

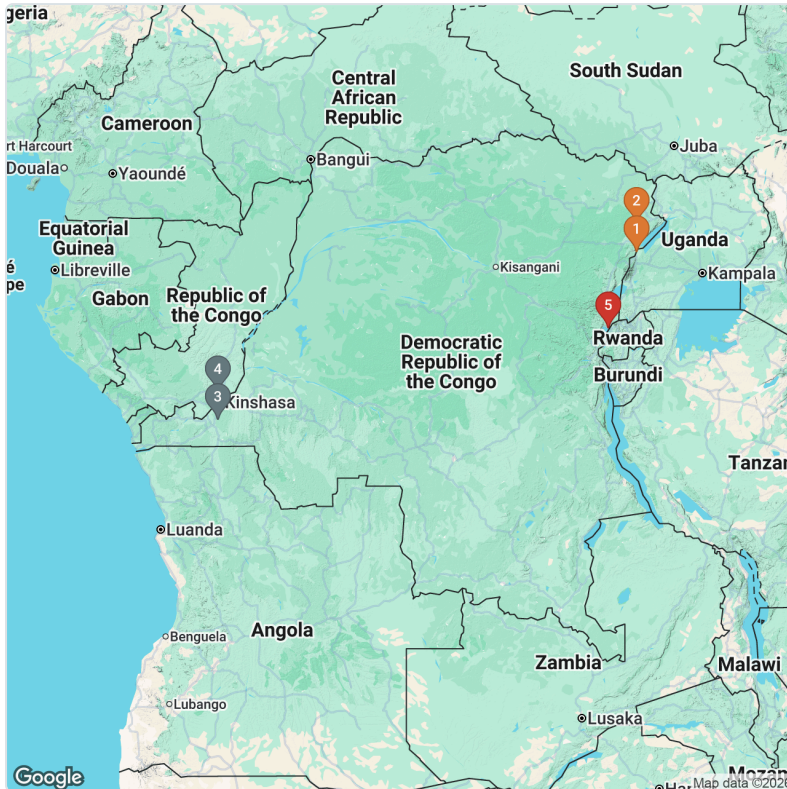


Copper **\$14,510/t** → | Cobalt **\$39,245/t** → | Tin **\$54,000/t** ▼ **-0.5%** | Gold **\$4,140.70/oz** ▼ **-1.1%** |
Brent **\$100.20/bbl** ▼ **-0.4%** | CDF per USD **2,265** ▼ **-0.1%**

Market data — end-of-day close · LME cash settlement · LME/Fastmarkets Cobalt · COMEX front-month · ICE Brent front-month · BCC indicative rate · as of 8 Oct 2026.
Prices pulled from source at collection, not model-generated.

SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

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



- 1** Ebola epidemic curve descending; daily cases declining — Bunia, Ituri Province
- 2** Gender vulnerabilities shape Ebola response in Ituri — Bunia
- 3** Record 2027 budget submitted; education and security prioritised — Kinshasa
- 4** Fuel supply tensions persist; logistics constraints cited — Kinshasa
- 5** AU facilitators urge ceasefire respect after renewed clashes; Kagame briefed — Goma, North Kivu

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

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

SECURITY & CONFLICT

AU Panel visits Goma, urges restraint amid renewed eastern DRC clashes; Kagame briefed in Kigali

ELEVATED

African Union Panel of Facilitators for the eastern DRC peace process visited Goma and subsequently met Rwandan President Paul Kagame in Kigali on Wednesday, 7 October. The panel called for strict respect for ceasefire commitments and urged all parties to cooperate with verification mechanisms, issuing its appeal in the context of renewed clashes in the east. Discussions with Kagame focused on the AU-led peace process, next steps, and the need to address root causes of instability in eastern DRC. DRC government spokesperson Patrick Muyaya separately called for tougher international sanctions to force Rwanda to withdraw from DRC territory, accusing Kigali of continuing to exploit eastern DRC minerals and obstruct the peace process.

CONFIRMED New Times Rwanda; KT Press; AllAfrica; igihe.com



PUBLIC HEALTH

WHO: DRC Ebola epidemic slowing in some areas but new hotspots emerging; 8,665 cases, 4,178 deaths

ONGOING

CRITICAL

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, in his opening remarks at the 7 October media briefing, confirmed the DRC Ebola epidemic has reached 8,665 confirmed cases and 4,178 confirmed deaths. He said there are clear signs the epidemic is slowing in some areas, but it continues to grow in others, with new hotspots appearing including near the border with South Sudan. Around 2,000 alerts are reported daily and approximately 5 million people have been reached through community engagement. Clinical trials of therapeutics are progressing with over 600 enrolled; a vaccine trial is expected to start later this month. However, the WHO warned that the majority of deaths still occur in the community rather than in treatment centres, and contact tracing remains insufficient. The DG characterised the situation as serious and "far from over", cautioning it could exceed the scale of the 2014–2016 West Africa outbreak which killed more than 11,000 people.

