



Copper **\$14,355/t** ▼ **-0.3%** | Cobalt **\$56,290/t** → | Tin **\$53,950/t** ▼ **-1.4%** | Gold **\$4,382.25/oz** ▲ **+0.7%** |
Brent **\$95.63/bbl** ▲ **+1.0%** | CDF per USD **2,263.80** →

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 3 Sep 2026.
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SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

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



- 1 Military tribunal convicts 10 FARDC soldiers for fratricide — Goma
- 2 Four farmers killed in armed attack at Ndwali — Rutshuru
- 3 Security deterioration disrupts school activities — Mambassa
- 4 Civilian displacements reported; school operations affected — Fizi
- 5 Suspected Mpox cases reported; 22 cases, 3 deaths — Luebo
- 6 Tshisekedi reaffirms sovereignty in Israel partnership talks — Kinshasa
- 7 Kibali improves Q2 profitability on gold price strength — Haut-Uélé province (Kibali gold mine, north-eastern DRC, ~220 km east of Haut-Uélé capital)
- 8 TFM rejects pollution accusations in Lualaba — Kolwezi

THREAT LEVEL CRITICAL HIGH ELEVATED GUARDED — also the coloured bar beside each item
VERIFICATION CONFIRMED corroborated by 2+ sources REPORTED single source

SECURITY & CONFLICT

Military tribunal in Goma convicts 10 FARDC soldiers; two sentenced to death for captain's assassination

HIGH

The military tribunal of Goma, sitting in Walikale on 1 September 2026, convicted 10 soldiers of the 3415th regiment for crimes including the assassination of Captain Musanga Beбето on 30 October 2025 in Lukole village, Masisi territory. Two soldiers received death sentences; three received 10 years; five received 10 months. Four soldiers were ordered to pay USD 50,000 in damages. The incident occurred during operations against AFC/M23 rebels.

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Four farmers killed in armed attack at Ndwali, Rutshuru; agricultural access threatened

HIGH

Four residents of Vitshumbi, working as farmers at Ndwali on the west shore of Lake Edward (Rutshuru territory, North-Kivu), were killed in an attack during the night of 1 September 2026. Several others were wounded. The attackers were unidentified. The zone lies within Virunga National Park, where riverine communities depend on agriculture and fishing. Local residents expressed fear of returning to fields, citing security risks.

REPORTED Actualite.cd 2 Sep · Event: 1 Sep

Security deterioration in Mambassa, Ituri; school activities disrupted

HIGH

The security situation has degraded in Mambassa, Ituri province, with consequences for school activities and the start of the academic year.

REPORTED Radio Okapi 2 Sep

New displacements reported in Fizi territory, South-Kivu; school activities affected

HIGH

New displacement of civilians has been reported in Fizi territory, South-Kivu, with consequences for school activities.

REPORTED Radio Okapi 2 Sep

**PUBLIC HEALTH****Ebola outbreak in DRC reaches 3,000+ confirmed deaths; Concern and WHO scale response**

ONGOING

CRITICAL

Confirmed deaths from the DRC's 17th Ebola outbreak have exceeded 3,000, with over 6,100 cases reported. The outbreak, declared in mid-May 2026, is on track to be the deadliest yet. Concern International reports over 70,000 people reached through awareness activities; 32 health workers trained in infection prevention and control; 10 handwashing stations completed; IPC kits provided to four health facilities. WHO specialists are working to strengthen infection prevention measures in health facilities, particularly in Mongbwalu, Ituri Province, the epicentre.

CONFIRMED OCHA/ReliefWeb · AP News 2 Sep

Japan pledges USD 5 million to strengthen DRC Ebola response and prevention

HIGH

Japan has committed USD 5 million to reinforce DRC's Ebola response and prevention efforts, according to government announcements.

REPORTED DeskEco 2 Sep

Suspected Mpox cases reported in Kasai; 22 cases and 3 deaths in Luebo

HIGH

Twenty-two suspected cases of Mpox and three deaths have been reported in Luebo, Kasai province. Authorities are awaiting results from the Institut National de Recherche Biomédicale (INRB) to confirm diagnoses.

REPORTED Radio Okapi 2 Sep

**ECONOMY & MACRO****Budget 2027 preparation reaches 90% completion; Vice-PM Adolphe Muzito adjusts forecasts with ministries**

HIGH

Vice-Prime Minister and Budget Minister Adolphe Muzito has begun adjusting budget forecasts for 2027 with each ministry on 2 September 2026. Overall budget preparation work has reached 90% completion.

REPORTED Zoom Eco 2 Sep

**MINING & EXTRACTIVES****Kibali gold mine improves profitability in Q2 2026 despite higher royalty rates**

HIGH

Kibali gold mine has improved its profitability in the second quarter of 2026, driven by rising gold prices, despite an increase in mining royalty rates imposed by the DRC government.

REPORTED Zoom Eco 2 Sep

Tenke Fungurume Mining rejects pollution accusations in Lualaba

HIGH

Tenke Fungurume Mining (TFM) has rejected accusations of pollution levelled against it in Lualaba province.

REPORTED

Radio Okapi 2 Sep



GEOPOLITICS

Tshisekedi visits Jerusalem, reaffirms DRC sovereignty and territorial integrity amid Israel partnership talks

CRITICAL

President Félix Tshisekedi met with Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu and President Isaac Herzog on 1 September 2026 to strengthen bilateral relations. Discussions covered security, defence, agriculture, infrastructure, energy, and technology. Tshisekedi explicitly reaffirmed DRC's commitment to sovereignty and territorial integrity under UN Charter and international law, contextualizing the statement against ongoing AFC/M23 occupation of North-Kivu and South-Kivu territories supported by Rwanda.

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WATCHLIST

- ▶ Monitor DRC-Israel security and defence cooperation announcements; track any military or technical assistance agreements.
- ▶ Track Ebola case and death counts weekly; assess healthcare system capacity and community treatment-seeking behaviour; monitor vaccine availability and international funding.
- ▶ Confirm INRB results on suspected Mpox cases in Luebo; if confirmed, assess geographic spread and coordinate response with Ebola operations.
- ▶ Clarify security incidents in Mambassa (Ituri) and Fizi (South-Kivu); quantify displacements and identify armed actors responsible.
- ▶ Monitor Kibali and TFM Q2 2026 production/revenue figures; track impact of royalty increases on operator margins and government receipts; assess TFM pollution allegations.
- ▶ Track Budget 2027 adoption timeline and fiscal priorities; monitor government revenue forecasts and expenditure plans.
- ▶ Assess FARDC morale and discipline following military tribunal convictions; monitor for further incidents of fratricide or indiscipline.
- ▶ Monitor agricultural access and food security in Rutshuru/Virunga; identify perpetrators of Ndwali attack and assess humanitarian impact.

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