



# Cemetery State

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The cemetery of Kintambo is one of the oldest and largest cemeteries in Kinshasa, the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Over the years, the city has increasingly invaded the cemetery and shanty towns have sprung up alongside it. One of these is the populated slum area of Camp Luka where the living and the dead live in close proximity. Although the cemetery was officially closed by the authorities, the people from the camp continue to bury their dead there. This film follows one group of grave-diggers in the cemetery, where mourning rituals and funerals are regarded as as anti-social and anti-political.

## CREDITS

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## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 70'

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## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film

**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish Production

**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2009

**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed

**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Cemetery State

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Lingala

## MORE INFO

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