



Copper **\$14,535/t** → | Cobalt **\$56,290/t** → | Tin **\$55,125/t** → | Gold **\$4,562.75/oz** → |
Brent **\$89.31/bbl** ▲ **+1.4%** | CDF per USD **2,263.43** →

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 31 Aug 2026.
Prices pulled from source at collection, not model-generated.

SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

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



- 1** DRC–Congo-Brazzaville border incident; coordination activated — Yumbi
- 2** 10,000+ internally displaced in severe humanitarian distress — Watsa
- 3** Displaced persons lack food, healthcare, essential supplies — Wamba
- 4** 13th Diplomatic Conference scheduled for October — Kinshasa
- 5** MIBA revival and Tubi Tubidi II hydroelectric project prioritized — Mbuji-Mayi

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

VERIFICATION CONFIRMED corroborated by 2+ sources REPORTED single source

SECURITY & CONFLICT

DRC and Congo-Brazzaville activate coordination mechanisms following Congo River incident at Yumbi-Makotipoko

CRITICAL

An incident involving security forces from both DRC and Congo-Brazzaville occurred on the Congo River at the Yumbi (DRC) and Makotipoko (Congo-Brazzaville) border. Both governments have activated diplomatic and defence coordination channels and opened an investigation to clarify circumstances and prevent escalation.

CONFIRMED Actualite.cd 30 Aug · Event: 28 Aug

SOS HUMANITARIAN**Approximately 10,000 internally displaced persons in precarious conditions in Watsa and Wamba, Haut-Uele**

ONGOING

HIGH

Over 10,000 people displaced by ADF rebel attacks have been living in Watsa and Wamba territories (Haut-Uele province) for more than three months in severe humanitarian distress, lacking food, healthcare and essential supplies.

REPORTED

Radio Okapi 31 Aug

** POLITICS & GOVERNMENT****DRC government strengthens information space protection against abusive social media content**

HIGH

The government announced a shift from reactive to proactive governance of the information space, targeting coordinated disinformation campaigns, algorithmic amplification, and abusive content on social media and digital platforms. Short-, medium- and long-term measures are being developed to protect informational integrity.

CONFIRMED

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President Tshisekedi visits Mbuji-Mayi; participates in church dedication; discusses Grand Kasai development priorities

HIGH

During an itinerary visit to Mbuji-Mayi (Kasai-Oriental), President Tshisekedi and First Lady participated in the dedication of the Notre-Dame-de-l'Espérance church. The local bishop raised development priorities including the Tubi Tubidi II hydroelectric project (39 MW), MIBA mining revival, a local cement factory, and road infrastructure. A Grand Kasai Development Conference is planned for 5–7 October 2026.

CONFIRMED

Presidency · Radio Okapi 30 Aug

** POLITICS & DIPLOMACY****DRC prepares 13th Diplomatic Conference in October to strengthen foreign policy coherence**

HIGH

The DRC will host its 13th Diplomatic Conference in October 2026 in Kinshasa, bringing together diplomats and officials for five days to validate foreign policy frameworks and establish institutional mechanisms for coordinated external action. The conference aims to transition from reactive crisis management to anticipatory diplomacy.

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** WATCHLIST**

- ▶ National dialogue outcomes and constitutional reform timeline; track participant engagement and political consensus-building.
- ▶ DRC-Congo-Brazzaville investigation results on Yumbi-Makotipoko incident; assess risk of further border tensions.
- ▶ Implementation of DRC information space governance measures; track regulatory enforcement and press freedom impact.
- ▶ Grand Kasai Development Conference (5–7 October); assess mining (MIBA), energy (Tubi Tubidi II), and infrastructure commitments.
- ▶ ADF displacement dynamics in Haut-Uele; monitor humanitarian access and security incidents in Watsa/Wamba.
- ▶ 13th Diplomatic Conference (October); track foreign policy priorities and institutional reforms in external action.

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