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DRC Daily Monitoring Report

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Covering 1 Nov, 00:00 – 23:59 WAT (DRC time)

Copper **$14,449.34/t** ▲ +0.55% | Cobalt **$33,510/t** → 0.0% | Tin **$48,873/t** ▲ +0.16%

Gold **$3,908.30/oz** ▲ +0.24% | Brent **$111.84/bbl** ▼ -1.40% | CDF per USD **2,264.00** ▲ +0.05%

Market data — end-of-day close · LME cash settlement · LME/Fastmarkets Cobalt · COMEX front-month · ICE Brent front-month · BCC indicative rate · as of 30 Oct 2026. Prices pulled from source at collection, not model-generated.

SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

SECURITY · PUBLIC HEALTH · MINING · POLITICS · ECONOMY · GEOPOLITICS



1. **Violent storm damages 200+ houses** — Kindu
2. **Residents burn Ebola treatment center** — Tshopo *(approx.)*
3. **Police operation arrests 500+ at mining site** — Kambove
4. **Opposition questions president's Moscow statements** — Kinshasa

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

VERIFICATION: CONFIRMED corroborated by 2+ sources · REPORTED single source

SECURITY & CONFLICT

Haut-Katanga police operation arrests 500+ in Kambove mining territory

ELEVATED

The operation, supervised by divisional commissioner Blaise Kilimbalimba and accompanied by provincial Interior Minister Jean-Jacques Kashiba, targeted illegal occupation of public service positions at the Kambove Mining site. Police described the situation as "a republic within a republic," referring to individuals who had illegally substituted themselves for state agents. Parallel operations in Likasi dismantled a suspected bandit network, while 30 firearms and ammunition were seized at Major Vangu camp in Lubumbashi. A reinforced security presence will be maintained in Kambove to restore state authority and prevent criminal activity.

REPORTED Actualite.cd

🏥 PUBLIC HEALTH

Residents burn Ebola treatment center in north-central DRC

ELEVATED

Residents burned an Ebola treatment center in north-central Democratic Republic of Congo. The incident reflects community resistance to Ebola response infrastructure, a recurring challenge in outbreak management.

REPORTED CGTN Africa

Over 200 houses damaged by violent storm in Kindu, Maniema

ELEVATED

More than 200 houses were destroyed or damaged by heavy rain accompanied by violent winds on 1 November in Kindu, the capital of Maniema province. The communes of Mikelenge and Kasuku were particularly affected.

REPORTED mediacongo.net

DRC forest conservation critical amid conflict and poaching threats

GUARDED

Emmanuel Bahati Lukoo, assistant park manager at Kahuzi-Biega National Park in Sud-Kivu, emphasized in an interview that protecting DRC's eastern forests is essential for preserving global biodiversity, supporting livelihoods through tourism, maintaining ecological balance, and protecting people's lives through climate regulation. Lukoo, formerly a ranger at Virunga (Africa's oldest national park), noted that hundreds of rangers work to protect parks and wildlife despite risks to their own safety. He highlighted challenges including armed group exploitation, poaching, and deforestation, and called for greater recognition of rangers' contributions to conservation in a conflict zone.

REPORTED RFI Afrique · AllAfrica

🏛️ POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Opposition leader Kabund questions Tshisekedi's account of Manacé Lomboto death

ELEVATED

Jean-Marc Kabund-a-Kabund, president of the Alliance for Change (A.Ch) party and member of the Article 64 Coalition (C64) presidium, issued a statement on 1 November 2026 expressing deep disappointment with President Tshisekedi's recent public remarks about opposition figure Prince Epenge in Moscow. Kabund questioned the information available to the president regarding the death of Manacé Lomboto, which occurred during an opposition protest on 15 September 2026 at the parliamentary opening. Kabund expressed concern that Tshisekedi may be a victim of disinformation orchestrated by collaborators seeking to convince him that no one died during the protest. Kabund also cautioned that the president's public statements on a matter now before the courts risk influencing judicial proceedings and compromising the independence of justice, calling for presidential restraint.

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🤝 POLITICS & DIPLOMACY

President Tshisekedi addresses Congolese student community in Moscow

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At the conclusion of his stay in Moscow, President Félix Tshisekedi held an open exchange with the Congolese student community in Russia, during his participation in the 3rd Russia-Africa Summit.

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⚡ ENERGY

Prime Minister relaunches Mbombo hydroelectric dam construction in Kasaï-Central

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Prime Minister Judith Suminwa has relaunched construction works on the Mbombo hydroelectric central station in Kasaï-Central province with financial support from the FPI (Fonds de Promotion de l'Investissement / Investment Promotion Fund).

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WATCHLIST

- Monitor whether reinforced security presence in Kambove mining territory is sustained and whether state authority is effectively restored at the site; assess impact on mining operations.

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