



# RUN FOR CONGO WOMEN

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### OUR STATEMENT

**Congolese lives matter.**  
The lives of Congolese women are significant. The lives of Congolese children are precious. They have waited far too long. They are worth our effort. We are running to help.

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