



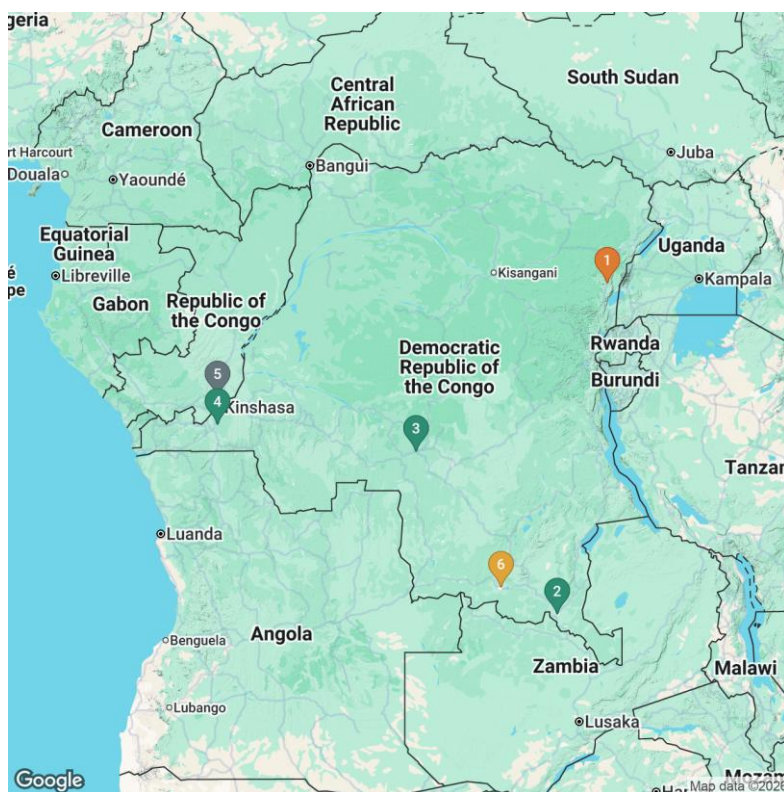
DRC Daily Monitoring Report

Copper **\$14,045/t** → | Cobalt **\$41,200/t** ▼ -2.8% | Tin **\$51,800/t** ▼ -0.8% | Gold **\$4,296.15/oz** ▲ +0.7% |
Brent **\$108.75/bbl** ▲ +2.9% | CDF per USD **2,270.29** ▲ +0.3% |

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 16 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 Ebola outbreak in Butembo: 16 health workers infected, 3 deaths** — Butembo
- 2 Opposition (C64) march blocked in Lubumbashi: arrests and injuries reported** — Lubumbashi
- 3 Opposition (C64) demonstration blocked by security forces in Kananga** — Kananga
- 4 Tshisekedi convenes inter-institutional dialogue on reforms** — Kinshasa
- 5 2027 budget proposed: CDF 56,929 billion** — Kinshasa
- 6 Radiant World sues Glencore for \$2 billion, threatening Glencore's \$9 billion asset sale to Orion in the DRC** — Kolwezi

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

VERIFICATION **CONFIRMED** corroborated by at least two sources **REPORTED** single source

PUBLIC HEALTH

Ebola outbreak in Butembo: 16 health workers infected in the Katwa health zone **ONGOING** **ELEVATED**

Sixteen health workers in the Katwa health zone (Butembo region) have contracted Ebola since the 17th outbreak was declared in May 2026; three of them have died.

REPORTED Actualité.cd · Radio Okapi



POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

President Tshisekedi convenes inter-institutional meeting on national priorities and dialogue **WATCH**

On 14 September, President Félix-Antoine Tshisekedi chaired an inter-institutional meeting at the African Union City with the presidents of the National Assembly and the Senate, the Prime Minister, and a delegate from the Supreme Council of the Judiciary, to discuss the national dialogue, the parliamentary session opening, and the implementation of public policy.

