

A group of women in the Democratic Republic of Congo are shown from the chest up, many wearing headwraps and colorful patterned clothing. They are all making peace signs with their hands raised, looking towards the camera with various expressions of hope and resilience. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage.

**STOP RAPING OUR
GREATEST RESOURCE**

**POWER TO
WOMEN
AND GIRLS**

**OF DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

Since 1996,

sexual violence
in the eastern
Democratic
Republic of Congo
(DRC) has been
used to torture and
humiliate women
and girls and
destroy families.

**Hundreds of
thousands
of women
and girls
have been
raped.**

CHANGE THE STORY OF WOMEN

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EDUCATE yourself and others



SUPPORT women on the ground as they rebuild Congo and turn pain to power, **DONATE** to our campaign and help build City of Joy



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AND MORE!

V-Day and UNICEF* have launched the global campaign **STOP RAPING OUR GREATEST RESOURCE: POWER TO THE WOMEN AND GIRLS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO** which is:

- > **RAISING AWARENESS** about the level of sexual violence in the DRC
- > **ADVOCATING** for change on local, provincial, national and international levels
- > **PROVIDING SUPPORT** to activists in the DRC and around the globe who are working to end the atrocities and change perceptions about sexual violence
- > **CREATING** the City of Joy in Bukavu—a project of Panzi Hospital in partnership with V-Day and UNICEF. V-Day is helping to build this leadership development center that will be a refuge for healed women survivors of rape and torture, providing them with educational and income-generating opportunities, activism training and leadership skills.

VDAY is a global movement to end violence against women and girls throughout the world. V-Day dreams of a world where women thrive rather than merely survive. vday.org

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