



DRC Daily Monitoring Report

Covering 27 Aug 06:00 – 28 Aug 06:00 UTC

Copper **\$14,490/t** ▼ -0.2% | Cobalt **\$56,290/t** → | Tin **\$54,950/t** ▼ -0.6% | Gold **\$4,568.95/oz** ▼ -1.4% |
Brent **\$89.70/bbl** ▲ +2.1% | CDF per USD **2,291.14** ▲ +1.2%

Market data — end-of-day close · LME cash settlement · LME/Fastmarkets Cobalt · LBMA Gold Price PM · ICE Brent front-month · ECB/commercial blend · as of 28 Aug 2026. Prices pulled from source at collection, not model-generated.

SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

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



- 1 National Dialogue launch begins provincial consultations — Kinshasa
- 2 Opposition coordinator Vuvu released after judicial confrontation — Kinshasa
- 3 Teachers' union calls school boycott beginning 1 September — Kinshasa
- 4 Treasury bond auction raises \$35.2 million at 262.5% coverage — Kinshasa
- 5 ADF attacks kill 16 civilians across five villages — Mambasa
- 6 Village of Opportunities employment initiative expands to Lubumbashi — Lubumbashi

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

VERIFICATION CONFIRMED corroborated by 2+ sources REPORTED single source

SECURITY & CONFLICT

ADF attacks kill 16 civilians in Ituri over one week

HIGH

Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) attacks targeting five villages in the territory of Mambasa, in Ituri province, resulted in 16 civilian deaths over one week in late August 2026.

REPORTED Radio Okapi 27 Aug



HUMANITARIAN & SOCIAL AFFAIRS

President Tshisekedi launches permanent National Solidarity Campaign in support of vulnerable populations

ELEVATED

President Tshisekedi officially launched a permanent National Solidarity Campaign on 27 August 2026 at the CCAPAC cultural centre, aimed at structuring humanitarian aid in support of internally displaced persons, disaster victims, and the most vulnerable populations. The initiative, led by the Ministry of Social Affairs under Ève Bazaiba Masudi, will rely on voluntary contributions from the population, businesses, institutions, and the diaspora. The President stated that over 15 million Congolese face severe precarity and called upon absolute transparency in aid distribution, insisting that no complacency, no opacity and no diversion will be tolerated.

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CAMPUS & EDUCATION

Youth employment and training programme 'Village of Opportunities' expands into Lubumbashi

CRITICAL

The Ministry of Youth and Patriotic Awakening, led by Grâce Emy Kutino, expanded its youth employment and training programme called 'Village of Opportunities' into Lubumbashi in 2026, following initial success in Kinshasa. In Kinshasa, over 30 youth received financing, over 1,000 obtained internships (some securing permanent jobs), and over 2,000 completed training. The ministry is also launching a digital skills programme in partnership with Cisco and Cybastion, aiming to reach 250,000 youth.

NEEDS FOLLOW UP 27 Aug

DRC adopts 10-year national vocational training policy and territorial skills inventory

HIGH

The Ministry of Vocational Training, led by Marc Ekila Likombo, has developed the DRC's first-ever 10-year national vocational training policy and a comprehensive skills inventory identifying occupations to be developed across all 145 territories. The ministry is launching a programme to construct public training centres throughout the country, building a workforce capable of addressing economic and development challenges, with particular emphasis on mining sector employment.

REPORTED DeskEco 27 Aug



PROTESTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

Teachers' union Syeco calls on members to boycott the start of the school year

CRITICAL

The Syndicat des Enseignants du Congo (Syeco) has called on its members to boycott the 2026–2027 school year, with classes due to resume on 1 September 2026. The union demands a monthly salary of \$500 USD (or equivalent in CDF), payment of unpaid teachers and 'new units' who may work years without regular compensation, improved working conditions, pension reform, and free banking access. Syeco states that a request to meet with the Education Ministry on 20 August received no response.

