



# Panda Farnana, A Disturbing Congolese

Original title: Panda Farnana, een Congolees die stoort

Paul Panda Farnana was the first Congolese to have been awarded a diploma in higher education in Belgium at the beginning of the 20th century. Appointed as an agronomist, he returned to the Congo as the first Belgian civil servant with black skin but was subjected to apartheid. He returned to Belgium in 1914 and, when war was declared, enlisted as a volunteer. He was captured and taken back to Germany where he was held until the liberation in 1918. Through his life and pamphlets, the film proposes a humanist reflection on the struggles carried out by Panda Farnana until his death at the age of 42, poisoned by the people of his own village.

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Francoise Levie  
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**CAST:** Mwanza Goutier  
**EDITING:** Anne Christophe  
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## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 55'  
**ASPECT RATIO:** 16:9  
**COLOUR:** Colour

## CONTACT & SALES

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## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film  
**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish Production  
**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2011  
**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed  
**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Panda Farnana, een Congolees die stoort  
**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Dutch