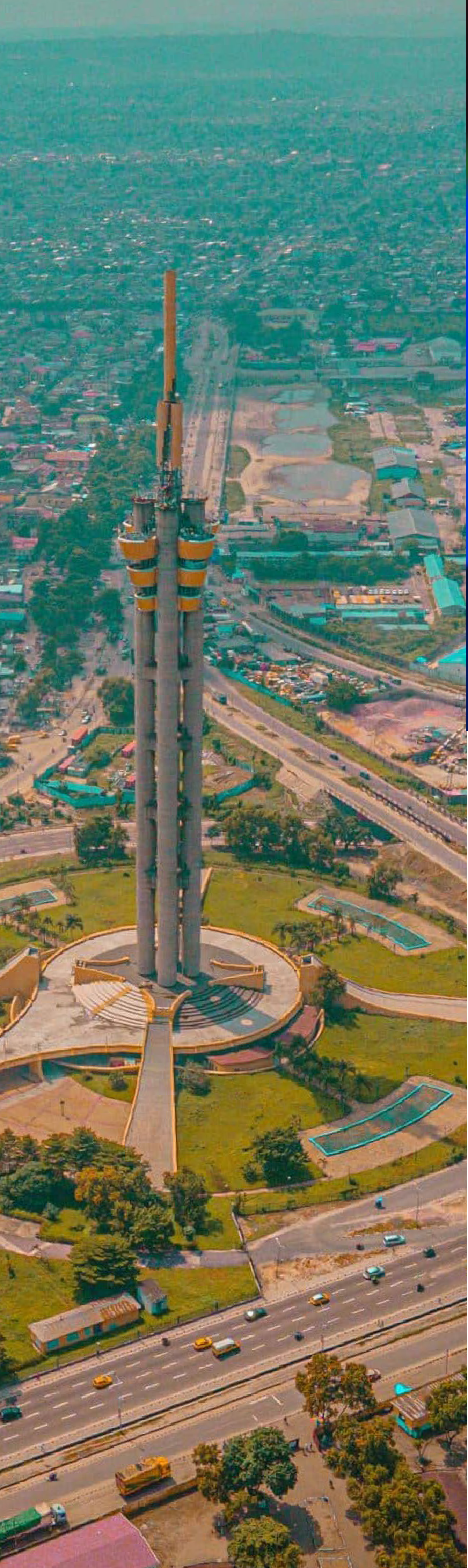

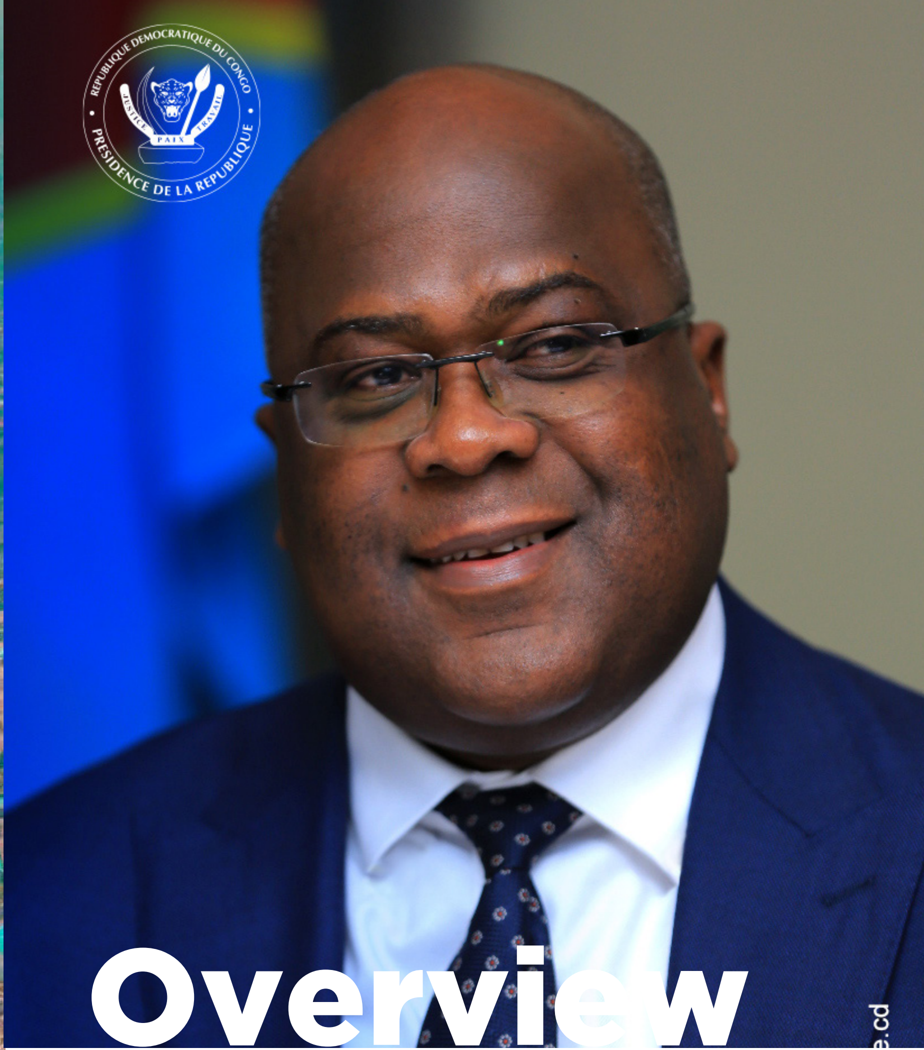

Overview

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), in collaboration with U.S. partners, is planning to host the «DRC – USA Economic and Investment Forum» in Washington D.C. in October 2025, following the 77th UN General Assembly. This initiative aims to deepen economic ties, attract american investments, and foster sustainable development across key sectors such as Mining, Energy, Infrastructure, Agriculture, Technology, Health, and Education.

The forum embodies a shared vision to revitalize trade, promote mutually beneficial partnerships, and leverage the DRC's strategic position within the African Continental Free Trade Area. Additionally, four provinces of the DRC will be represented at these high-level meetings to showcase business opportunities in their regions.

These are Kongo Central, with its hydroelectric and tourism potential; Lualaba, with its mining and electrical potential; Haut Katanga, with its mining and infrastructure potential; and Kinshasa, which accounts for over 20% of consumer markets in the DRC.

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Main objectives

- Strengthen bilateral cooperation between the DRC and the USA in economic, financial, political, and diplomatic areas through reforms;
- Help american businesses better understand the DRC's economic environment, including investment challenges and solutions;
- Improve awareness of U.S. funding mechanisms and project development frameworks for investments;
- Promote mutually beneficial partnerships, emphasizing local subcontracting, and creating attractive legal and regulatory frameworks for american investors;
- Facilitate access for congolese companies to american investment and partnership opportunities;
- Support joint ventures (PPPs) between american and congolese companies, assisting their establishment in the DRC.

U.S. interests in attending the Economic Forum

01 Present sectors of mutual interest with the DRC;

02 Showcase economic projects undertaken by medium and large american companies in Africa and worldwide within sectors of mutual interest that have: (i) increased local employment across all regions, (ii) improved household purchasing power, (iii) diversified the economy, and (iv) made public services more efficient;

03 Explain the mechanisms for financing collaboration and investment projects in the eight sectors (principles of financial structuring, modalities, and conditions);

04 Present the operational support plan for the american employers' Association and its partners to promote business, investment, and establishment in the DRC.

DRC interests in attending the Economic Forum

01 Present the tools established by public entities to support and secure foreign investments;

02 Present the business environment and general regulatory measures;

03 Showcase business and investment opportunities in the DRC that could stimulate the establishment of american industries in the country;

