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I'd like to request an appointment for Bob Livingston with Senator _____ (or Congressman _____). Bob would like to bring former Democratic Republic of the Congo Foreign Minister Raymond Tshibanda (2012-2016) by to visit with the Senator. Minister Tshibanda is serving as DRC President Joseph Kabila's Special Envoy to the US. He is also President of the Liberal Christian Democrats Union political party. Minister Tshibanda would like to discuss the DRC government's commitment to the Catholic Church-brokered political transition process which includes elections. In addition, he will discuss sexual violence, potential future economic cooperation and trade opportunities for American business in the DRC, as well as the current outbreak of Ebola.

Minister Tshibanda will also be bringing the Special Advisor on Sexual Violence and Child Recruitment, Jeanine Mabunda, to Washington with him. Ms. Mabunda has promoted a zero tolerance policy for sexual violence in the DRC. She has encouraged military leaders to become part of the solution and to take responsibility for eradicating a culture of impunity. Evidence of this effort's success is the recent conviction of senior military leaders, including General Jerome Kakwavu for sexual crimes. Her efforts have received international recognition.

Minister Tshibanda and Ms. Mabunda will be in Washington and available on June 27th or 28th and would very much like to see the Senator (or Congressman) while they are here. It would be useful for these Special Emissaries to share their views at this critical juncture in the DRC, as it approaches elections and grapples with issues related to Ebola and sexual violence.

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Jeanine Mabunda Lioko Mudiayi
Presidential Advisor on Sexual Violence and Child Recruitment
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Jeanine Mabunda serves as the Presidential Advisor on Sexual Violence and Child Recruitment in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). She was appointed by President Joseph Kabila in July 2014; becoming a high-profile advocate for women and children, particularly in the eastern Congo region.

Ms. Mabunda has focused on battling impunity. She has worked to improve the civilian and military justice systems and to cultivate top military leaders to become part of the solution. She has also organized a helpline which offers medical and legal assistance for victims of sexual assault.

On behalf of the DRC, she addressed the United Nations Security Council in April 2015 regarding sexual violence. The UN, and in particular the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence, Zainab Hawa Bangura, has been supportive of Ms. Mabunda's appointment and the DRC's commitment to moving forward and asserting greater ownership in the fight to end conflict-related sexual violence.

In 2016, Ms. Mabunda was awarded the Better World Award by the Foundations of the Prince and Princess of Monaco, in recognition of the DRC's progress in curbing child recruitment and sexual violence. In response, she recognized the DRC's many advances in addressing sexual violence, while highlighting that progress is still fragile and that many challenges remain. Reports from the UN Office of the Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict indicated a 50 percent reduction of cases of sexual violence in the DRC from 2014 to 2015.

Ms. Mabunda previously served as Minister of Portfolio from 2007 to 2012, and was elected to the National Assembly, representing the Equateur Province, in November 2012. She has also served as an independent non-executive director for Randgold Resources, and worked in finance for Citi Group and as an advisor for the Banque Centrale du Congo.

Ms. Mabunda received a law degree from the Catholic University of Louvain and a Commercial Science degree from the Catholic Institute of Business Studies in Brussels.



Raymond N'Tungamulongo Tshibanda
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Raymond Tshibanda was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) by President Joseph Kabila. He served from 2012 to 2016.

As Foreign Minister, Mr. Tshibanda worked to forge relationships with countries like the United States. In 2014, Mr. Tshibanda met with Former Secretary of State John Kerry to discuss ending violence and enhancing security in the region. On October 1, 2015, Mr. Tshibanda addressed the United Nations on behalf of the DRC. His speech discussed the country's economic progress, increased security, and environmental efforts.

Mr. Tshibanda has a long history of government service and political involvement. He was a member of the Ministry of Planning of what was then Zaire from 1976 to 1979, where he was in charge of External Resources Mobilization and Development. During that time, he also served as a member of the faculty of the University of Kinshasa, and later has a member of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh from 1981 to 1984.

In 1985, Mr. Tshibanda became the Principal Economic Advisor in the Office of the Prime Minister of Djibouti. He then served as a senior officer in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) from 1988 until 1991 when he appointed as the Director of the Office of Prime Minister of Zaire. In this position, he helped organize the Sovereign National Conference to assist in the transition to democracy. He subsequently participated in the founding of the Liberal Christian Democrats Union, becoming its national president.

In 1994, Mr. Tshibanda joined the transition parliament as a full member, eventually becoming chief of the Opposition Parliamentary Group. Mr. Tshibanda went on to serve as Minister of Environment, Nature Conservation, and Tourism from 1996 to 1997.

Mr. Tshibanda helped establish the Convention of Plural Democratic Opposition (CODEP). He led CODEP's delegation during the Inter-Congolese Dialogue in South Africa in 2002. Within the transition government, Mr. Tshibanda served as the Deputy Minister of Planning. Upon the election of President Kabila in 2006, Mr. Tshibanda was appointed Director of the Office of the President of the DRC, a position he held from 2007 to 2008.

Mr. Tshibanda received his Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Administration from the University of Zaire. He received his Master's degree in Developmental Economics and Management from the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.