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**Reports: Governments on the situation in their countries and on  
the progress made in the standardization of geographical names**

## Report of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

### Summary\*\*

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, toponymy activities have remained unchanged in relation to the situation presented in the report of the Africa Central Division in 2023. Those activities were limited mainly to:

- The updating of the toponymic data of the Independent National Electoral Commission
- The creation of fourth-level entities (districts) in urban areas in the event of division into smaller administrative units, giving rise to new neighbourhoods and avenues
- The preparation of a second general population and housing census

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\* [GEGN.2/2025/1](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th_session_2025/).

\*\* The full report was prepared by Pax Mbuyi Mucici, Vice-President of the Africa Central Division, Congo Geographical Institute. The report will be available at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th\\_session\\_2025/](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th_session_2025/), in the language of submission only, as document GEGN.2/2025/41/CRP.41.

