



RAISING GLOBAL CONSCIOUSNESS ABOUT THE CHALLENGE OF THE CONGO AND SUPPORTING CONGOLESE INSTITUTIONS AS THEY STRIVE TO BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL AND LASTING CHANGE.

## CONGO: FAITH ACTION KIT

- 1. Film Screening.** FOTC's short film (26 minutes) Crisis in the Congo: Uncovering the Truth can be downloaded at no cost or screened online from [www.congojustice.org](http://www.congojustice.org). The film is complimented with a screening kit that can also be downloaded from the website. Should an institution wish to receive DVDs for screening or distribution to their congregations, it can send the request to [info@congojustice.org](mailto:info@congojustice.org) or call 202-584-6512. FOTC encourages faith groups to screen the film and share it with their networks. FOTC is also available to compliment film screenings with speakers in person or via Skype.
  - 2. Congo Worship Liturgy.** Friends of the Congo provides a liturgy as a part of its advocacy tool kit. Go here [http://congoweek.org/images/pdf/congo\\_christian\\_worship\\_resource.pdf](http://congoweek.org/images/pdf/congo_christian_worship_resource.pdf) to download the liturgy. Requests for copies of the liturgy may be sent to [support@congoweek.org](mailto:support@congoweek.org) or call 202-584-6512. Copies of the liturgy are complimented with Congo fact sheets on women, coltan, cobalt, history, politics, geography and the environment.
  - 3. Congo Week.** Friends of the Congo encourages faith groups to participate in Congo Week (<http://congoweek.org/why-congo-week.html>), which occurs on the third week of October each year. Congo Week is highlighted by Congo Sunday where faith groups dedicate a prayer or service to the people of the Congo. Congo Week commemorates the millions of lives lost in the Congo while elevating the profile of the Congo and its people's pursuit for peace, justice and human dignity.
  - 4. Make A Financial Contribution.** The global movement in support of the Congo is a people's movement, financed mainly by individuals of goodwill with limited means. We encourage religious institutions to take up offerings to support Congolese youth and faith leaders who are being pursued and persecuted by the state. Contributions can be made online at [www.friendsofthecongo.org/donate](http://www.friendsofthecongo.org/donate) or by mail to: Friends of the Congo, 1629 K Street, NW, Ste 300, Washington, DC 20006.
  - 5. Petitions and Letters.** We encourage people of faith throughout the globe to sign petitions and letters demanding justice for the Congolese people. Visit our website at <http://friendsofthecongo.org> in order to sign petitions or download letters.
- Congo is vital to the future of the African continent. The people of the Congo are engage in a struggle to control the enormous wealth of their country so it can be utilized for the benefit of Congolese in particular and Africans in general. We encourage you to join us in this struggle for peace, justice and human dignity in the heart of Africa.**