



Copper **\$14,355/t** → | Cobalt **\$39,140/t** → | Tin **\$54,355/t** → | Gold **\$4,162.30/oz** → |
Brent **\$102.25/bbl** → | CDF per USD **2,267** →

Market data — end-of-day close · LME cash settlement · LME/Fastmarkets Cobalt · COMEX front-month · ICE Brent front-month · BCC indicative rate · as of 5 Oct 2026.
Prices pulled from source at collection, not model-generated.

SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

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



- 1 French Foreign Minister pledges Ebola support — Bunia
- 2 Ebola outbreak reaches 8,300 cases, 4,018 deaths — Ituri (approx.)
- 3 M23-controlled zones report 6 Ebola cases — North Kivu (approx.)
- 4 Tshisekedi and Sassou Nguesso resolve border incident — Yumbi
- 5 27 soldiers sentenced to death for cowardice — Uvira
- 6 Presidential couple opens agricultural fair — Kinshasa

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

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SECURITY & CONFLICT

DRC military court sentences 27 soldiers to death for 'cowardice' in Uvira

HIGH

A military court in Uvira, South Kivu sentenced 27 soldiers from the 21st Simba battalion to death on 3 October for withdrawing from the front line during clashes with AFC/M23 rebels. The soldiers were accused of fleeing battles in August while deployed to secure strategic positions overlooking Uvira. Of 112 soldiers tried — proceedings began 15 September — 54 received five-year prison terms for violating orders, 10 received six-month sentences, and 21 (including five women) were acquitted for insufficient evidence. Local sources reported continued active clashes between FARDC and AFC/M23 in Uvira territory at the time of the verdict. In May, 58 soldiers received three-year sentences in a previous cowardice case.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Ebola outbreak reaches 8,300 cases with 4,018 deaths in DRC

ONGOING

CRITICAL

The Bundibugyo strain outbreak began in May 2026 in Ituri province and has spread to North-Kivu, where M23-controlled zones reported 6 cases and 4 deaths. Health authorities report no new cases for weeks in 12 of 63 affected health zones, indicating some containment progress. However, armed conflict, population mistrust, and resource constraints continue to hamper response efforts. A treatment centre was burned in Ituri; UN reports armed clashes have disrupted response operations.

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Africa CDC calls for financial accountability in Ebola response

HIGH

The statement follows a high-level meeting convened by President Tshisekedi on 5 August 2026 and reflects priorities set at a G20+ ministerial meeting on 23 September where DRC Prime Minister Judith Suminwa Tuluka advocated for rapid disbursement of the \$2.9 billion in announced donor commitments. Africa CDC will strengthen its Financial Tracking Mechanism to consolidate information on resource flows, identify funding gaps, and reduce duplication. The statement warns that national accountability mechanisms, including administrative measures, will be applied against non-compliant organisations.

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POLITICS & DIPLOMACY

Tshisekedi and Sassou Nguesso meet to resolve Makotipoko border incident

ELEVATED

President Tshisekedi visited Brazzaville on 3 October to meet with Congo-Brazzaville President Denis Sassou Nguesso. The two leaders discussed the Makotipoko incident, which occurred in late August between DRC and Congo-Brazzaville armed forces on the Congo River near Yumbi in Mai-Ndombe province. Tshisekedi expressed regret over the incident and proposed that the DRC indemnify victims. Both presidents reaffirmed commitment to preserving fraternal relations and good neighbourliness between the two countries.

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ECONOMY & MACRO

Presidential couple opens 'Green Gold of Congo' agricultural fair

GUARDED

President Tshisekedi and First Lady Denise Nyakeru Tshisekedi attended the opening of the 'Or Vert du Congo' (Green Gold of Congo) agro-pastoral fair on 3 October at the National Museum of the DRC. Coordinated by Fanny Tshisekedi, the fair aims to promote 'Made in Congo' products and reduce food import dependence through a modern digital ecosystem connecting local producers to global markets. Speakers called on government to open new market outlets to secure the future of agripreneurs, including young entrepreneurs, smallholder farmers, and women market gardeners.

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WATCHLIST

- ▶ Monitor daily Ebola case and death figures; track whether containment in 12 health zones expands or reverses; assess impact of armed conflict on response operations in Ituri and North-Kivu.
- ▶ Track outcomes of 6 October Paris humanitarian conference; monitor announcement and disbursement of additional French and international funding commitments.
- ▶ Monitor implementation of Africa CDC Financial Tracking Mechanism; track any administrative or enforcement actions taken against non-compliant organisations misusing Ebola funds.
- ▶ Monitor implementation of DRC–Congo indemnification commitment for Makotipoko incident victims; assess any follow-up diplomatic engagement on border security protocols.

- ▶ Seek details on circumstances of 27 soldiers' death sentences in Uvira; assess implications for military morale and operations in South Kivu.

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