

Chief Executive officer of Africom Commodities (South Africa) delivered a profound speech to the audience in commitment to the Parc Agro Project.

Your Excellency, Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of DRC

Your Excellency, Matata Mponyo Mapon, Prime Minister of DRC

Your excellencies Ministers

Dear Ambassadors,
Ladies and gentlemen,

It is an honour and a privilege to stand before you on this day at this farm. When signing the contract in February this year, upon which time Africom was appointed as the Manager of Parc Agro Industriel de Bukanga-Lonzo, I realized how big our responsibility was not only toward you but also to every Congolese, man and woman.

I stand here to assure you once more that we, as Africom, will do our utmost best to deserve your trust not by only saying so but to physically do so. I know as a fact today that this Bukanga-Lonzo agri-business park will be the first page of the beautiful book of the agricultural revolution in the Democratic Republic of Congo and we are very proud to be part of this experience and history.

However, what we plan as your partners, extends far beyond this farm development: Our commitment is to play an integral role in the development of a better, more advanced and economically thriving DRC focussing on the agricultural sector. We plan to achieve this through technologically advanced agricultural developments, associated infrastructure and the stimulation of sustainable economies within the various agricultural sectors.

On behalf of Africom, I thank you for your trusting support. It is the passion of the Congolese people that will fuel the success of this pioneering venture. In conclusion, we are reminded of God's promise to His people as in Deuteronomy 28:12 &13

"The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. The Lord will make you the head, not the tail..."

God bless you, and God bless the Democratic Republic of Congo

