



Bridging U.S. Capital & Innovation with the Democratic Republic of Congo

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ELABIF (Entreprise de Liaison, d'Affaires et d'Investissements au Faso) is the DRC's foremost cross-provincial business liaison and investment facilitation institution — the definitive gateway connecting U.S. investors and technology partners to the Democratic Republic of Congo's extraordinary mineral wealth, institutional frameworks, and high-yield development opportunities spanning all 26 provinces.

› **NATIONWIDE COVERAGE**

Institutional Presence Across All 26 DRC Provinces

ELABIF maintains a robust institutional presence in every one of the DRC's 26 provinces — from the economic powerhouses of Kinshasa and Haut-Katanga to Maniema, Équateur, and the mineral-rich eastern provinces. This unparalleled territorial reach ensures investment mandates, regulatory pathways, and community engagements are managed with genuine local authority at every level of government.

Kinshasa	Haut-Katanga	Lualaba	Kasaï	Maniema
Équateur	Nord-Kivu	Sud-Kivu	Tanganyika	+ 17 Provinces

› **DUAL HEADQUARTERS**

Two Strategic Command Centres

ELABIF operates from two strategically positioned headquarters engineered to maximize continental and international reach:

- **Kinshasa, DRC** — The political and commercial capital of Congo. Direct access to government ministries, the Central Bank, and state mining entities — GECAMINES, SAKIMA, MHK, CAMI — and all 26 provincial governors.
- **Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** — A premier East African trade hub enabling regional corridor access, deep-water port logistics, and investor networks spanning Central and Eastern Africa.

26	2	\$24T+	70%
DRC PROVINCES COVERED	STRATEGIC HQ CITIES	UNTAPPED MINERAL WEALTH	WORLD'S COBALT RESERVES

› **STRATEGIC ALLIANCE**

The ELABIF × Airth.io Partnership

ELABIF has formalized a landmark strategic alliance with Airth.io — a U.S.-based leader in AI-powered mineral intelligence, autonomous mining operations, and resource optimization technology. This partnership represents a transformational convergence of institutional authority and technological precision, purpose-built to accelerate responsible, high-yield investment across the DRC's mineral sector.

- **AI & Data Intelligence** — Proprietary AI platforms for geological mapping, real-time site analytics, mineral yield forecasting, and ESG compliance monitoring across DRC mining concessions.
- **Investor Access & Deal Structuring** — ELABIF serves as exclusive in-country liaison, navigating regulatory approvals, government engagement, community protocols, and JV structuring on behalf of international capital partners.
- **Institutional Bridge** — Directly connecting Airth.io technology to DRC's foremost mining institutions — GECAMINES, SAKIMA, MHK, CAMI — ensuring full legal standing and accelerated permitting timelines.
- **End-to-End Value Chain** — From exploration to extraction, logistics to export — a vertically integrated solution for investors seeking compliant, scalable DRC operations.

› MARKET OPPORTUNITY

Why the DRC — Why Now

The DRC holds over 70% of the world's cobalt reserves, alongside world-class deposits of copper, lithium, coltan, gold, and rare earth elements — the critical minerals powering the global energy transition.

- **\$24 Trillion+** — in identified, untapped mineral wealth (World Bank estimate)
- **Bilateral Frameworks** — Favourable DRC-U.S. investment agreements firmly in place
- **Energy Transition Imperative** — Surging global EV and clean energy requirements driving unprecedented critical mineral demand
- **ESG Governance** — Full institutional compliance with transparent, auditable operational frameworks

› PARTNER SERVICES

What We Deliver to Partners

- **Turnkey Market Entry** — End-to-end regulatory navigation and mining concession access
- **Government Relations** — Direct, high-level engagement with DRC Ministries and all provincial authorities
- **AI Site Intelligence** — Real-time mineral mapping, predictive yield analytics, and ESG monitoring dashboards
- **JV Deal Structuring** — Compliant, bankable joint-venture frameworks for international capital
- **Community & ESG** — Locally embedded community protocols across all 26 provinces
- **Dual-Region Logistics** — Integrated supply chain management via Kinshasa and Dar es Salaam

Representative Profile



Ir MATHE M. Francis
Responsible, Kinshasa Office
ELABIF — Kinshasa, DRC

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Senior Strategist in Digital Transformation & Institutional Innovation

Ir MATHE M. Francis is a distinguished Senior Business Analyst and Digital Innovation Consultant with over a decade of demonstrated expertise driving the digital transformation of the Democratic Republic of Congo's most complex and high-impact institutions. Combining deep analytical acumen with strategic vision, he consistently delivers measurable, transformational outcomes at the intersection of technology, governance, and organizational performance.

As ELABIF's Representative for the Kinshasa Office, he brings an unparalleled command of the DRC's institutional landscape — spanning government ministries, state agencies, international organizations, and the private sector — making him the essential bridge between global investment ambitions and local operational realities. His work is anchored in data-driven decision-making, rigorous stakeholder engagement, and results-oriented methodology that consistently translates complexity into strategic clarity.

A certified project management professional (PMP) and recognized external speaker at international organizations and universities across Africa, Ir Francis leads with precision and purpose — uniquely equipped to coordinate and amplify ELABIF's DRC operations.