



Copper **\$14,285/t** ▼ **-0.6%** | Cobalt **\$56,290/t** → | Tin **\$56,150/t** ▲ **+0.2%** | Gold **\$4,373/oz** ▼ **-1.2%** |
Brent **\$87.07/bbl** ▼ **-2.1%** | CDF per USD **2,265** →

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 14 Aug 2026.
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SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

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



- 1 **AFC/M23 clashes with Wazalendo; dislodged from Kazuba — Walikale**
- 2 **FARDC repels AFC/M23 offensive; three civilians killed — Kalehe**
- 3 **Youth protest demands RN17 modernization commencement — Bandundu**
- 4 **City-wide strike over RN2 rehabilitation and militia vandalism — Mwenga**
- 5 **Governor calls for calm after two-day city strike — Beni**
- 6 **Eiffage awarded port terminal renovation and extension contract — Matadi**

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

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

SECURITY & CONFLICT

AFC/M23 clashes with Wazalendo in Walikale; FARDC repels offensive in Kalehe

CRITICAL

On 12 August 2026, AFC/M23 rebels clashed with Wazalendo militia in Kazuba village (Walikale, North Kivu), resulting in AFC/M23 being dislodged from the position. Separately, on the same date, FARDC repelled an AFC/M23 offensive against Katala and Mpanama villages (Kalehe, South Kivu), with three civilians killed by gunfire.

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Mwenga city strike over RN2 rehabilitation and Wazalendo vandalism

CRITICAL

On 13 August 2026, a city-wide strike was declared in Mwenga territory (South Kivu) to demand rehabilitation of National Road 2 (RN2) and sanctions against Wazalendo militia for vandalizing construction equipment.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Former combatants mobilized for Ebola response in Ituri with MONUSCO support

HIGH

In Tchomia, Ituri province (approximately 65 km south of Bunia), former combatants have been mobilized to support Ebola response efforts, including community awareness and behavior change promotion, with MONUSCO support.

CONFIRMED

MONUSCO · OCHA / ReliefWeb 13 Aug



POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Youth protests in Bandundu demand start of RN17 modernization works

CRITICAL

On 12 August 2026, hundreds of young people protested in Bandundu-ville (Kwilu province) demanding immediate commencement of asphalt works on National Road 17 (RN17), which was promised by President Tshisekedi.

CONFIRMED

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North Kivu governor calls for calm after two-day Beni city strike

CRITICAL

The North Kivu provincial governor has called on the population and youth of Beni to maintain calm, pursue dialogue, and use legal channels following a two-day city strike.

REPORTED

Radio Okapi 13 Aug

Tshisekedi requests Parliament re-deliberation of referendum law

CRITICAL

President Félix Tshisekedi requested that Parliament re-deliberate the law establishing conditions for organizing a referendum, following its validation.

REPORTED

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POLITICS & DIPLOMACY

Congolese MP Christelle Vuanga elected coordinator of Parliamentarians for Global Action Human Rights Commission

ELEVATED

Congolese national deputy Christelle Vuanga has been designated Coordinator of the Human Rights and International Justice Commission of the new Parliamentarians for Global Action.

REPORTED

Radio Okapi 13 Aug



ECONOMY & MACRO

Matadi port terminal renovation and extension awarded to Eiffage

HIGH

Eiffage, a French construction company, has been awarded the contract for renovation and extension works on the container terminal at Port of Matadi.

REPORTED

DeskEco 13 Aug

Trafigura appoints Hervé Otschudi as Country Director for DRC

HIGH

Trafigura has appointed Hervé Otschudi as Directeur Général exécutif (Executive Country Director) for the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

REPORTED

DeskEco 13 Aug

Prime Minister's office budget execution at 28.8% vs. Presidency at 92.2% in H1 2026

HIGH

As of the first semester of 2026, the Prime Minister's office had executed only 28.8% of its budget allocation, compared to 92.2% execution by the Presidency.

REPORTED

DeskEco 13 Aug



GEOPOLITICS

International Contact Group for Great Lakes endorses FDLR disarmament protocol

CRITICAL

The International Contact Group (GCI) for the Great Lakes region has welcomed the signature of a disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration protocol for the FDLR and called for its rapid implementation.

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WATCHLIST

- ▶ FARDC operational updates: monitor for further territorial gains/losses vs. AFC/M23 in South Kivu and North Kivu; assess civilian displacement and humanitarian access.
- ▶ Ebola outbreak trajectory: track new case and death counts; monitor vaccine deployment and fund transparency; assess CNPAV and civil society pressure on response.
- ▶ Referendum law re-deliberation: obtain Parliament's response timeline and any amendments; clarify Tshisekedi's rationale and political implications.
- ▶ Infrastructure protest escalation: monitor Bandundu RN17 and Mwenga RN2 project status; assess risk of wider youth mobilization over delayed development.
- ▶ Beni civil unrest: clarify underlying grievances; track youth organization and potential for renewed strikes or security incidents.
- ▶ FDLR disarmament protocol: obtain implementation timeline and verification mechanisms; assess compliance signals and regional diplomatic follow-up.
- ▶ Matadi port project: track Eiffage contract execution, financing, and timeline; assess impact on DRC trade capacity.
- ▶ Budget execution disparity: monitor Prime Minister's office spending acceleration and reasons for lag vs. Presidency.

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