



## #CongoExcellence Report 2019

As the year 2019 nears its conclusion, #CongoExcellence (#CE) takes a moment to reflect on the successes of the year and the prospects on the horizon of 2020. We recognise the year 2019 adds another year since our founding conception, and it goes without saying that as an organisation we remain grateful to all our supporters that have been pivotal to ensuring we remain in full stride towards our vision of Congo at its full potential. In the spirit of momentum, this brief report hopes to share our 5 achievements for this year, our 5 main priorities for the new year, 5 challenges for you the reader and an insight on the human faces behind #CE's mechanism.

### Our Achievements:

1. At the end of our first year we began working on designing a comprehensive structural implementation plan for the #CE web application. The plan has been completed and #CE has now transitioned to actualising the plan to its full effect. Similarly, after visioning and strategizing, we finally began the organization of the inaugural #CongoExcellenceWeekend.
2. We have now established our online platform and presence. Our website remains the central output for any new #CE developments. We now also have a LinkedIn and Instagram account to increase the output of our content.
3. As part of our endeavour to remain connected to Congolese affairs occurring across the international community our staff partook and supported conferences such as Congolese Diaspora Impact Summit (CDIS) in New York and Action Sociale et d'Organisation Paysanne-YouLima (ASOP) youth entrepreneurship workshop in Bukavu and the The African Network Germany conference in Freiburg to name a few.
4. In speaking of the #CE team, this year, we have organised ourselves in a manner that appreciates our strengths, skill sets and collaborative assets. To succeed in doing this #CE welcomes Guelor Ramazani, Patricia Ntagoma Cinama and Jessica Teganyi. Read more about them and the entire team in our personal bio section on our homepage.
5. As an organisation one of our internal priorities was to set up sound counsel to advise and support us as we embark further on our mission to achieve our vision. #CE is proud to welcome Amini Kajunju, Yves Mayimaleme, Josuel Musambaghani and Mokeli Pelamoko as advisors who have dedicated their time to help us achieve our goal. Take time to look through their bios, to learn of the phenomenal impact they are making to advancing Congo like #CE on our homepage.



Now solidly formed, #CE is moving ahead to meet the opening of 2020 ahead of it. Our main priorities are as follows for the upcoming year:

1. Formalize the organization and add members to the team
2. Develop and activate #CE's Web Application that will engage over 500 Congolese youth in actively building a career that contributes to the advancement of Congolese communities.
3. Delivering a multifaceted inaugural #CongoExcellenceWeekend in July 2020 in Atlanta USA and starting to plan and organize the first Franchise #CEWeekend in Goma for the end of the year 2020. Stay tuned to #CE updates for more information.
4. Solidify our connections of #CE Experts that will serve as a keystone in all future programs.
5. Support and partake in more work geared to Congo's advancement and particularly Congolese youth.

Knowing how far we have come and where we intend to go, we humbly request five things from you. This is so that you can adopt #CE's reflection to vision practice as part of your lifestyle. For this year, we ask three questions and *two actions*:

1. What have you done today to contribute to Congo's amelioration?
2. How can #CE be better positioned to succeed at our vision?
3. Who do you know that you believe we need to know or needs to know us?
4. *Follow us on our online platforms so that you can share your journeys and stay part of the growing #CE community.*
5. *Share our news, so that it may inspire another Congolese.*

There is the common saying, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." We want to go far together with you, so that no one is left behind.



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