



Congo Kinshasa-Zambia Cross border Fact Sheet

DEFINITION OF TERMS



Border length

Distance in Kilometers of the border between two countries.



Borderland area

This is the area in Square Kilometers covered by the borderland Municipalities/ Districts.



Borderland municipality

Administrative Districts or Counties close to the border rather than very large provinces.



Population

All inhabitants of a particular place.



Date when the border was originally established.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



1894

Year border establishedⁱ



2332 Kms

Distance of shared borderii



18798523

Estimated total population of the 8 bordering municipalities^{iii,iv}



3048850

Estimated total population of municipal capitalsiv



768438 Km Sq 14

Number of border towns. Total area covered by 8 border municipalities",viii



7

Total estimated number of hospitals



5233

Total estimated number of schools



24

Number of universities



10

Border lakes.



Game reserves and national parks.

Three (3) municipalities border the countries as summarized in the table below:













	Country	Municipality/ District	Population	Municipal Capital	Population	Border towns
	Congo Kinshasa	 Haut Katanga 	✓ 5718800	Lubumbashi	1283380	✓ Kipushi
	Congo Kinshasa	Lualaba	~ 3183300	✓ Kolwezi	4 456446	✓ Tshipalama
	✓ Congo Kinshasa	✓ Tanganyika	√ 3792200	✓ Kalemie	✓ 92971	✓ Lumata, Kashala, Goma, Dua
	✓ Zambia	✓ North Western	✓ 727044	✓ Solwezi	✓ 239051	Muwana,Kanjimana
	✓ Zambia	Copperbelt	✓ 1972317	✓ Ndola	4 455194	 Mukate, Ikungu
	✓ Zambia	✓ Luapula	✓ 991927	✓ Mansa	2 17603	 Kapila, jimbamba,
	✓ Zambia	✓ Central	✓ 1307111	✓ Kabwe	2 02360	✓ Mtamgaa
	✓ Zambia	✓ Northern	√ 1105824	✓ Kasama	→ 101845	✓ Mukangani











В

Small-scale cross-border trade

Informal



Commercial farming.



Animal husbandry



Mining



Tourism



Artisanal mining.



Border Closures since 2010



Yes/ No

No

Reason/s

N/A

Opportunities for Development Assistance & Partnerships



Improve opportunities for cross border trade.



Enhance the capabilities of informal cross border traders through fintech support.



Invest in water innovation to enhance the productivity of farmers and livestock producers.



Provide support to link cottage industries to opportunities in the tourism sector.

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