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Congo-Kinshasa

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Money and Economy

Congo has many valuable resources, like copper and diamonds. It also has the world's largest reserves of cobalt, a dark gray metal. However, years of corruption and war have made Congo one of the world's poorest countries. Congo is the world's largest producer of diamonds, but the armies steal many of them. Most people live in small villages and farm small plots of land or catch fish. The currency of Congo is the *franc congolais* (Congolese franc).

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