



Copper **\$14,735/t** ▼ **-0.4%** | Cobalt **\$39,640/t** → | Tin **\$54,050/t** ▲ **+0.6%** | Gold **\$4,284.45/oz** ▼ **-1.0%** |
Brent **\$103.08/bbl** ▲ **+3.9%** | CDF per USD **2,268.05** →

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

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



- 1 **Ebola cases surge 73% in 21 days** — North Kivu (approx.)
- 2 **Ebola cases decline 26% in 21 days** — Ituri (approx.)
- 3 **Ebola cases decline 15% in 21 days** — Haut-Uele (approx.)
- 4 **Tshisekedi coalition mobilizes for constitutional reform** — Kinshasa
- 5 **31 IHL violations documented; 10 hospital attacks** — Eastern DRC

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

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

SECURITY & CONFLICT

Burundi president warns of persistent Rwanda military threat

HIGH

Burundi's President Évariste Ndayishimiye, speaking at the UN General Assembly on 23 September 2026, stated that the threat of a Rwandan military attack against Burundi 'still exists'. He alleged that the military command organizing 'terrorism' is based in Kigali, managed, armed and sustained by Rwanda. Ndayishimiye, who is also the current African Union chair, asserted that Burundi has no grievance against Rwanda but questioned Rwanda's stated reasons for its military presence in eastern DRC, suggesting 'a hidden agenda'.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

DRC Ebola outbreak exceeds 3,700 deaths; children under 5 at highest risk

ONGOING

CRITICAL

The Ebola Bundibugyo outbreak in the DRC has surpassed 3,700 deaths after more than 130 days, with WHO reporting mixed progress across provinces: cases fell by approximately 26% in Ituri and 15% in Haut-Uele over the last 21 days, but North Kivu recorded a 73% increase. Children under five have the highest case fatality rate at over 60%, compared with approximately 40% among adults. Around one in three new cases are identified only after death in the community, outside treatment centres. MSF has expanded response capacity, opening a new 50-bed treatment centre in Nia Nia (Ituri) and a 22-bed centre in Kisangani (Tshopo). The outbreak has spread to South Ubangi province, more than 1,000 km from the initial epicentre in Ituri.

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Humanitarian access under threat in eastern DRC from armed attacks

HIGH

The UN Joint Office on Human Rights (BCNUDH) documented 31 violations of international humanitarian law between January and June 2026 in eastern DRC, including 10 attacks on hospitals, 1 on a school, 17 on protected persons, and 3 on protected sites. Attacks are accompanied by threats, kidnappings, looting and armed robbery targeting humanitarian personnel and assets. MSF staff have been threatened. These incidents have forced suspension of some operations and left vulnerable populations without aid. The attacks underscore the intersection of armed conflict and humanitarian access denial.

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POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Tshisekedi supporters mobilize for constitutional reform in DRC

HIGH

Supporters of President Félix Tshisekedi held mass demonstrations in Kinshasa on 23 September 2026 to support his proposed constitutional reform. The mobilization, organized by the ruling majority coalition, was staged one week after opposition protests and aimed to demonstrate presidential backing for the constitutional change initiative.

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Nobel laureate Mukwege proposes five-point conflict resolution plan

ELEVATED

Dr. Denis Mukwege, 2018 Nobel Peace Prize laureate and founder of Panzi Hospital, proposed a five-point plan on 23 September 2026 to resolve the eastern DRC conflict. The plan prioritizes enforcement of UN Security Council Resolution 2773 (ceasefire, Rwandan force withdrawal, end of Kigali support to M23, dismantling of parallel administrations) before negotiations, followed by an international Great Lakes conference convened by a neutral non-neighbouring state. Mukwege also calls for a special tribunal, mineral trade sanitization, and conditions on national dialogue organization.

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MINING & EXTRACTIVES

Glencore partners with U.S. EXIM Bank on strategic minerals reserve fund

ELEVATED

Glencore announced on 23 September 2026 a partnership with the U.S. Export-Import Bank to build a strategic minerals reserve fund, with an initial \$500 million commitment. The initiative aims to secure supply of critical minerals essential for clean energy transition and defence applications.

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WATCHLIST

- ▶ Track Ebola case trends in North Kivu and newly affected provinces (South Ubangi); assess whether treatment centre expansion and paediatric-focused interventions reduce child mortality.
- ▶ Track parliamentary proceedings on Tshisekedi's constitutional reform; assess opposition mobilization and international diplomatic responses.
- ▶ Monitor Rwanda-Burundi military posture and any cross-border incidents; assess AU engagement given Ndayishimiye's chair role.

- ▶ Monitor trends in attacks on humanitarian sites and personnel; assess impact on Ebola response and other health/nutrition programmes.
- ▶ Track government and international response to Mukwege's five-point conflict resolution proposal; assess whether preconditions gain traction in peace negotiations.

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