

# **A Country More Beautiful Than Before**

Original title: Un pays plus beau qu'avant

A Country More Beautiful Than Before (Un pays plus beau qu'avant) is a documentary film about a Congolese businessman in Brussels. The wanderings of Jean-Simon reveal a microcosm of informal commerce within the Congolese community. The everyday economic urgency of this 'humble salesman' is tied to the political and humanitarian urgency that animates the diaspora faced with the situation in Congo today and with Belgian colonial history. The film revolves around these two imperatives, in a negotiation between here and elsewhere, the past and the present.

# **CREDITS**

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# **TECHNICAL SPECS**

**RUNNING TIME: 67'** 

ASPECT RATIO: 1.85:1

**SOUND FORMAT:** 5.1 (+ sub)

RELEASE FORMAT: DCP

**COLOUR:** Colour



## CONTACT & SALES

# **CREATION DETAILS**

TYPE: Film

**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish

Production

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2019
PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed

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qu'avant

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