04 Share «success stories» resulting from long-standing economic relations between the United States and the DRC.

Expected outcomes

- Signing of MoUs and collaboration agreements between congolese and U.S. companies concerning economic, security, defense, diplomatic, political, legislative, and legal issues;
- Signing of win-win partnership agreements with major and medium-sized american firms to develop the financial system in the Democratic Republic of Congo;
- Creating a network of congolese/american entrepreneurs that consolidates these win-win partnerships;
- Establishing a monitoring and evaluation mechanism for the effects and impacts of the DRC-U.S. Economic Forum;
- Strengthening of congolese firms' involvement in the supply chain and subcontracting in Africa and elsewhere on behalf of american companies;
- Establishing american companies in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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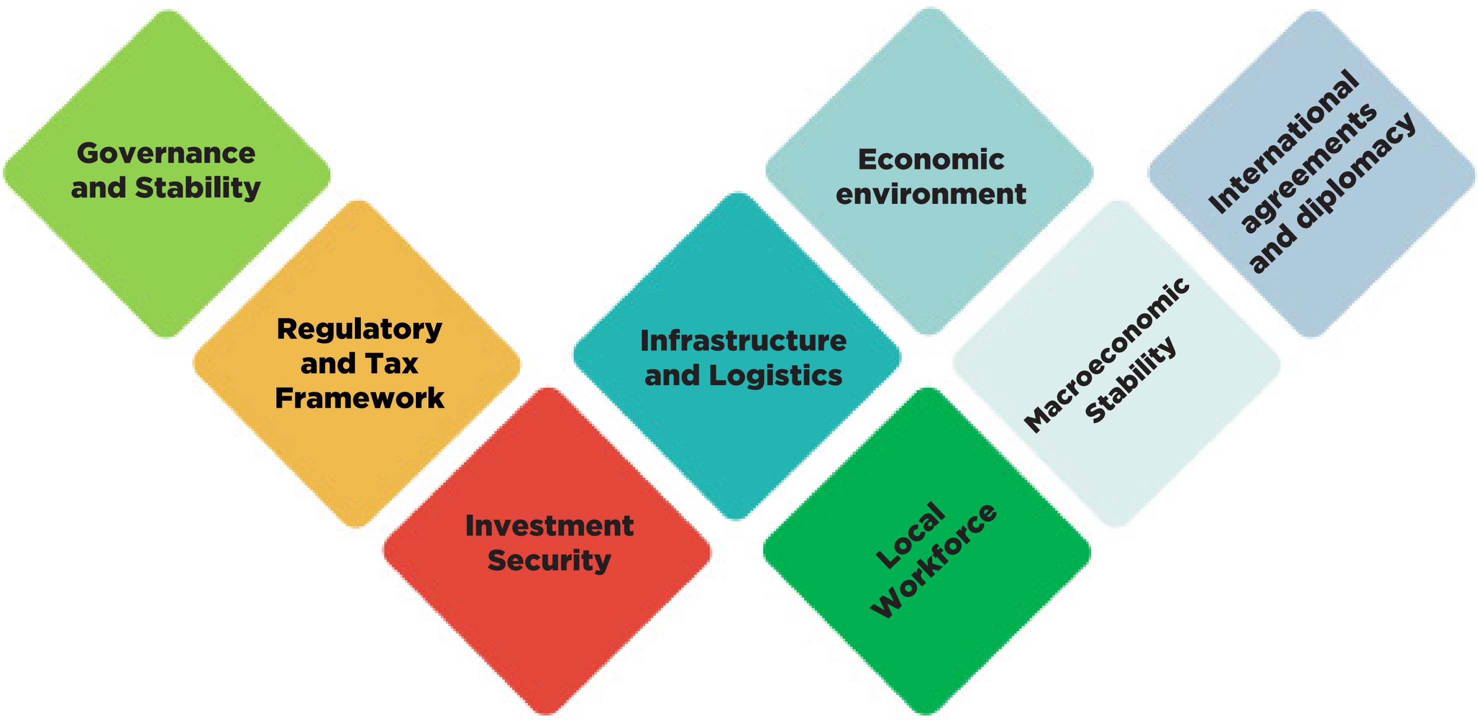
Key Strategic Objectives of the US-DRC FORUM

The DRC's Narrative

This Business Forum is part of the DRC's international marketing strategy, which aims to highlight the country's opportunities and narrative. The objectives are to:

- Highlight success stories of successful foreign investments.
- Promote the country's positive image, institutional stability, and clear vision for development.

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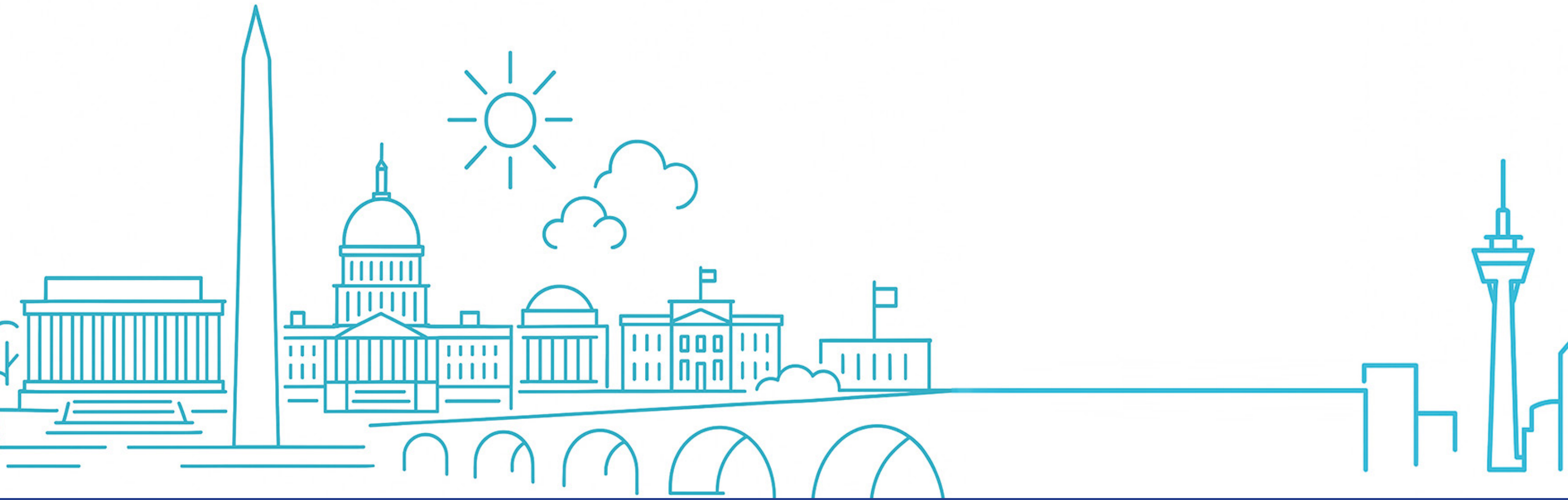

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