#### POST CONFLICT SITUATION

### NEEDED ACTION

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A political transition that is clearer in the capital than in the World Heritage Sites particularly the eastern sites

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Coltan MINE in World Heritage Site



Elephant poaching increasing

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# But the WORLD HERITAGE SITES OF DRC made progress during conflict

- The Congolese Conservation Institute –
   ICCN is Recognized
- ICCN is United
- Conservation NGOs have a <u>Common platform with ICCN</u>





#### UNITY must be ACTIVE to exist

CoCoSi

CoCoCongo



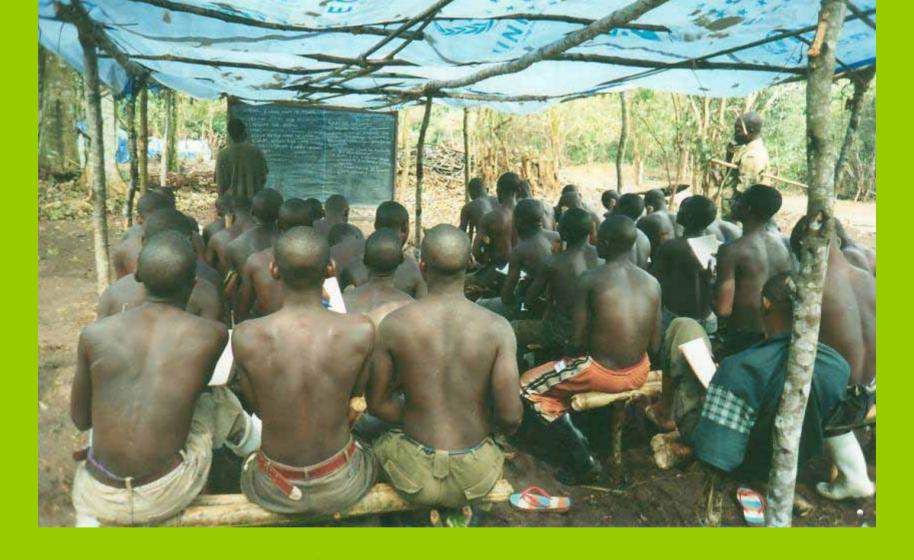






## CHALLENGE NOW IS NOT TO LOSE THE PROGRESS MADE

- The institutional gains CoCoSi and CoCoCongo must be recognized and used by all conservation partners -- budgeted
- The partners must be many and work together to assure the voice of conservation within the government and to assure that the remaining challenges are addressed



#### The needs remain enormous

Training of guards for surveillance, training in information gathering





## Current needs can not be met simply by bringing in more NGOs

Poorly controlled militias

Anarchy

#### AS DRC BUILDS PEACE

# THE WORLD HERITAGE SITES MUST BE PART OF THE PEACE AND THEY MUST BE PEACEFUL









## Calling into COCOCONGO a larger collaborative group

- Bilateral and Multilateral partners
- Representatives from other ministries

# This means expanding the conservation agenda beyond the World Heritage Sites

- Other protected areas
- Re-writing of pertinent laws
- Having a voice in policies and strategies that affect conservation



