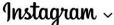
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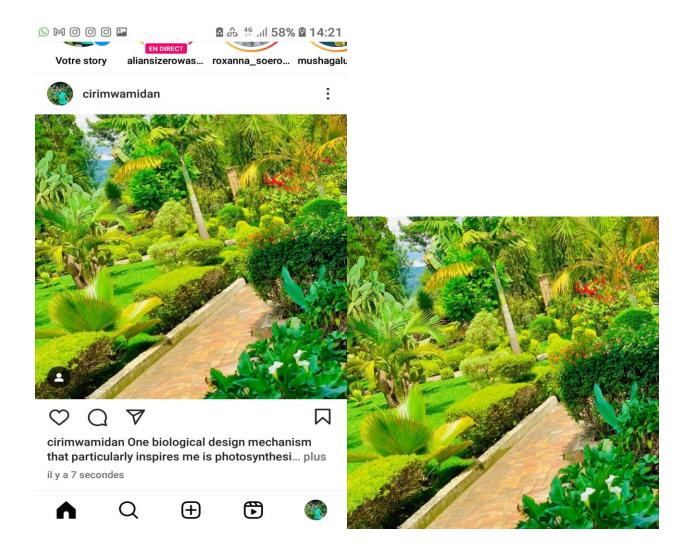












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At the campus or community level in the DRC, biomimicry systems could be used to design more sustainable and energy-efficient buildings. For example, by mimicking the structure of plant leaves, we could design buildings that capture and make efficient use of sunlight for lighting and heating. Furthermore, by imitating the root systems of plants, we can create a biological design mechanism that inspires me for its energy efficiency and sustainability. It has changed my perspective on nature, showing me how ingenious and capable it is of solving complex problems. These biomimicry systems can be applied to my own life, the campus and the DRC community by adopting sustainable practices and seeking solutions inspired by nature.