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OCHA/ReliefWeb · Primature (official_drc)

Kenya confirms first imported Ebola case; patient dies in Nairobi

CRITICAL

The patient had been unwell for approximately one month before travelling by road through Uganda and flying to Nairobi on Saturday (date of flight not specified in snippet). Health Secretary Aden Duale reported that at least eight family members and 21 healthcare workers were placed in quarantine. A total of 28 contacts (relatives and healthcare workers) were initially identified; authorities were also tracing 23 passengers and four crew members from the Uganda–Nairobi flight. Contacts are to remain in isolation for 21 days and released if they test negative. A separate case involved a 20-year-old man with recent DRC travel history isolated in Wajir after developing severe febrile illness; samples were sent to the National Public Health Virology Laboratory for testing.

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AllAfrica · CGTN Africa

Gender roles shape Ebola response in Bunia, Rwampara, Nyakunde health zones

ELEVATED

A Rapid Gender Analysis conducted in Bunia, Rwampara, and Nyakunde health zones (Ituri and North Kivu provinces) by Mercy Corps (published 7 October) found that the Ebola response is occurring amid social, economic, health, and protection vulnerabilities affecting women, men, girls, and boys differently. Knowledge of EVD signs and preventive measures has improved but gaps remain between knowledge and practice. Unreliable access to water, soap, handwashing facilities, and sanitation is a major obstacle. Women and girls carry disproportionate care burdens (sick care, water collection, household hygiene, child supervision, daily prevention), increasing their exposure to health and protection risks. Men retain significant influence over family and community healthcare decisions and resource mobilisation. Boys and young people play a growing role in awareness-raising and maintenance of WASH facilities.

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POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

CNPAV launches third edition of Kanyaka Integrity Prize

GUARDED

The civil society organisation Congo n'est pas à vendre (CNPAV) launched the third edition of the Kanyaka Integrity Prize on 7 October at the Memling Hotel in Kinshasa. The prize aims to encourage integrity and denounce corruption. CNPAV coordinator Dirk Shaka announced plans to mobilise at least 50,000 Congolese to nominate individuals and organisations demonstrating commitment and innovation in fighting corruption, and to report corruption cases affecting their lives. Voting is open to the public online via the CNPAV website (www.lacorruptiontue). A jury comprising two religious representatives (one from the Catholic Church/Cenco, one from the Protestant Church/ECC) and two civil society actors (including a media representative) will validate cases before public voting and award announcement in December.

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ECONOMY & MACRO

DRC government submits record 2027 budget of 56.929 billion FC

ELEVATED

Prime Minister Judith Suminwa Tuluka submitted the 2027 budget proposal to parliament on 7 October with a record envelope of 56.929 billion Congolese francs. The budget prioritises education, infrastructure, and security. The government plans to extend free basic education to grades 7 and 8, following the President's directive. Budget preparation involved weeks of technical conferences and departmental consultations led by Vice-Prime Minister and Budget Minister Adolphe Muzito.

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DRC government assures fuel stocks adequate; attributes station queues to logistics

ELEVATED

The Ministry of Hydrocarbures, led by State Minister Acacia Bandubola Mbongo, issued a statement on 7 October assuring the public that fuel stocks in Kinshasa are available and sufficient. The ministry attributed recent queues at petrol stations to logistical constraints in delivery operations, particularly dense urban traffic slowing deliveries and causing temporary supply delays at some outlets. The ministry noted that rumours of shortages have fuelled unusual consumer demand and panic buying. To address the situation, delivery operations have been intensified, including night rotations to accelerate resupply of affected stations.

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WATCHLIST

- ▶ Track weekly DRC Ebola case and death figures; monitor geographic spread across provinces; assess vaccine rollout, contact tracing effectiveness, and healthcare system capacity; watch for new cross-border cases in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, and other neighbours.
- ▶ Monitor Kenya contact tracing outcomes; track test results from isolated individuals and flight passengers; assess Kenya's border screening measures and coordination with Uganda and DRC on cross-border surveillance; watch for secondary transmission in Kenya.
- ▶ Monitor fuel availability and pricing in Kinshasa over next 7–14 days; assess whether intensified delivery operations resolve supply issues and reduce station queues; track any recurrence of shortages or panic buying.
- ▶ Track AU-mediated peace process progress: monitor ceasefire compliance in eastern DRC following AU panel visit to Goma; assess whether renewed clashes escalate or stabilise; watch for follow-up from Kagame–AU facilitators Kigali meeting.

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