



Copper **\$14,529/t** → | Cobalt **\$39,780/t** ▼ **-0.8%** | Tin **\$53,600/t** → | Gold **\$4,348.15/oz** → |
Brent **\$103.87/bbl** ▼ **-1.0%** | CDF per USD **2,266.65** →

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 21 Sep 2026.
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SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

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



- 1 **Gunfire erupts near Kigonze displacement site** — Bunia
- 2 **Ebola outbreak reaches 6,200+ cases and 3,000+ deaths across six provinces** — Ituri (*approx.*)
- 3 **Mpox spreads across multiple health zones** — Kasai (*approx.*)
- 4 **PM Suminwa delegates to UN General Assembly** — Kinshasa
- 5 **Eleven civilians released at Uganda border** — North Kivu (*approx.*)
- 6 **Armed clashes between AFC/M23 and FARDC/Wazalendo at Point Zero** — Mwenga
- 7 **Provincial authorities report progressive security stabilization** — South Kivu (*approx.*)

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

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

SECURITY & CONFLICT

Armed clashes between AFC/M23 and FARDC/Wazalendo in Mwenga, Sud-Kivu

HIGH

Violent armed confrontations continued at Point Zero in Mwenga territory, Sud-Kivu on the morning of 20 September, with AFC/M23 forces fighting against FARDC and Wazalendo militia. The clashes represent active conflict in the province despite official statements of progressive stabilization.

REPORTED Actualite.cd

Eleven Congolese civilians released after arrest at Uganda border

GUARDED

Eleven Congolese civilians who were arrested in Uganda for allegedly crossing the border without authorization have been released at the DRC–Uganda frontier in North Kivu.

REPORTED Radio Okapi

South Kivu authorities report progressive security stabilization

GUARDED

South Kivu provincial authorities have stated that the security situation is progressively stabilizing and reaffirmed the priority of restoring state authority in the province.

REPORTED Radio Okapi

Gunfire erupts near Kigonze displacement site in Bunia

HIGH

Shooting was reported around the Kigonze displacement site in Bunia, Ituri province, with casualties (deaths and wounded) cited. The incident reflects ongoing insecurity affecting internally displaced populations.

REPORTED Radio Okapi



PUBLIC HEALTH

Ebola outbreak reaches 6,200+ cases and 3,000+ deaths across six DRC provinces

HIGH

IOM and UN Women report the DRC's 17th Ebola outbreak — the largest on record — has spread to six provinces (Haut-Uélé, Bas-Uélé, Ituri, North Kivu, South Kivu, Tshopo) with over 6,200 confirmed cases and 3,000 deaths as of 1 September. Nearly three-quarters of deaths occur outside formal health systems; women account for 54% of confirmed cases, rising to 61% among adolescents aged 10–17.

CONFIRMED IOM, UN Women (ReliefWeb)

Mpox spreads across multiple health zones in Kasai

ELEVATED

Health authorities are intensifying vigilance and prevention messaging to contain propagation across several zones in Kasai province.

REPORTED Radio Okapi

Ebola vaccination campaign launches for frontline workers in Ituri

ELEVATED

Ituri province has begun vaccinating frontline personnel to evaluate the efficacy of a vaccine against the Bundibugyo strain of Ebola virus. Fifteen patients have recovered from Ebola in Bunia with no new cases reported in Logo.

REPORTED Radio Okapi



POLITICS & DIPLOMACY

Tshisekedi delegates PM Suminwa to represent DRC at UN General Assembly

GUARDED

President Félix Tshisekedi mandated Prime Minister Judith Suminwa to represent the DRC at the UN General Assembly in New York, rather than attending personally. This delegation occurred as approximately 130 heads of state and government convened.

CONFIRMED Actualite.cd, Africa Intelligence



MINING & EXTRACTIVES

Abu Dhabi re-enters competition for Gécamines asset

ELEVATED

Abu Dhabi has rejoined the race to acquire one of Gécamines's remaining strategic mining assets, signalling renewed Gulf interest in DRC's copper and cobalt resources.

REPORTED Africa Intelligence



WATCHLIST

- Confirm details of Abu Dhabi's bid for Gécamines asset: which asset, competing bidders, expected timeline, and terms.
- Monitor Mpox case counts and geographic spread in Kasai; assess health system capacity for isolation and vaccination.
- Track Ebola vaccine efficacy data from Ituri trial; watch for new cases in Bunia, Logo, and adjacent areas.
- Clarify casualty figures from Kigonze shooting; identify armed actors and assess security implications for displacement operations.

- ▶ Verify South Kivu stabilization claims against independent security reports; track state authority restoration milestones.

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