



UN Volunteer David Bzhania making sure that the servers of the modular data center located in Goma, DRC are up and running. (Favre, UNV, 2016).

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Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo . My name is David Bzhania and I work as a UN Volunteer network technician for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO).

My main area of expertise is “networking” and I am responsible for planning and implementing new technologies for the mission. I implemented a

service desk called “Ineed” in Goma (eastern DRC), which resolves in a simple and efficient manner the different Information and Communications Technologies issues that UN staff, UN Volunteers and uniformed personnel could encounter during their daily work.

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