As my three day visit to Boende begins I find my heart is with our people who have been forced from their homes by violent actors. Our people deserve peace and security. I believe we can bring peace to the region together. Everyone can do something. Nothing is impossible.

Our people should not suffer from diseases like cholera and measles. This government has squandered every opportunity to keep our people safe and healthy. The development of Congo depends on it.

We cannot afford to see democracy deferred another day. Citizens of our country and indeed of this world must stand united for Congo’s democratic renewal. Only then can we begin rebuilding our country.

Greetings people of Kenge! I am here advocating for free, fair and transparent elections in which the Congolese people choose the leaders they want. Whether you voted for me in 2018 or not, if you support this mission I invite you to join us today.

While some politicians seek to suppress it there is a strong and growing democratic consciousness in the DRC. It is an irreversible wave that will be fully realized on Election Day. We cannot let this opportunity slip away.

This International Women’s Day I want to honor the spirit of Charlotte Mushana who served as senior executive of ECOCDE at the Nganda hospital Center. She remains an enduring example of Congolese brilliance, resilience, and leadership, a role model for us all.

On this International Francophone Day let us unite in solidarity and mutual understanding so that we may build a better future together.