



Copper **\$14,425/t** ▲ **+0.6%** | Cobalt **\$56,290/t** → | Tin **\$55,700/t** ▼ **-0.4%** | Gold **\$4,615.45/oz** ▼ **-1.0%** |
Brent **\$88.58/bbl** ▼ **-3.9%** | CDF per USD **2,266.57** →

Market data — end-of-day close · LME cash settlement · LME/Fastmarkets Cobalt · LBMA Gold Price PM · ICE Brent front-month · BCC indicative rate · as of 26 Aug 2026.
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SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

● SECURITY ● PUBLIC HEALTH ● MINING ● POLITICS ● ECONOMY ● GEOPOLITICS



- 1** Opposition figure Marley Vuvu arrested at home — Kinshasa
- 2** Schools strengthen Ebola prevention ahead of academic year — Beni
- 3** MCVE+ delegation arrives for Doha peace process — Minembwe
- 4** DRC Gold Trading and CADECO sign gold sector partnership — Kinshasa
- 5** USD 600 million dry port project steering committee convenes — Kasumbalesa

THREAT LEVEL **CRITICAL** **HIGH** **ELEVATED** **GUARDED** — also the coloured bar beside each item

VERIFICATION **CONFIRMED** corroborated by 2+ sources **REPORTED** single source

SECURITY & CONFLICT

MCVE+ Delegation Arrives in Minembwe for Doha Peace Process

HIGH

A delegation from MCVE+ (Mechanism for Conflict Resolution, Verification and Monitoring in the Eastern DRC), including MONUSCO personnel, arrived in Minembwe as part of the Doha peace process. Local official Sammy Kalonji Badibanga welcomed the delegation, calling it a hopeful sign that peace is possible.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Ebola: Schools in Eastern DRC Prepare for 2026–2027 Year Under New Ministry Guidelines

CRITICAL

The Ministry of Education endorsed on 25 August standardized guidelines — developed by UNICEF, Save the Children, and NRC — so that schools can stay open during Ebola outbreaks, covering hygiene, child protection, and access to clean water. In Beni (Nord-Kivu), schools are already installing handwashing stations and temperature checks ahead of the new school year, but many do not have enough supplies.

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POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

DRC Opposition Figure Marley Vuvu Arrested in Kinshasa

CRITICAL

Opposition politician Marley Vuvu was arrested at his home on 24 August and detained at the judicial registry (casier judiciaire) in Kinshasa. The arrest drew criticism from political figures including Kamitatu and Salomon.

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ECONOMY & MACRO

Vice-PM Bemba Relaunches Kasumbalesa Dry Port Project (USD 600 Million)

CRITICAL

Vice-Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Bemba, Minister of Transport, participated on 24 August 2026 in the first steering committee meeting for the Kasumbalesa dry port project, valued at USD 600 million.

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MINING & EXTRACTIVES

DRC Gold Trading and CADECO Establish Partnership for Gold Sector Security

HIGH

DRC Gold Trading SA and CADECO (Caisse générale d'épargne du Congo) signed a partnership agreement on 24 August 2026 to secure transactions in the gold supply chain.

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WATCHLIST

- ▶ Monitor Marley Vuvu case for charges, trial date, and international diplomatic response; assess pattern of opposition arrests.
- ▶ Track Kasumbalesa dry port project financing and implementation timeline; assess regional trade facilitation impact.
- ▶ Monitor Ebola case trends in Nord-Kivu and school reopening; assess adequacy of prevention resources in Beni.
- ▶ Follow DRC fiscal revenue mobilization trends; assess sustainability of revenue-to-expenditure gap and debt servicing.
- ▶ Track MCVE+ engagement outcomes in Minembwe and broader Doha process implementation in eastern DRC.
- ▶ Monitor gold sector formalization progress following DRC Gold Trading–CADECO partnership; assess illicit flow reduction.
- ▶ Watch for BCC policy rate adjustments and inflation trajectory; assess impact on investment climate and currency stability.

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