

#CDReturn Annual Summit

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1st #Congoese UK Professionals Annual Summit

8th October 2022 in London



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Main Points of the Summit

A discussion on the role of Diaspora in “Transformation and Innovation” in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) will take place in London on 8 October at 13.00. This five-hour event, part of #CDReturn 1st Annual Summit, will bring together Congolese experts in Education, Public Health, and Economic Growth, from the Diaspora and DR Congo, to discuss the way to engage the Diaspora in the rebuilding of their country.

Congolese Diaspora is fast emerging as an important player for national economy and now also “front and centre” of the cultural, moral, social, and political volatility.

The event will be also an important forum to highlight the missing opportunity from DR Congo engage on mobilising its diaspora; the skills of returnees; assistance to become entrepreneurs; attracting skilled workers; and employment of Congolese abroad,

Speakers will be able to bring issues around improving information on the Diaspora and communication with its members for the country's development.

More than 500 Congolese in the UK involved in Congo's development are professionals,

- There is an increasing number of Congolese professionals in the UK who are involved in Congo's transformation and innovation,
- About 135 Congolese professionals in the Diaspora (UK, Dubai, France, Canada, Belgium, Germany..) were involved in our previous events in 2018, 2020 and 2021. They expressed their interest in playing an important role in Congo's development.

HIGHLIGHTS OF #CDRETURN SUMMIT: THREE THEMATICS

• Transformation and Innovation:

Economic Growth: Facilitating Trade and International Business.

• Transformation and Innovation:

-Education: What role Diaspora could play in improving long-term education among youth in Congo?

• Transformation and Innovation:

Public Health: Engaging Congolese Diaspora in enhancing well-being in DR Congo, and facilitating strategic involvement from developed countries.

AMONG THE SPEAKERS ALREADY CONFIRMED TO DATE: TO BE CONFIRMED

About CDReturn

Launched in 2015, Congolese Diaspora Return (#CDReturn) formerly known as #DR Congo UK is a platform dedicated to connecting Congolese professionals abroad and partners in DR Congo. We work closely with key decisions makers in both private and public sectors engaged in Congo's growth. We advise, consult, and promote the visibility of our Congolese Diaspora and partners.

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