

War: c 1998 till present

**Consumers**

**International Buyers**

**Dealers**

**Miners**

**Congolese Army**

**Rebel Militia**

**Coltan**

$(Fe, Mn)(Nb, Ta)_2O_6$

**Government**

**United Nations**

(largest presence in the world)

**Victims**

5.4 M

(highest number of deaths since WWII  
100,000 raped/tortured)

**africa you are near**



contextualizing the Democratic Republic of Congo