

The background of the slide is a photograph of an elephant's trunk. The trunk is dark, wrinkled, and curves from the top center down to the ground on the right side. It is positioned against a green, textured wall that shows signs of wear and peeling paint. The ground is a reddish-brown dirt surface with some dry leaves and debris scattered around the base of the trunk.

# **The Angolan experience**

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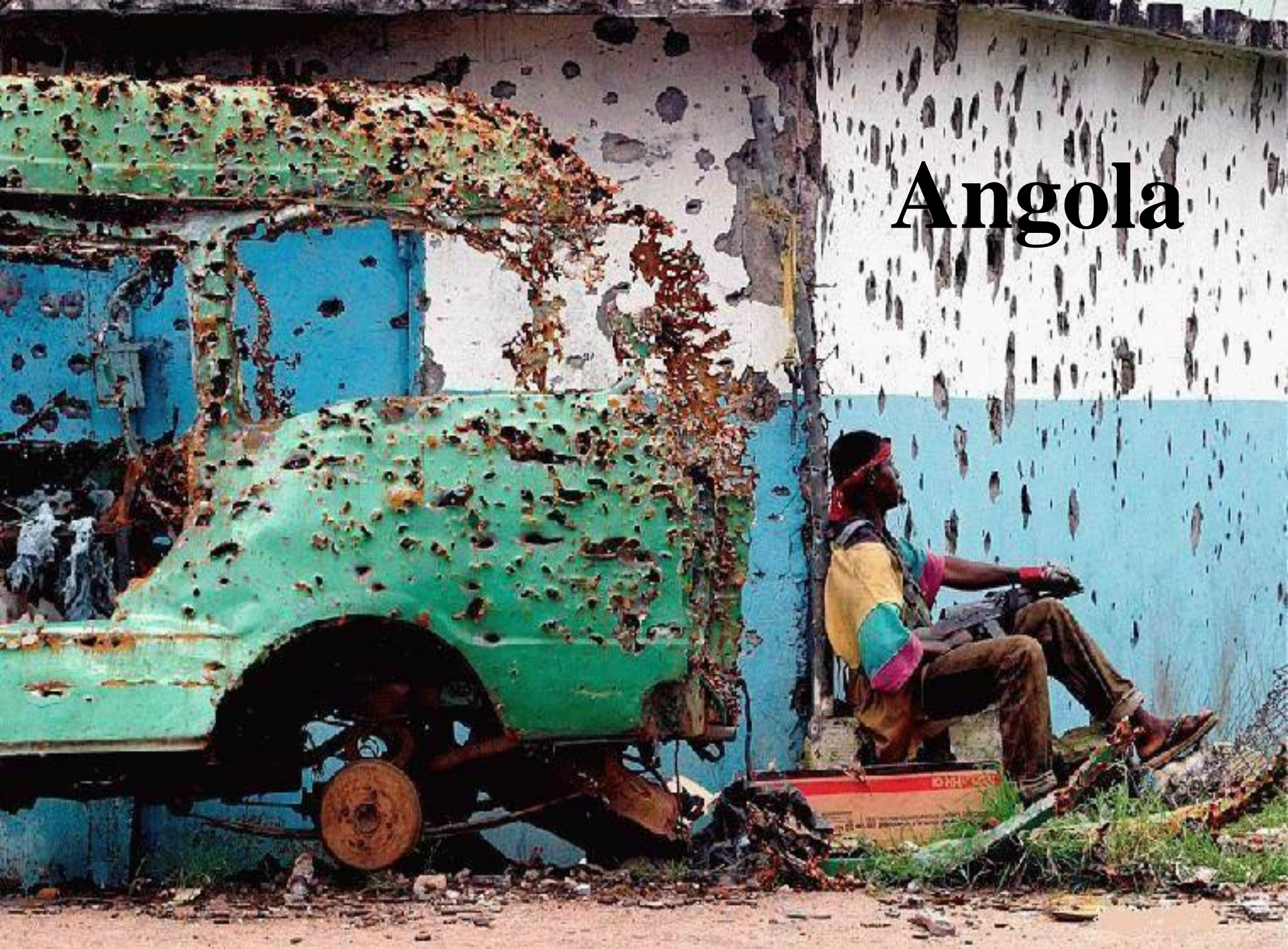
***Bringing animals without land to a land without animals***

# Angola

- Area of 1.247 million square km
- Population of 11.6 million
- Independence: 11 November 1975
- Civil war raged from 1961 – 2002
- Many displaced refugees



# Angola













# Quicama National Park

- Situated 70km south of Luanda
- Area of 1 million ha
- Bordered by Cuanza River in the north and Longa River in the south
- 120 km of Atlantic coastline on west
- Established as game reserve in 1938, proclaimed National Park in 1957















