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Dr. M'BAMBI's work in agriculture and edible insects in DRC – Congo has convinced him of the value to his people of edible insects in the area of food security as well as a vital source of income generation. It is one of the few areas he sees without multi-national trade monopolies the Democratic Republic of the Congo.