



Copper **\$14,487/t** ▲ +0.1% | Cobalt **\$39,140/t** → | Tin **\$54,075/t** ▲ +0.2% | Gold **\$4,186.70/oz** ▲ +0.6% |
Brent **\$103.53/bbl** ▲ +0.9% | CDF per USD **2,267.80** →

Market data — end-of-day close · LME cash settlement · LME/Fastmarkets Cobalt · COMEX front-month · ICE Brent front-month · BCC indicative rate · as of 1 Oct 2026.
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SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

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



- 1 **Ebola defender Marie-Celestin Karondwa beaten to death after radio broadcast** — Butembo
- 2 **IDP camp (19,000 displaced) hit by armed violence; Ebola contact-tracing stalled** — Kigonze, North Kivu
- 3 **MSF expanding Ebola treatment capacity as cases spread to Tshopo province** — Kisangani
- 4 **Epicentre of Ebola outbreak: 8,116 confirmed cases, 3,924 deaths as of 30 Sept 2026** — Goma

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

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



SECURITY & CONFLICT

Senior Ebola defender beaten to death in Butembo

CRITICAL

Mourners buried Marie-Celestin Karondwa, a local politician in Butembo (North Kivu), after he was beaten to death at his home following a radio broadcast in which he publicly defended the government's Ebola response. The killing, on Sunday, is a stark indicator of community tensions surrounding the outbreak. Butembo is at the epicentre of the current Ebola surge.

CONFIRMED Al Jazeera

Kigonze displacement camp hit by armed violence as Ebola contact-tracing stalls

HIGH

The Kigonze displaced persons camp, hosting nearly 19,000 people in North Kivu, has experienced armed violence, threats and intimidation against civilians, the UN Secretary-General warned in a call for urgent humanitarian access. The insecurity is directly hindering Ebola contact-tracing operations and fuelling the spread of the outbreak.

CONFIRMED UN News

Stampede death at DRC vs Zimbabwe football match

ELEVATED

One person died following a stampede at a DRC vs Zimbabwe football fixture. The incident is under investigation by Zimbabwean and Congolese authorities. Reports emerged on social media and local Zimbabwean outlets.

REPORTED r/Zimbabwe



PUBLIC HEALTH — EBOLA OUTBREAK

MSF expands Ebola treatment capacity in Nia Nia and Kisangani

HIGH

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF/Doctors Without Borders) announced it is expanding Ebola treatment capacity in Nia Nia and Kisangani as the Bundibugyo strain Ebola outbreak continues to spread beyond North Kivu into Tshopo and Ituri provinces. The move reflects growing pressure on health infrastructure and an acceleration in case counts.

CONFIRMED Médecins Sans Frontières

Ebola outbreak declared international health emergency; over 8,100 cases and 3,900 deaths

CRITICAL

The Ebola outbreak in eastern DRC — declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern by the WHO — has surpassed 8,116 confirmed cases and 3,924 deaths as of 30 September 2026 (WAM/ECDC). The WHO and UN Secretary-General António Guterres have issued urgent appeals to the international community to mobilise additional financial and logistical resources. Mining communities in North Kivu continue operating despite exposure risk, compounding the response challenge.

CONFIRMED WHO / UN News



DIPLOMACY & PEACE PROCESS

US ambassador-designate flags FDLR neutralisation and Rwandan compliance as core Washington Accords test

ELEVATED

US ambassador-designate Nicholas Checker, speaking before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 24 September, stated the success of the Washington Accords hinges on "full and verifiable compliance by all parties." He identified the neutralisation of the FDLR and Rwanda's withdrawal of forces as central challenges, pledging to press Kigali on its commitments. The statement came as civil society observers accused the recent UN MONUSCO report (covering June–September 2026) of framing the conflict in a manner systematically biased toward Kinshasa.

REPORTED The Continental Corner / The Great Lakes Eye



HUMANITARIAN & HEALTH — CHOLERA

DRC among worst-hit countries as global cholera deaths rise 30% in 2025

HIGH

The WHO reported that global cholera deaths rose 30% in 2025 to 7,870 — the highest since 1999. DRC was one of only seven countries accounting for 90% of all cases and deaths worldwide, alongside Angola, Bangladesh, Nigeria, South Sudan, Sudan and Yemen. All seven countries experienced conflict- or disaster-related displacement, a key driver of cholera transmission. The DRC's simultaneous Ebola burden significantly strains the same health infrastructure responding to cholera.

CONFIRMED WHO / CIDRAP

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