# Quicama National Park

- Diverse habitat
- Because of Civil War, virtually all wildlife decimated
- Rebuilding began with the help of Angolan Army
- Special force soldiers were trained as rangers
- Ecological management study done by Centre for Wildlife Management, University of Pretoria
- 20 400 ha special conservation area fenced off against Cuanza River for reintroductions of wildlife
- Military assistance in anti-poaching



























# Community support

- 70 locals full-time employed
- Caua Camp fully renovated
- Support programs for local villages
- Liaising between local authority and villages
- Future job creation
- Developing ecotourism in QNP



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# Reintroduction of Wildlife

- First relocation in September 2000
- Elephants and other species airlifted from Madikwe, South Africa
- Further relocations in September 2001, airlifted from Tuli Game Reserve, Botswana



**Our planning must consult the local populations .....**















































































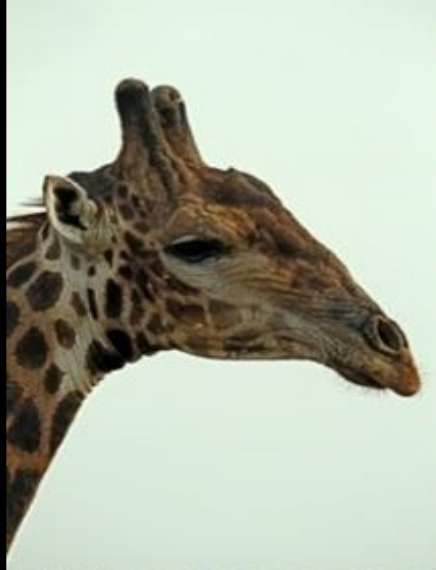
























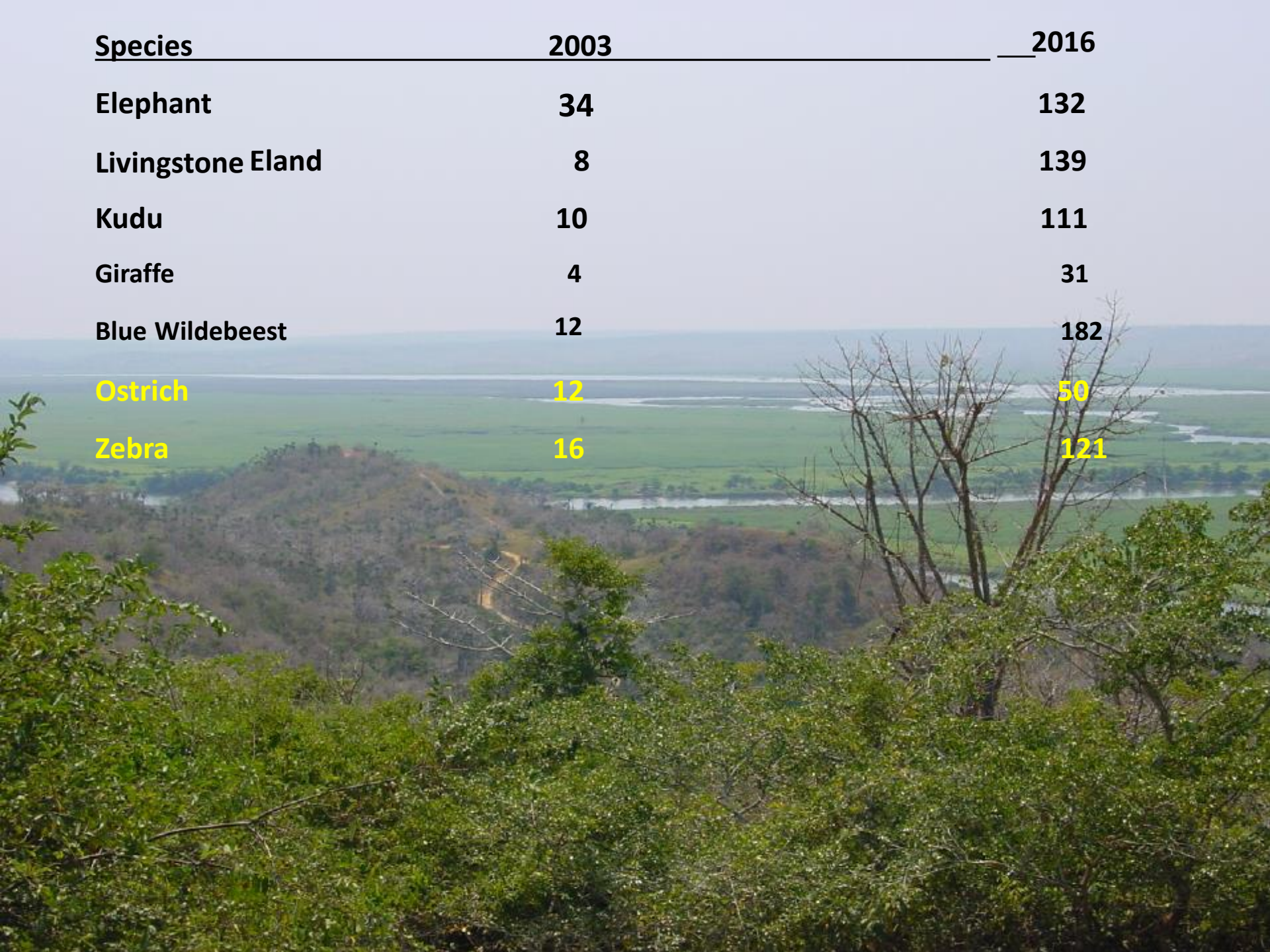












Species	2003	2016
Elephant	34	132
Livingstone Eland	8	139
Kudu	10	111
Giraffe	4	31
Blue Wildebeest	12	182
Ostrich	12	50
Zebra	16	121







# Bas-Congo DRC Kiala Community Conservancy

Angola

 RELATED MAPS









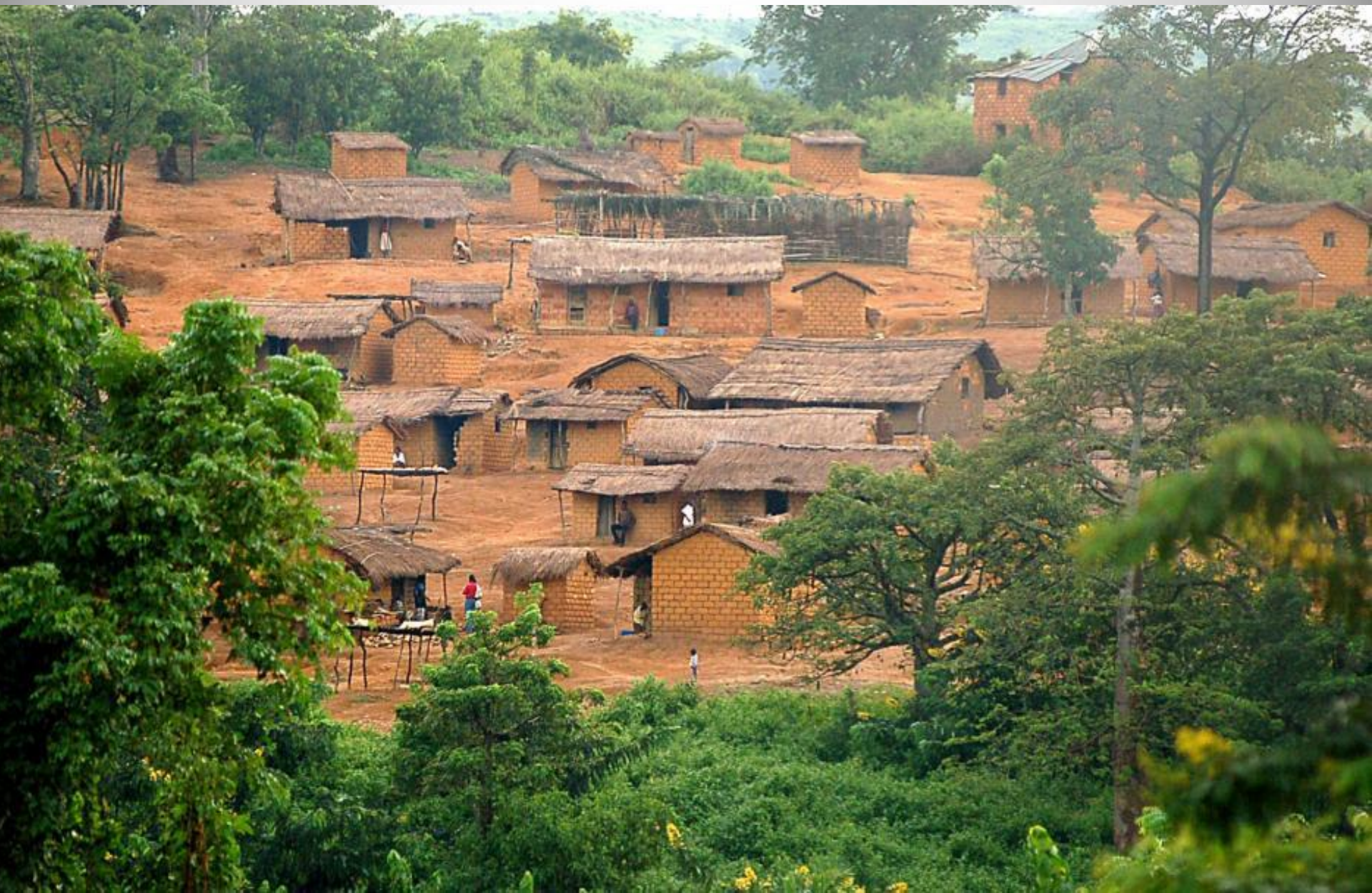


























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**Thank you**

