



Copper **\$14,544/t** ▼ **-1.3%** | Cobalt **\$39,640/t** → | Tin **\$53,750/t** ▼ **-0.5%** | Gold **\$4,144.55/oz** ▼ **-2.7%** |
Brent **\$105.28/bbl** ▲ **+0.9%** | CDF per USD **2,266.67** ▼ **-0.2%**

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

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



- 1** Ebola outbreak reaches 8,067 cases across seven provinces — Ituri (*approx.*)
- 2** UDPS politician killed after Ebola radio discussion — Butembo
- 3** FARDC recovers strategic heights around Mindjendje — Walikale
- 4** CODECO burns houses in Blukwa after armed clashes — Djugu
- 5** DRC launches second national census since 1984 — Kinshasa

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

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

SECURITY & CONFLICT

FARDC retakes positions around Mindjendje in Walikale

ELEVATED

Following armed clashes, the FARDC regained control of several strategic heights around Mindjendje in Walikale territory, North Kivu, including Kukibingu, Kahongoboka, and Tchad in the Banakindi locality. The operation represents a tactical territorial recovery in an area of ongoing armed group activity.

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Armed group incendiarism in Blukwa, Djugu after clashes

ELEVATED

Presumed CODECO elements burned multiple houses in the centre of Blukwa, Djugu territory, Ituri, following armed clashes. MONUSCO coordinated with local authorities in response.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Ebola cases in DRC surpass 8,000 with 3,901 deaths

CRITICAL

The DRC has recorded 8,067 confirmed Ebola cases and 3,901 deaths as of 29 September, representing a case fatality rate of 48.4%. The outbreak, caused by the Bundibugyo virus strain, has spread to seven provinces (Bas-Uele, Haut-Uele, Ituri, North Kivu, South Kivu, Sud-Ubangi, and Tshopo) and is the largest and fastest-growing Ebola outbreak in the country's history. The WHO has warned the outbreak may exceed the 2014–2016 West African epidemic. Transmission continues to outpace control efforts despite expanded screening, inter-city barriers, and vaccination campaigns. Healthcare workers face widespread community distrust, with treatment centres and burial teams attacked multiple times; families accuse health authorities of negligence.

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Al Jazeera Arabic · France 24 Afrique · La Libre Belgique · AllAfrica · ACAPS/ReliefWeb

DRC politician killed after radio discussion on Ebola

HIGH

Marie Celestin Karondwa, vice-president of the ruling UDPS party in Butembo, North Kivu, was attacked and beaten to death after participating in a radio programme discussing Ebola prevention measures. His home was subsequently set on fire. The UDPS stated Karondwa had no fault and was defending the party's position on the outbreak. The incident reflects broader community violence against health workers and officials linked to Ebola response efforts, attributed by authorities to misinformation and rumours about the disease.

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DRC Senate discusses security, digital policy, and sickle cell disease

GUARDED

The session reflects parliamentary focus on health, governance, and digital infrastructure. Sickle cell disease is a significant public health burden in the DRC; digital policy is relevant to governance modernization.

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POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

DRC census enters operational phase in Kinshasa

ELEVATED

The DRC has entered the operational phase of its second national census since 1984 (the first since 1984, a 42-year gap). Beginning 29 September, thousands of enumerators deployed across Kinshasa and subsequently the provinces will conduct mapping and data collection on population, housing, economic activity, and infrastructure. The three-month initial phase aims to establish baseline demographic data; preliminary results are expected by year-end. The census was financed through a roundtable securing approximately \$200 million. Operations are planned to proceed even in areas under threat from armed groups, including North Kivu and South Kivu.

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WATCHLIST

- ▶ Monitor daily Ebola case and death counts; track geographic spread to new provinces; assess vaccination coverage and treatment efficacy; document attacks on health workers and community violence incidents.
- ▶ Document further attacks on Ebola response personnel and health officials; assess security measures for outbreak workers; monitor community sentiment and misinformation drivers.
- ▶ Monitor census operational progress in Kinshasa and provinces; assess data quality and continuity in insecure zones (North Kivu, South Kivu); track preliminary results release timeline.

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