

## Reflections on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Congo's Independence

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June 30 is a date which had marked the history of the DRC. The fiftieth Anniversary must challenge all the Congolese people. What is the situation in the Congo after 50 years ? What about the social, economic condition... of the Congo?

Today many Congolese who had lived before Independence say that the Colonization period is better than the current period. The roads were in good condition, Congo was placed in a good position in world... Today , Congo is classified among the poorest countries, very involved in debt.

Some persons say that it is worth more to be on Colonization than have Independence. They speak exactly like the Jews after their exit from Egypt: The Better thing is to remain in slavery in Egypt than to be free and suffer in the desert. We read this in the book of Exodus.

My message to all Congolese is this: ***Congolese where you are, in Africa, in Europe, in Asia, in Oceania, in North or South America, what is your contribution for the Congo, which sinks in misery? Wherever you are, note that you contribute negatively or positively for the life of the Democratic Republic of Congo.***

***50 years are already much time that Congo has been given to the Congolese to manage. 50 years are the half of century. 50 years means that someone who is born on June 30, 1960 have finished University and have worked since 27years .***

***June 30, 1960 was a historical date for the Congo, which reached independence. June 30, 2010, is a historical date for all Congolese who have to make a new decision. Congo has to be a prosperous Country and beautiful place to live.***

My prayer is that these words be heard and applied.