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**Are the following streets in Kintambo:
Avenue Velodrom;
Avenue Bangal**

In August 2006 *RTNC TV* notes that:

“The head of state's cabinet Deputy Leonard She Okitundu opened Bangala Street in Kintambo District, Kinshasa on 25 August” (*RTNC TV (27 August 2006) Programme summary of Congolese TV from Kinshasa news 1900 gmt 27 Aug 06*).

In December 2005 *RTNC TV* points out that:

“People's Party for Reconstruction and Democracy (PPRD) secretary general, Vital Kamerhe, urged Lukunga PPRD supporters to vote for the draft constitution bill during the political meeting organized in Kintambo Velodrome on 10 December” (*RTNC TV (13 December 2005) Programme summary of Congolese TV from Kinshasa news 0600 gmt 13 Dec 05*).

An undated map from *Google Maps* shows Avenue de Bangala in Kintambo; the position of the Stade Velodrome (marked 'A') is also shown (*Google Maps (Undated) [Map Bangala]*).

No further information on this issue could be found among sources available to the RDC.

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