



Tongele N. Tongele, Ph.D., *Rise and Shine: Resilient People and Immense Resources in the Shadow of Death* (Green Ivy Publishing, Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 2015). This book raises the red flag on how the crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) is endangering our planet. In fact, Africa in general, and the DRC in particular, is extremely rich and has everything our planet needs for its future, yet the DRC is

ruining tens of millions of lives and the rich biodiversity and ecosystem that sustain our planet. The region has a huge rain forest (one of the world's largest reservoirs of carbon dioxide); abundant medicinal plants that may cure all diseases in the world; abundant renewable energy resources that could produce clean energy for most of Africa and reduce world pollution; abundant minerals usable for cutting edge and green technologies to reduce world pollution; immense fertile land usable for rational and sustainable agriculture to feed most of Africa and reduce hunger in the world. The region is incredibly endowed with enormous resources, both natural and human, such that the region should be among the world's largest producers and exporters of goods, services, clean energy and green technologies. But it is not. This book offers insightful proposals and concrete ideas that would make all that is not happening happen.

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