

## Objective 5 : Compel the Next Elected Officials to Rebuild and Democratize the Congo

The MCCP-RDC will remain active after the next elections (2028+) as a powerful social force to exercise enhanced citizen oversight over newly elected officials.

The expected outcome is that these officials will compel themselves to serve the common interest and to perform effectively in their duties, out of fear of suffering the same fate as the outgoing political class that was driven out by voters Movement for Changing the Political Class, Rebuilding and Democratizing the Congo.

## GOVERNANCE

The MCCP-RDC is promoted by Project DRC 2028+ as the framework for implementing its field activities. It operates under the legal personality of CARSOC, as the Congolese organization that carries this project.

The role of the Project DRC 2028+ management office is twofold:

1. To establish and operationalize local MCCP-RDC groups on the ground (within the country and in the diaspora);
2. To support the capacity building of these local MCCP-RDC groups.

Once established, local MCCP-RDC groups create their own management bodies and operate autonomously within the legal personality that covers them. Subsequently, they will organize themselves into networks of action (local, urban, municipal, provincial, etc.).

## MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORT

The MCCP-RDC is first and foremost a social movement, that is, a developing collective consciousness and collective action aimed at demanding change. It will therefore initially manifest itself as a dynamic of demands, expressed by Congolese citizens calling for a change in their political class in order to rebuild and democratize their country.

For this dynamic to become widespread, it requires the adhesion of the Congolese population to these objectives.

Through this adhesion to the cause it carries, the MCCP-RDC will then operate as a citizen movement, producing concrete actions on the ground. Accordingly, Congolese citizens (individuals and organizations), both within the country and in the diaspora, are invited to join the cause and to commit themselves as actors in this citizen movement.

The MCCP-RDC will require financial support from Congolese citizens of all backgrounds (political or civil, organizations or individuals), as well as from friends of the Congo.

To join or financially support the MCCP-RDC, or simply to learn more, please visit the websites below.



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Movement for Changing the Political Class, Rebuilding and Democratizing the Congo



## ORIGIN

The CARSOC (Center for Support to the Strengthening of Civil Society and Good Governance in the Democratic Republic of Congo) has been implementing in the Congo since 2024 the Project for Supporting the Re-engineering of the Congolese Nation (PARNaC).

One of the four programs structuring this project—the Permanent Program for Supporting the Development of Congolese Civil Society (PADSOC)—launched in August 2025 Project DRC 2028+ (Democratic Revolution the Project in the Congo by 2028+), with the dual objective of strengthening civil society and engaging it effectively in the ongoing political struggles leading up to the next elections (in 2028 or later, hence "2028+").

The MCCP-RDC (Movement for Changing the Political Class, Rebuilding and Democratizing the Congo) is promoted by the Project DRC 2028+ as a social and citizen movement to strengthen the collective consciousness and collective action of Congolese citizens within the country and in the diaspora, with the aim of:

1. Gradually preparing the democratic revolution (2026–2028+);
2. Materializing the change of the political class through the 2028+ elections;
3. Compelling the newly elected political class to perform effectively after 2028.

## JUSTIFICATION

(Re)building the capacities for mobilization and collective action of Congolese civil society is the key to succeeding in the current struggle to save democracy and the rule of law in the Congo. Indeed, this civil society suffers from a chronic inability to mobilize in defense of the common interest.

It is important to stop believing the proclamations of Congolese political opposition leaders regarding their ability to mobilize the masses. In the same way, they claim that the current regime will not survive a single day beyond 2028 if elections are not organized. Such incantations have been repeated since 2015, without any capacity to learn from their failures—a pattern likely to repeat itself in 2028 if the Congolese people continue to place their faith in them.

This is why recourse to strategic intelligence and to proven practices elsewhere in matters of mobilization and collective action must now prevail. This will be carried out by Congolese civil society, potentially in collaboration with political forces for change, but never as their stepping stone.

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS

### Objective 1 : Act as a powerful pressure group of Congolese civil society

The MCCP-RDC will be structured in a decentralized and network-based manner at the local, municipal, urban, provincial, and national levels.

### Objective 2 : Develop local civil societies throughout the country

Local MCCP-RDC groups established in each territory covered by a Catholic or Protestant parish will work (from 2026 to 2028+) to foster and strengthen the capacities for mobilization and collective action of other local groups (formal or informal) and individuals within these communities.

### Objective 3 : Prevent regressive changes to the 2006 Constitution and secure the effectiveness and integrity of the 2028+ elections

The MCCP-RDC and other mobilizable local groups will maintain heightened vigilance regarding ongoing debates on amendments to the 2006 Congolese Constitution. They will do the same with respect to pre-electoral, electoral, and post-electoral operations related to upcoming elections.

Consequently, they will mobilize citizens to block any actions that could compromise the construction of democracy.

### Objective 4 : Change the Congolese political class

Local MCCP-RDC groups will operate from their creation until the elections as genuine grassroots electoral schools. They will train Congolese voters to:

- Identify and promote high-quality local candidates and impose them on political organizations;
- Effectively challenge candidates seeking their votes;
- Vote strategically in order to better select the elected officials who will form the new political class after 2028.

These groups will also spearhead voter mobilization, monitor electoral operations, compile results, and defend the truth of the ballot.