REPORTED Actualite.cd 27 Aug



POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

President Tshisekedi launches National Dialogue for peace, cohesion and state refoundation

CRITICAL

President Félix-Antoine Tshisekedi officially launched a National Dialogue dedicated to peace, cohesion and state refoundation on 27 August 2026. The process is designed to address the root causes of the DRC's crises rather than react to their successive manifestations. It will run a maximum of three months, beginning with consultations across all 26 provinces before national assemblies in Kinshasa. The President emphasized this is not a power-sharing exercise but a consolidation-focused approach. The M23 armed group, backed by Rwanda, has been excluded from participation.

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Opposition figure Marley Vuvu released following judicial hearing

CRITICAL

Opposition coordinator Marley Vuvu of the Mouvement Révolutionnaire Congolais (MRC) was released on provisional liberty on 27 August 2026 after four days in detention. He had been arrested on 24 August at his home in Kinshasa, accused of making defamatory statements targeting Inspector General of Finance Christophe Bitasimwa. Following a direct confrontation hearing at the Kinshasa/Gombe Peace Tribunal, Vuvu was granted provisional release. His lawyer, Clément Muza, argued the statements did not constitute criminal offences.

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ECONOMY & MACRO

Mining sector reforms expected to generate \$136 million in additional annual Treasury revenue

CRITICAL

Reforms in mining commercialization and export procedures have identified a potential \$136 million in additional annual revenue benefiting the DRC Treasury. Simultaneously, a cleanup of the mining cadastre has recovered 3,413 mining squares covering 289,950 hectares.

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Government raises \$35.2 million on domestic financial market via Treasury bonds

CRITICAL

The DRC Government raised \$35.2 million on the domestic financial market on 25 August 2026, through a Treasury bond auction in foreign currency. Investor demand was strong, with submissions totalling \$65.6 million versus an initial offering of \$25 million, yielding a coverage ratio of 262.5%. The bonds carry a 12-month maturity and an annual interest rate of 8%. This operation is part of a broader Q3 2026 strategy to mobilize \$400 million in foreign-currency bonds and 300 billion CDF in indexed bonds.

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MINING & EXTRACTIVES

Mining sector mobilizes \$349.2 million in community development contributions

CRITICAL

Mining Minister Louis Watum Kabamba reported that 44 mining companies have contributed \$349.2 million under the 0.3% community development levy. These funds have enabled the approval of 521 projects, of which 335 have been completed and 186 are ongoing. Completed projects include 80 schools, 65 health centres, 62 water and energy access projects, 52 road infrastructure projects, 47 socio-cultural projects, and 28 agro-pastoral initiatives. Additionally, 93 mining companies have concluded community agreements totalling over \$360.1 million. Note: these figures are cumulative since 2019, not attributable to a single year.

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GEOPOLITICS

DRC and Angola strengthen strategic partnership around the Lobito Corridor

CRITICAL

President Tshisekedi received Angolan President João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço on 26 August 2026 during a working visit dedicated to strengthening the economic and strategic partnership between the two countries, particularly around the Lobito Corridor transport and trade initiative.

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WATCHLIST

- ▶ National Dialogue provincial consultation schedule and security/participation dynamics; track whether armed groups or opposition boycott or disrupt process.
- ▶ Teachers' union strike implementation on 1 September 2026; monitor government wage negotiation response and school reopening status.
- ▶ DRC Ebola case trends and deaths; track vaccine rollout progress and humanitarian access in conflict zones; monitor cross-border preparedness.

- ▶ Mining sector revenue realization: confirm \$136M additional annual Treasury receipts and track cadastre recovery completion.
- ▶ ADF activity in Ituri and broader eastern DRC; monitor civilian casualties and displacement; assess FARDC counter-insurgency effectiveness.
- ▶ Domestic bond market absorption and interest rate trends; track Q3 2026 government financing targets and inflation impact.
- ▶ Opposition arrest patterns and judicial handling; monitor Marley Vuvu trial outcome and broader rule-of-law indicators.

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