



Copper **\$14,335/t** ▼ **-1.0%** | Cobalt **\$39,140/t** → | Tin **\$54,355/t** ▲ **+0.6%** | Gold **\$4,133.70/oz** ▼ **-0.94%** |
Brent **\$102.25/bbl** ▼ **-1.2%** | CDF per USD **2,265** ▼ **-0.1%**

Market data — end-of-day close · LME cash settlement · LME/Fastmarkets Cobalt · COMEX front-month · ICE Brent front-month · BCC indicative rate · as of 2 Oct 2026.
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SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

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



- 1 **MSF staff member infected with Ebola Bundibugyo** — Beni
- 2 **Ebola transit centre destroyed by fire amid insecurity** — North Kivu (*approx.*)
- 3 **AFC/M23 operations systematically target civilians** — Masisi
- 4 **Parliament receives medical abortion regulation bill** — Kinshasa
- 5 **Cancer screening campaign launches across six provinces** — Kinshasa

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

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SECURITY & CONFLICT

UN report: AFC/M23 operations against FDLR systematically target civilians in North Kivu

HIGH

A UN Secretary-General report consulted by RFI documents that AFC/M23 operations against FDLR and Nyatura elements in Masisi, North Kivu, systematically target civilians. The report cites at least 60 bodies discovered on 17 June following such operations, without specifying how many were combatants. Operations continue to cause civilian deaths and displacement. FDLR also commits human rights violations. The DRC government defends a disarmament process for FDLR, but the group remains active in violence.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

MSF staff member infected with Ebola Bundibugyo virus evacuated to Netherlands

HIGH

A Médecins Sans Frontières staff member working on the Ebola response in the DRC tested positive for Ebola Bundibugyo virus on 1 October and was evacuated to a hospital in Leiden, Netherlands, under strict medical protocol. The patient was contaminated in the Beni zone, North Kivu. MSF notes that since May 2026, more than 8,000 confirmed cases and 4,000 deaths have been reported in the DRC's Ebola outbreak, with the true toll likely higher due to surveillance gaps.

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Ebola transit centre burns down in eastern DRC amid insecurity

HIGH

UN coordinator Julien Harneis stated that insecurity is forcing thousands to flee, compounding the operational crisis. Response efforts are continuing despite the facility loss.

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CGTN Africa

Nobel laureate Denis Mukwege highlights child abuse crisis in DRC

ELEVATED

Nobel Peace Prize laureate Denis Mukwege, speaking in Brussels on 1 October, cited UN figures indicating that one child is abused every 30 minutes in the DRC. He emphasized the ongoing humanitarian crisis in eastern DRC resulting from 30 years of conflict.

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La Libre Belgique

DRC launches breast and cervical cancer screening campaign targeting 912,000 women

GUARDED

The Ministry of Health, with support from the World Bank and Roche, launched a cancer screening campaign on 1 October (Breast Cancer Awareness Month) targeting 912,000 women in six provinces: Kinshasa, Kongo-Central, Haut-Katanga, Équateur, Tshopo and Kwilu. The programme runs until 2028. In Kinshasa, 5,000 women will receive free breast cancer screening. According to GLOBOCAN 2024 data, the DRC records over 9,700 new breast cancer cases and over 11,200 new cervical cancer cases annually.

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POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

DRC parliament receives bill to regulate medical abortion under Maputo Protocol

ELEVATED

Deputy Pacquis Nganini Atabakutuba submitted a bill to the National Assembly on 1 October to regulate medical abortion in line with the Maputo Protocol, which the DRC has signed. The bill does not legalize abortion but harmonizes DRC law with the protocol's Article 14, which requires states to authorize abortion in cases of sexual assault, rape, incest, and certain circumstances where pregnancy endangers the mother's health or life. The text must pass the Assembly's study bureau before reaching the full chamber.

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LEGAL & REGULATORY

Amnesty International launches 'Six Million Voices' campaign for transitional justice in DRC

ELEVATED

The campaign seeks 6 million petition signatures and targets political leaders, diplomats and UN representatives. Two draft transitional justice bills have been presented to government: one proposing a special court to investigate crimes documented in the 2010 UN Mapping Report (1993–2003), and another establishing mixed chambers within appeals courts for violations from 2003 onwards. A candlelit vigil was held at Limete interchange in Kinshasa on 1 October.

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ECONOMY & MACRO

DRC climate economy ministry targets \$100–200M annual carbon tax revenue

ELEVATED

The Deputy Minister for Climate Economy, Arlette Bahati Tito, reported on her ministry's first-year achievements, highlighting two priority financing mechanisms: the Tropical Forests Forever Facility (TFFF), expected to generate ~\$100 million USD annually, and a carbon tax projected to yield \$100–200 million USD annually. The ministry plans to create 30,000 direct and 150,000 indirect jobs through waste-management transition to a circular economy. Pilot environmental payment-for-services initiatives are underway in Kongo-Central and Équateur provinces with KfW support. The ministry is developing digital tools (EcoSignal platform, Green Windows) in coordination with the digital economy and telecommunications ministries.

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WATCHLIST

- ▶ Track MSF staff member's clinical outcome in Netherlands; monitor for secondary transmission or new healthcare worker infections in DRC Ebola response.
- ▶ Assess damage assessment and operational status of burned Ebola transit centre; confirm alternative patient care arrangements and response continuity.
- ▶ Monitor parliamentary progress on transitional justice bills; track government response to Amnesty campaign and petition signature milestones.

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