

# When a dictator comes to the UN and calls for delays in elections, what he means is: The UN will never pay attention

The people of the Democratic Republic of Congo call on the United Nations to stand with them



The Democratic Republic of Congo is home to 80 million people, and blessed with abundant natural resources; resources the entire planet relies upon.

But Joseph Kabila refuses to step down, in defiance of the country's constitution, and has thrown the Congo into a political crisis that threatens the security of the entire region.

Congo's internal strife in the 1990s led to Africa's "World War" and 5 million deaths — a more severe geopolitical crisis and greater human catastrophe looms with Kabila in power.

Mr. Kabila rules with terror, violating basic human rights and deploying security forces and government-backed militia to brutally suppress political opposition.

The consequences of Kabila's illegitimate reign have been devastating for the Congolese people.

- 3.8 million Congolese have been displaced.
- Nearly 10,000 cases of rape are reported every year.
- 1.9 million children suffer from severe malnutrition.
- 1 in 10 children die before the age of 5.
- Continued instability threatens the economic and social development of the entire region.

It doesn't have to be this way. Joseph Kabila should honor the constitution and step down immediately, so the Congolese people can create a brighter future for themselves.

The region and world will benefit from a democratic, stable, and prosperous DR Congo.

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## Don't stand for any more delays in elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo

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