## Path to Greatness!

My Dear Fellow Citizens,

My ambition is to transform the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) into a powerful and renewed nation, where peace, justice, equality, and prosperity prevail. My commitment is to work towards realizing this common dream. In the implementation of this vision, my core values - rigor, discipline, excellence, ambition, transparency, and dignity - will serve as my guiding principles.

I aspire to a strong nation where every citizen has a voice, where every Congolese benefits from the fruits of our economic growth. To achieve this vision, I have set out a strategic roadmap to guide my every action.

At the top of the list is security. Peace and stability are absolute priorities, essential foundations upon which we must build our future. I pledge to modernize our armed forces and professionalize our police. Moreover, I firmly believe that an appropriate economic response and inclusive diplomacy play a crucial role in reestablishing peace in the Eastern part of the country, where armed conflicts persist. I will give great attention to this question.

To support investment and accelerate growth, I envision an urgent infrastructure plan spanning the entire national territory, following a cross-shaped development approach, both north-south and east-west, aimed at national economic integration. By developing modern transportation networks and establishing excellent facilities for national education and healthcare, we will work together to create the conditions for a resurgent and forward-looking DRC.

We must also rekindle the industrial potential of the DRC. This entails creating technology hubs around technological universities, establishing industry-friendly free trade zones, and advancing eco-friendly energy sources. This industrial ambition will serve as a catalyst for employment and enhance the social welfare of our fellow citizens.

The State, as a strategist, must serve the well-being of the Congolese people. This is why public administration needs to be reformed to optimize its performance. Capitalizing on our experience in macroeconomic management, we will also strive to strengthen the coherence of exchange rate and domestic price stabilization policies. This rigor in the conduct of macroeconomic policies will preserve the population's purchasing power, serve as a foundation for economic progress, and promote national cohesion and social harmony.

Human capital is at the heart of our action. It is imperative to put our fellow citizens back at the center of our march towards emergence, whether by strengthening education, developing skills or improving health.

Moreover, in the social contract I am proposing, I aim to promote coherent, respectful management of all our natural resources. I am fully aware of the incomparable wealth of our soil and subsoil, and I am determined to make them one of the driving forces behind our country's development, while respecting ecological balances.

Every step of this journey towards a stronger, more radiant DRC will be guided by our vision and our values, and every effort will be one more step in this inexorable march towards the promising future that all Congolese people deserve - those of the present and future generations.

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