

Whakatane Pilot Assessment in Kahuzi-Biega, DRC

- **Bambuti Batwa people** evicted from park 40 years ago, generating poverty and marginalisation
- **2014 Whakatane Assessment**
- **Resulting road map** promises dialogue as equals. Proposes:
 - **Short term:** access to land and resources, education, health, jobs, benefit sharing of park revenues
 - **Long term:** identify park periphery lands for restitution, ongoing discussion concerning legal and policy changes for collective land ownership in Kahuzi Biega.

Road to the Republic, by Grace, of the Batwa...

STAGE 1: MAPPING
 2014-15: Field mapping and data collection for the pilot assessment. This stage involved field mapping and data collection for the pilot assessment. It was a multi-stakeholder meeting involving the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United Nations, and the Batwa community. The meeting was held in the town of Bukavu, DRC.

STAGE 2: 1ST ROUNDTABLE
 2015: A multi-stakeholder meeting involving the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United Nations, and the Batwa community. The meeting was held in the town of Bukavu, DRC.

STAGE 3: FIELDWORK
 2015-16: Further data collection and analysis for the pilot assessment. This stage involved field mapping and data collection for the pilot assessment. It was a multi-stakeholder meeting involving the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United Nations, and the Batwa community. The meeting was held in the town of Bukavu, DRC.

STAGE 4: 2ND ROUNDTABLE
 2016: A follow-up meeting involving the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United Nations, and the Batwa community. The meeting was held in the town of Bukavu, DRC.