

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO

To Support the People of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)



1. **Educate yourself** about the devastating war and sexual violence in the DRC. Go to www.enoughproject.org or www.congoactionnow.weebly.com and click on "Resources." Raise awareness by telling others what you learn.
2. **Contact Your State Representatives.** Ask them to support the MA Congo Conflict Minerals bill (H.3982, *An Act Relative to Congo Conflict Minerals*) to address the illegal minerals trade that is perpetuating the war. Go to www.congoactionnow.weebly.com and click on "Take Action > Write your Representatives" for contact information and a sample letter/email.
3. **Sign Our Petition** to the Massachusetts legislature in support of H.3982. Go to www.congoactionnow.weebly.com and click on "Take Action > Sign our Petition" to add your name.
4. **Commit to buying conflict-free products** that do not finance the continuing violence in the DRC. Go to www.enoughproject.org and send an email to the world's 21 largest electronics companies, pressuring them to remove conflict minerals from their products.
5. **Urge President Obama** to immediately and fully implement the Democratic Republic of Congo Relief, Security, and Democracy Promotion Act (P.L. 109-456). This legislation requires the U.S. government to hold neighboring countries accountable for destabilizing activities in the DRC. Go to www.congoactionnow.weebly.com and click on "Take Action" for a sample letter/email.

Thank you for your support!

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