

# Democratic Republic of the Congo

## Socioeconomic and Political Portrait (2006-2010)

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# Context of the Study

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- As part of its mission and its mandate, the International Studies Bureau for Peace and Development (ISBPD) developed this portrait, which shows the socioeconomic and political evolution in DRC over the past five (5) years. This study is based on a compilation of five indices published by various organizations deemed reliable worldwide. It aims to inform the public about the development of a country. The data sources used are all listed at the end of the document.
- Every effort has been made to faithfully reproduce the original results published by various organizations. The ISBPD is not responsible for the methodology used by these organizations. Although all measures have been taken to ensure reliability in the reporting of the data, ISBPD disclaims any responsibility for errors or omissions in this report.

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# DRC Bulletin (2006-2010)

Index / Year *	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Number of Countries
<b>African Governance Index (1)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>
- Safety and Rule of Law	51	50	51	51	49	<b>53</b>
- Participation and Human Rights	43	42	45	45	44	<b>53</b>
- Sustainable Economic Opportunity	48	47	50	50	51	<b>53</b>
- Human Development	45	46	46	46	50	<b>53</b>
<b>Easiness of Doing Business (2)</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Human Development Index (3)</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>176</b>	---	<b>168</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Corruption Perception Index (4)</b>	<b>158</b>	---	<b>171</b>	<b>162</b>	---	<b>180</b>
<b>Global Hunger Index (5)</b>	---	<b>117</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>

\* DRC Rank as compared to the number of countries analyzed / Closest year      --- Data not available

## Sources:

(1) Mo Ibrahim Foundation (<http://www.moibrahimfoundation.org/fr/section/the-ibrahim-index>)

(2) IMF and World Bank (<http://www.doingbusiness.org>) : number of countries analyzed (2006: 175; 2007: 178; 2008: 181; beyond: 183; 2011: **176/183**; 2012: **178/183**)

(3) PNUD (<http://hdr.undp.org/fr/rapports/mondial/rdh2011>): number of countries analyzed (2006-2007: 182; 2009-2010: 169; **2011: 187/187**)

(4) Transparency International ([http://www.transparency.org/publications/gcr/gcr\\_2009#6.1](http://www.transparency.org/publications/gcr/gcr_2009#6.1)): number of countries analyzed (2006:163; 2008-2009:180)

(5) IFPRI (<http://www.ifpri.org/publication/2010-global-hunger-index>). No data for some countries (ex: Somalia, Eritrea). Other countries have very low rate (<5) and are not counted. Number of countries analyzed (2007: 118; 2008: 88; 2009-2010: 84).



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