

# Democratic Republic of Congo

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# GOLD

RGI-DRC headquartered in the city of Kindu, Maniema, approximately 1,150 kilometers northeast of the nation's capital, Kinshasa. Nestled along the banks of the Lualaba River, Kindu serves as a key center in the Maniema Province, playing a vital role in the region's economic and cultural landscape. The geographical separation between Kindu and Kinshasa underscores the vastness and diverse topography of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

In collaboration with its local partners, RGI proudly conducts responsible mining operations along the banks of the Ulindi River, situated outside of the mining town of Kalima, 90km northeast of Kindu. Here we operate one of the largest mining dredges in the Congo, with a processing capacity of 40 tons per hour, utilising a mining method designed to minimize any environmental impact and ensuring sustainable extraction of gold-bearing ore along the river. Notably, our commitment to environmental stewardship is reflected in the conscientious decision to refrain from using chemicals in the dredging process with all fractionation and recovery done by means of screening and gravity recovery methods.





# ORIGIN OF THE GOLD

The gold we extract originates from the Mesoproterozoic Kibaran metasediments of the Twangiza–Namoya Gold Belt, situated in the eastern Congo highlands. Over hundreds of millions of years, weathering and erosion of these sediments and gold particles, have been transported down into the Congo Basin by major rivers such as the Ulindi River

