

# Wherever There Are People, Problems Are Never Lacking

Original title: Pale Peko Bantu, Mambo Ayikosake

Isaac Mbuyi, a Congolese man from Katanga, is 21 years old and works as an excavator, digging up cobalt, using his bare hands or just a spade, in the abandoned mines in the once flourishing town of Kolwezi. Isaac's dream is to go to university and this is a way of making money for that. But things are not that simple: the work is arduous and highly dangerous; moreover, excavators are easy targets for crooked dealers and profiteers. Isaac's motto is 'qui ne risque rien, n'a rien' (nothing ventured nothing gained), but he doesn't realise that his story will come to a bitter end.

## CREDITS

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# **CREATION DETAILS**

### **TECHNICAL SPECS**

RUNNING TIME: 96' ASPECT RATIO: 16:9 SOUND FORMAT: stereo (2.0) RELEASE FORMAT: Digital Betacam COLOUR: Colour



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