

Ex-Prime Minister of Congo (DRC) Sentenced for Embezzlement

Date of Action

20 May 2025

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SUMMARY



Augustin Matata Ponyo Mapon, 60

Former Prime Minister (2012 - 2016)

Former Finance Minister (2010 - 2012)

JURISDICTION

Democratic Republic of Congo

LEGAL ACTION

Sentenced to 10 years, Barred for 5 years

REASON

Embezzlement of public funds

PEP CHECK



ADVERSE MEDIA CHECK



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MODUS OPERANDI

Augustin Matata misappropriated \$247 million from a state agricultural project by leveraging his position to bypass oversight mechanisms.

SYNOPSIS

He was sentenced to 10 years of forced labour for embezzlement and barred from holding public office for five years following the completion of his sentence.

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