



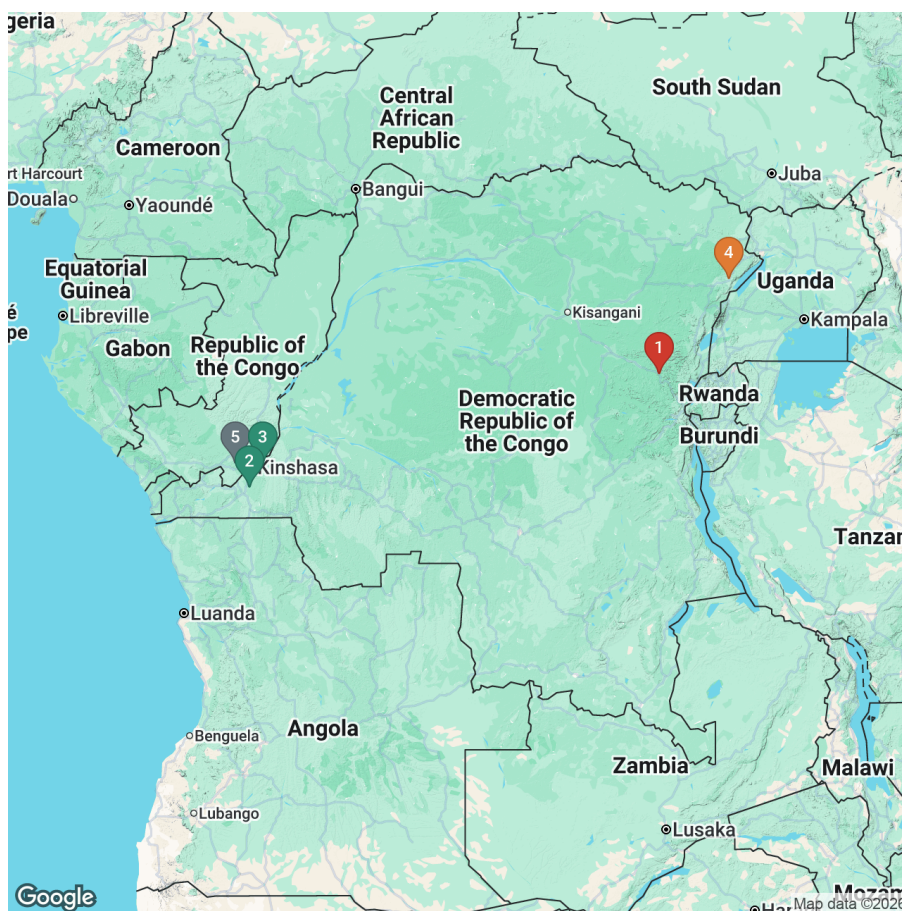
DRC Daily Monitoring Report

Copper **\$14,044/t** ▼ -1.4% | Cobalt **\$42,380/t** → | Tin **\$52,200/t** ▼ -2.9% | Gold **\$4,267.10/oz** ▼ -2.7% |
Brent **\$105.68/bbl** ▲ +1.0% | CDF per USD **2,263.33** ▼ -0.2% |

Market data — end-of-day close · LME cash settlement · Cobalt LME/Fastmarkets · LBMA PM gold price · Brent front-month ICE · BCC reference rate · as of 15 September 2026. Prices are captured from source at time of collection and are not model-generated.

SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24 H)

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



1 AFC/M23 offensive repelled by FARDC: precarious calm in Walikale — Walikale

2 President formalizes business registration for 537 young entrepreneurs — Kinshasa

3 President Tshisekedi equips Shaumba High School with buses and computers — Kinshasa

4 Ebola response ongoing in Ituri, North Kivu and South Kivu: treatment center coordination — Ituri (approx.)

5 Lithium export prices fall after several weeks of gains — Kinshasa

THREAT LEVEL CRITICAL HIGH ELEVATED WATCH — also reflected by the colored bar next to each item

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SECURITY AND CONFLICT

Clashes between AFC/M23-affiliated self-defense elements and the FARDC in Walikale, North Kivu CRITICAL

Self-defense fighters affiliated with AFC/M23 launched an offensive against FARDC and Wazalendo positions in Chanjikiro and Buhimba (Walikale territory) on 12 and 13 September. Government forces say they repelled the attackers, and a precarious calm prevailed on 14 September — though the security situation remains fragile and renewed fighting cannot be ruled out.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Ebola response in the DRC: 7,200 confirmed cases, 48.3% case fatality rate — surveillance stepped up in Ituri and North Kivu ONGOING CRITICAL

The response to the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo is continuing, with the national epidemic curve described as “encouraging” by Congolese authorities. As of 14 September 2026, 7,200 cases had been confirmed, including 3,475 deaths (a case fatality rate of 48.3%), 1,712 recoveries, and 923 patients currently in isolation or hospitalised. The contact-tracing follow-up rate stands at 88%, and 20 additional patients were declared recovered in the past 24 hours. The outbreak now spans 7 provinces and 62 health zones, with a new cluster emerging in South Ubangi (Bulu health zone). Surveillance remains stepped up in Ituri and North Kivu, the hardest-hit provinces, as well as in newly affected and at-risk zones.

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CAMPUS AND EDUCATION

President Tshisekedi equips Shaumba High School with buses and computers WATCH

On 14 September 2026, President Tshisekedi donated two 71-seat TATA buses and around 100 Okapi desktop computers to Lycée Monseigneur Shaumba, in the Gombe commune of Kinshasa, in response to student concerns raised during his 4 September visit. The donation aims to improve student mobility and access to digital learning.

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POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

President Tshisekedi formalizes business registration for 537 young entrepreneurs ELEVATED

On 12 September 2026, President Tshisekedi presided over a ceremony handing out business formalization documents to 537 young entrepreneurs, including trade register numbers, tax identification numbers, and social security certificates. The President directed the Prime Minister to strengthen the Youth Employment Promotion Fund (FSPEEJ) and warned against administrative harassment or disproportionate tax pressure on newly formalized businesses.

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MINING AND EXTRACTIVES

Lithium export prices fall after several weeks of gains CRITICAL

Prices for lithium carbonate, sulfate, hydroxide, and concentrate all fell between 14 and 19 September 2026, reversing several weeks of upward momentum. The carbonate price dropped from \$23,160.86 to \$21,526.08; the hydroxide price fell from \$22,232.94 to \$20,633.81.

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WATCH LIST

- ▶ Monitor M23/AFC activity in Walikale and adjacent territories (North Kivu) to detect any renewed clashes or territorial change; track FARDC operational posture.
- ▶ Track the recovery in lithium prices and its impact on cash flow across the DRC mining sector; assess investment decisions by major operators (Ivanhoe, Glencore, MMG).
- ▶ Track the implementation timeline of the REPAIR project and the operational launch of FGADEC; monitor the effectiveness of the deposit protection framework.



- ▶ Assess progress in deploying Ebola response centers and telecommunications/logistics capacity in Ituri, North Kivu, and South Kivu.
- ▶ Monitor population mobility trends in Ituri (weekly IOM flow data) to correlate with EVD case incidence and cross-border transmission risk.
- ▶ Track resource allocation under the FSPEEJ program and uptake of formalization by young entrepreneurs; assess business survival rates and tax compliance.
- ▶ Monitor any security incident or armed-group activity likely to affect mining operations or energy infrastructure in eastern DRC.

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