



## Country Fact Sheet Congo

| LAND AND POPULATION  | Year                      | Value    | Unit                  |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|----------|-----------------------------|-------|----------|--|--|--|
| <b>Area</b>  |                           |          |                       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Country total area   | 2016                      | 34 200   | 1 000 ha              |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)  | 2016                      | 627      | 1 000 ha              |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Population</b>  |                           |          |                       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Total population   | 2017                      | 5 261    | 1 000                 |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Population density   | 2017                      | 15.38    | inhab/km <sup>2</sup> |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Rural population   | 2017                      | 2 016    | 1 000                 |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Economically active population in agriculture  | 2014                      | 547      | 1 000                 |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| As % of total economically active population   | 2014                      | 28.91    | %                     |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)  | Year                      | Value    | Unit                  |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Long-term average annual precipitation</b>  |                           |          |                       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Depth  |                           | 1 646    | mm/year               |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Volume   |                           | 562.9    | km <sup>3</sup> /year |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Long-term average annual RWR</b>  |                           |          |                       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Internal (IRWR)  |                           | 222      | km <sup>3</sup> /year |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| External (ERWR)  |                           | 610      | km <sup>3</sup> /year |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Total Actual (TRWR)  |                           | 832      | km <sup>3</sup> /year |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Dependency ratio   |                           | 73.32    | %                     |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| TRWR per capita  | 2017                      | 158 145  | m <sup>3</sup> /year  |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Total dam capacity</b>  | 2015                      | 0.009    | km <sup>3</sup>       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| WATER WITHDRAWAL   | Year                      | Value    | Unit                  |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| <b>By sector</b>   |                           |          |                       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Agricultural   | 2002                      | 0.004    | km <sup>3</sup>       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Municipal  | 2005                      | 0.0637   | km <sup>3</sup>       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Industrial   | 2005                      | 0.024    | km <sup>3</sup>       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Total</b>   | 2002                      | 0.046    | km <sup>3</sup>       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Total water withdrawal per capita  | 2002                      | 13.5     | m <sup>3</sup>        |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| <b>By source</b>   |                           |          |                       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Surface water withdrawal   | 2002                      | 0.022    | km <sup>3</sup>       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Groundwater withdrawal   | 2002                      | 0.024    | km <sup>3</sup>       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Total freshwater withdrawal</b>   | 2002                      | 0.046    | km <sup>3</sup>       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Desalinated water produced   |                           | -        | km <sup>3</sup>       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Direct use of treated municipal wastewater   |                           | -        | km <sup>3</sup>       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Direct use of agricultural drainage water  |                           | -        | km <sup>3</sup>       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Pressure on water resources</b>   |                           |          |                       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR   | 2002                      | 0.0055   | %                     |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR   | 2002                      | 0.0005   | %                     |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| IRRIGATION AREAS   | Year                      | Value    | Unit                  |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Area equipped for irrigation</b>  |                           |          |                       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Full control irrigation  | 1993                      | 0.217    | 1 000 ha              |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
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| sprinkler irrigation   |                           | 1 000 ha |                       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| localized irrigation (1993)  | 0.001                     | 1 000 ha |                       |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Equipped lowland areas   | 1993                      | 1.783    | 1 000 ha              |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Spate irrigation   |                           | -        | 1 000 ha              |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Total area equipped for irrigation</b>  | 1993                      | 2        | 1 000 ha              |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| As % of cultivated area  | 1993                      | 0.3731   | %                     |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| Area actually irrigated  |                           | -        | 1 000 ha              |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |
| As % of area equipped for irrigation   |                           | -        | %                     |                      |  |          |                             |       |          |  |  |  |

Notes: 1 km<sup>3</sup> = 10<sup>9</sup> m<sup>3</sup> = 1 000 million m<sup>3</sup>; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m<sup>2</sup>