

# CelTel DRC

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has an area of 2 345 410km<sup>2</sup> and a population of some 60 million people. Kinshasa is the capital of the DRC and is a vibrant city with in excess of 5 million inhabitants. The climate is tropical.

The DRC comprises of 11 provinces and is surrounded by Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo Brazzaville, Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia, Tanzania, Sudan and 37km of Atlantic coastline.

The retail inflation in the DRC is running at 147% (1998) and the annual GNP per capita is US\$120 (1995).

The DRC has the following natural resources; cobalt, copper, cadmium, manganese, tin, uranium, iron ore, petroleum, diamonds, gold and hydro electric power.

There are 450 ethnic groups. Main religions are Christianity and Moslem. The languages spoken are; French, Swahili, Lingala and Kikongo.



### Celtel Founded Information

Celtel Launch Date	December 2000
Celtel Coverage	Kinshasa will be covered at time of launch. Lumbumbashi will follow early in 2001.
Net Subscribers	Network not launched yet
Competitors	Telecel (analogue), Afritel (CDMA), Comcell (analogue), Celnnet (GSM)
Services Offered	Pre-paid subscription, voice mail and Short Message Service (SMS)
Staff Size	currently 27 (anticipated 120)
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