

General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

1. The Batwa were expelled from the forest to create a conservation zone for endangered Gorillas. Do you think it was necessary to remove the Batwa from their land?
2. Should the Batwa have been compensated for their land? What form of compensation would have been most appropriate?
3. Brian Atuheire Batenda said that relief-based projects like the one Dr. Bakuzni runs are helpful, but are not real development. What is the difference between relief and development? What could that look like for the Batwa?
4. Another barrier the Batwa face is discrimination. Without any advocates in the government or public media, how can they fight discrimination?