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The DRC Invitational Gala Dinner 2025

Hosted by: Mr. Dewhard Mupenda
President, Baobab Holdings SARL

Venue: One&Only Hotel, Cape Town
Date: 30/10/2025



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Message from the Host



"The DRC Invitational Gala Dinner is more than an event—it is a celebration of excellence, innovation, and leadership within the Democratic Republic of Congo. As we gather for the 3rd edition, we continue to honor the men and women who are shaping the nation's business, social, and economic future."

Mr. Dewhard Mupenda

President, Baobab Holdings SARL

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Welcome

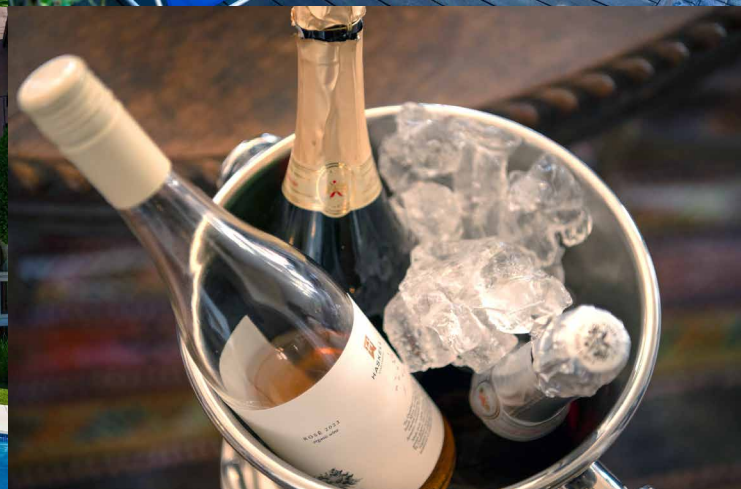
The DRC Invitational Gala Dinner has become one of the most prestigious annual gatherings, celebrating innovation, leadership, and business growth in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The 2025 edition brought together influential leaders, entrepreneurs, investors, and change-makers at the luxurious One&Only Hotel in Cape Town.

About the Gala

The DRC Invitational Gala Dinner is an initiative by Baobab Holdings SARL, under the leadership of Mr. Dewhard Mupenda, to recognize outstanding contributions to the growth and development of the DRC across various sectors.

The event serves as a networking platform for high-level stakeholders while also promoting collaboration and excellence within the African business landscape.



Highlights of The Evening

Venue: One&Only Hotel, Cape Town

Guests: 120+ distinguished attendees from the DRC, South Africa, and beyond

Theme: "Celebrating Visionary Leadership & Sustainable Growth"

Entertainment: Live Congolese and South African performances

Awards Ceremony: Recognition of five distinguished individuals for excellence and leadership



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Invitational Gala Dinner

30 October 2025

PROGRAM

18:30 MC Welcome

18:35 Mr ABC The General Manager One & Only

18:40 Starters served

18:45 Expo Benton

19:00 Luano City

19:15 Nucleus Mining Logistics

19:30 Investing in Lualaba

19:45 Dinner served

20:00 Congo Supply

20:10 Connector Le Monde

20:15 South African Airways

20:25 Pyrovision

20:30 Desserts

22:00 End of event



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Starter

Cured Arctic Salmon butter confit nicola potato,
fennel greens

Main

Beef Fillet balsamic blueberry beetroot purée,
pressed waxy potato, stem broccoli,
malt onions, pomegranate cider jus (A)

Dessert

Lychee Panna Cotta raspberry sorbet,
gel glass and foam

The 2025 Award Winners



Best Media Platform in the DRC
Mr. Christian Lusakueno
Chairman – Top Congo FM

Recognized for his outstanding contribution to credible journalism and media excellence, promoting transparency and access to information across the DRC.



Young Entrepreneur of the Year in the DRC

Mr. Serge Mudogo
Director – Congo Supply & All Services

Awarded for his entrepreneurial innovation and leadership in driving youth-led business development in the logistics and services sector.



Business Support Investment in the DRC

Mrs. Claire Clark
Chief Commercial Officer – Nucleus Mining Logistics

Honored for her commitment to strategic investment and business development initiatives that strengthen the mining logistics infrastructure in the DRC.



Woman Entrepreneur of the Year in Mining

Mrs. Marie Chantal Kaninda
President – Glencore DRC

Celebrated for her trailblazing leadership and advocacy for women's empowerment in the mining sector.



Best Emerging Province in the DRC

H.E. Fifi Masuka Saini
Governor – Lualaba Province, DRC

Recognized for visionary governance and driving socio-economic growth in Lualaba Province, positioning it as a leading mining and investment hub.

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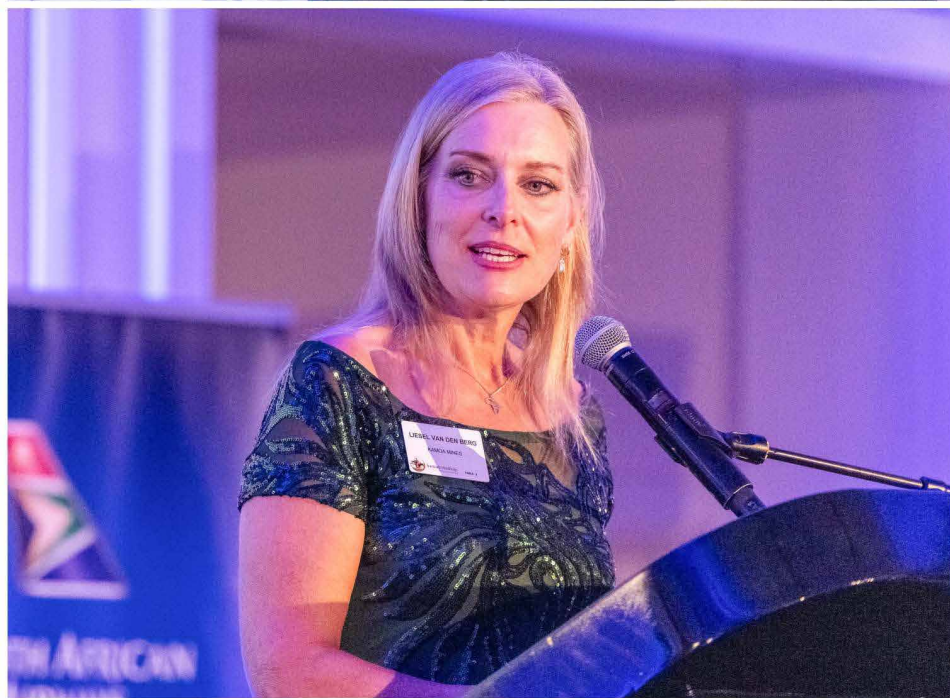
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Looking Ahead to 29/10/ 2026 at the One&Only Hotel - Cape Town, South Africa

The DRC Invitational Gala Dinner continues to grow as a symbol of recognition and unity. The next edition will expand to include categories celebrating Sustainability, Innovation in Tech, and Community Development.

“Together, we build the future of the DRC
— one achievement at a time.”
— Baobab Holdings SARL

Thank you