CONFIRMED Presidency (official_drc)

Opposition coalition C64 marches blocked in Kananga and Lubumbashi **ELEVATED**

Security forces prevented planned demonstrations by the opposition coalition Coalition 64 (C64) on 15 September in Kananga (Kasaï-Central) and Lubumbashi (Haut-Katanga); arrests and injuries were reported in Lubumbashi. The marches aimed to mobilize against the proposed constitutional changes and a possible third presidential term for Félix Tshisekedi.

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ECONOMY & MACRO

Senate President Sama Lukonde makes territorial equity and mineral traceability a priority in the 2027 budget **WATCH**

Senate President Jean-Michel Sama Lukonde announced on 15 September that the Senate will ensure the 2027 budget meets territorial equity requirements, including the effective transfer of provincial revenues and the operationalization of the National Equalization Fund. He also made mineral traceability a priority for securing domestic revenue.

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DRC's 2027 budget, submitted to the National Assembly, stands at CDF 56,929 billion (about \$24.8 billion) **WATCH**

The government submitted its 2027 budget proposal to the National Assembly on 15 September, totaling CDF 56,929 billion (about \$24.8 billion), a 12% increase over the revised 2026 budget (\$22 billion). Note: some sources (The Congo Report, 14 Sept 2026) cite a figure of CDF 57,500 billion — a slight discrepancy likely due to rounding or a revised submission figure.

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MINING AND EXTRACTIVES

Radiant World sues Glencore for \$2 billion, threatening Glencore's \$9 billion asset sale to Orion in the DRC **ELEVATED**

On 15 September 2026, Singapore-based iron ore trader Radiant World filed a \$2 billion lawsuit against Glencore, in an escalating financial dispute that directly threatens Glencore's strategic position in the DRC. Glencore had provisioned \$480 million against its roughly \$951 million exposure to Radiant World and suspended any new business with the firm. Separately, Singaporean lenders petitioned the High Court, alleging that Radiant World used falsified Glencore contracts and recycled invoices to fraudulently raise financing; these allegations led Vitol and Cargill to sever their relationships with the company. The US Department of Justice (DOJ) has been in contact with Glencore in relation to the matter.

The lawsuit comes at a critical juncture: Glencore is simultaneously negotiating the sale of a 40% stake in its two flagship DRC mining assets — Mutanda Mining and Kamoto Copper Company (KCC) — to the US-backed Orion Critical Minerals consortium, in a deal valued at roughly \$9 billion. The legal and reputational fallout from the Radiant World affair risks complicating the deal's completion, investor confidence, and Glencore's compliance standing in the DRC.

REPORTED Glencore DRC



SECURITY AND CONFLICT

No security incidents reported in the past 24 hours **WATCH**

No new security incidents, armed clashes, or significant threat developments were reported across the DRC in the past 24 hours. Situation under routine monitoring

WATCH LIST

- ▶ C64 — Geographic spread & escalation: Are protests expanding to Goma, Bukavu, or Kisangani? Are the Lubumbashi arrests accelerating or curbing mobilization?
- ▶ C64 — External support & funding: Identify links to the diaspora, opposition-in-exile, or foreign actors. Monitor social media coordination and embassy statements.
- ▶ 2027 budget — Approval process & reception: Track committee hearings, opposition amendments (UDPS, MLC, Ensemble), and reactions from unions and civil society.
- ▶ National dialogue — Progress and red lines: Are the dates confirmed or postponed? Is the 15 September crackdown hardening the opposition's positions?
- ▶ Ebola Butembo — Outbreak trajectory: Monitor the infection rate among health workers (16 infected, 3 deaths) as a key control indicator. Flag any spread beyond the Katwa health zone.
- ▶ Glencore / Radiant World — Lawsuit & Orion deal: Is the \$2bn lawsuit stalling the sale of DRC assets (~\$9bn)? Track court developments and signals from the Ministry of Mines.
- ▶ C64 detainees — Legal proceedings & accountability: Are charges being filed, or are detainees being released? Monitor statements from UNJHRO (BCNUDH) and bar associations on the conduct of security forces.

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