

The story behind this coffee is one of tragedy, but also one of hope. The eastern region of the democratic republic of congo (drc) has been ravaged by conflict, corruption, and war for more than 15 years, claiming more than six million lives. Sexual and gender-based violence is routinely perpetrated against civilians as armed groups in the region battle for power, survival, and control of the country's vast natural resources.

But amid the violence and chaos, farmers, activists and organizations in the drc and around the world are changing the status quo. Your purchase of this coffee is the first step to getting involved. Learn more about the crisis and how you can be a part of a movement for peace in eastern congo.

Together we can make a difference!

Panzi Foundation USA www.panzifoundation.org/

Raise Hope for Congo campaign www.raisehopeforcongo.org

The Enough Project www.enoughproject.org

Resources for faith-based communities: http://www.raisehopeforcongo.org/faith

Congo Coffee Project: www.equalexchange.coop/congocoffeeproject





