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DRC Daily Monitoring Report

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Covering 4 Nov, 00:00 – 23:59 WAT (DRC time)

Copper **$14,201/t** ▲ +0.6% | Cobalt **$33,525/t** → | Tin **$48,125/t** ▲ +0.5% | Gold **$4,073/oz** ▲ +3.4% | Brent **$94.62/bbl** ▼ -8.7% | CDF per USD **2,263.33** ▼ -0.2%

Market data — end-of-day close · LME cash settlement · LME/Fastmarkets Cobalt · COMEX front-month · ICE Brent front-month · BCC indicative rate · as of 4 Nov 2026. Prices pulled from source at collection, not model-generated.

SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

SECURITY · PUBLIC HEALTH · MINING · POLITICS · ECONOMY · GEOPOLITICS



1. **WHO approves two new Ebola vaccine candidates for DRC trials** — Bunia
2. **Government threatens legal action against politicians meeting Kabila** — Kinshasa
3. **Residents sue Chinese mining operator for environmental pollution** — Kolwezi
4. **FRN restrictions block sexual violence survivors' access to care in North Kivu** — North Kivu *(approx.)*
5. **Protests erupt over FRN conflict; FARDC personnel killed by militiamen** — Uvira
6. **Opposition leader Katumbi warns Tshisekedi against constitution revision** — Kinshasa
7. **DRC removed from FATF grey list; financial compliance improves** — Kinshasa
8. **PM Suminwa concludes Tanzania visit, advances Dar es Salaam corridor** — 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

UN Security Council briefed on fragile DRC ceasefire; FRN–FARDC fighting continues across Kivu

CRITICAL

On 4 November the UN Security Council was briefed on the DRC situation, with participants citing a fragile ceasefire, rising regional tensions and mounting humanitarian pressure in the east. FRN and FARDC-Wazalendo forces continued active exchanges across North and South Kivu, with the South Kivu corridor — particularly around Uvira — emerging as a secondary flashpoint alongside established front lines in North Kivu. FRN restrictions on humanitarian access in North Kivu remain in force.

REPORTED — Africa Security Analysis; UN Press Briefing (4 Nov 2026)

Uvira protests over FRN conflict; FARDC personnel killed by militiamen, South Kivu

GUARDED

Protests erupted in Uvira (South Kivu) on 4 November as residents divided over the ongoing FRN advance in the east. FARDC personnel were reportedly killed by militiamen operating in the area. The FRN subsequently denied any intention of advancing on Uvira, with its spokesperson stating the movement had no plans to target the town. FARDC-Wazalendo forces continued defensive operations along the South Kivu axis.

REPORTED

PUBLIC HEALTH

WHO approves two new Ebola vaccine candidates for DRC trials

HIGH

On 4 November, WHO expert groups recommended adding ChAdOx1 BDBV (Oxford/Serum Institute) and Moderna's mRNA-1469 to ongoing Ebola trials in the DRC. Both candidates target the Bundibugyo virus strain. The trials began in late October with Ervebo, which is approved for Zaire Ebola but not Bundibugyo. The DRC outbreak has recorded over 10,000 cases and approximately 5,000 deaths; Kenya has reported 9 cases (2 deaths) and Nigeria 1 case.

CONFIRMED La Libre Belgique · Anadolu Agency

UK healthcare worker with Ebola to be repatriated from DRC

HIGH

The UK is preparing to repatriate the patient using established procedures. The UK has recorded only four confirmed Ebola cases in history: one in 1976 from a laboratory incident and three health workers during the 2014–2015 West African outbreak, with no deaths. The current DRC outbreak is the second-deadliest on record with over 10,000 cases and a 48.6% fatality rate.

REPORTED Business Insider Africa

Cholera kills 1,800 in DRC in 2026; concurrent with Ebola outbreak

HIGH

The DRC is simultaneously battling its deadliest Ebola outbreak, creating a dual public health emergency.

REPORTED Le Monde Afrique

FRN restrictions block sexual violence survivors' access to care in North Kivu

ELEVATED

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) reports that administrative restrictions imposed by the FRN over several months have obstructed access to healthcare for survivors of sexual violence in North Kivu. The restrictions impede humanitarian organizations' ability to provide medical and psychosocial support to affected populations.

REPORTED mediacongo.net

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Opposition leader Katumbi warns Tshisekedi against constitution revision

HIGH

In an exclusive DW interview on 4 November, opposition figure Moïse Katumbi opposed the pending constitutional referendum law in Parliament, arguing the constitution protects all Congolese and cannot be changed at will. He warned President Tshisekedi that if he breaks his oath to the constitution, he cannot be trusted to honor international agreements. Katumbi cited a "dead city" (ville morte) protest in which over 20 million people stayed home to oppose the revision, and called for continued opposition mobilization. He stated the real problem is poor governance, not the constitution.

REPORTED Deutsche Welle

Government threatens legal action against politicians meeting Kabila

HIGH

On 5 November, Deputy Interior Minister Jacquemin Shabani warned that DRC politicians planning to travel to Goma to meet former President Joseph Kabila (FRN leader) face criminal prosecution. He stated no one can contact an enemy in a conflict zone without government permission. Shabani reminded political party leaders of their legal obligations given the ongoing security crisis. This follows the C64 opposition coalition's plan to meet President Tshisekedi in Kinshasa before traveling to Goma to meet Kabila.

REPORTED RFI Swahili

General Kamanzi's defection to Kabila reveals security force infiltration

HIGH

General François Kamanzi's rallying to Joseph Kabila's FRN movement has exposed infiltration and complicity within DRC's security apparatus. The defection, combined with earlier revelations, demonstrates a pattern of high-level military officers switching allegiance to the rebel coalition, validating President Tshisekedi's warnings about internal security compromises.

REPORTED mediacongo.net

💰 ECONOMY & MACRO

PM Suminwa concludes Tanzania visit, advances Dar es Salaam corridor

HIGH

Prime Minister Judith Suminwa Tuluka completed a bilateral meeting with Tanzanian PM Mwigulu Lameck Nchemba on 4 November, focusing on economic, diplomatic and security cooperation. The DRC will develop the Dar es Salaam corridor and launch construction of a 45-hectare dry port at Kwala in early 2027. The visit included earlier stops at Dar es Salaam maritime port and Kwala on 3 November to assess logistics infrastructure and discuss regional trade flows, with over 50% of Dar es Salaam's transit freight destined for the DRC.

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DRC removed from FATF grey list; financial compliance improves

ELEVATED

The DRC has been removed from the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) grey list, signaling improved compliance with anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing standards. The announcement was made on 4 November via the Ministry of Finance social media account.

REPORTED @financesrdc

⚡ ENERGY

Water ministry launches AI training for REGIDESO staff

GUARDED

On 4 November, Minister of Hydraulic Resources and Electricity Aimé Sakombi Molendo presided over a certificate ceremony for REGIDESO staff who completed a masterclass on artificial intelligence for performance optimization. The training was organized by the Digital Development Agency (ADN) and aligns with President Tshisekedi's "RDC Nation Digitale 2030" strategy for digital transformation of public enterprises.

REPORTED @Min_Resshyd_rdc

⛏️ MINING & EXTRACTIVES

Kolwezi residents sue Chinese mining giant for environmental pollution

ELEVATED

The case is described as one of the most important the country has seen, reflecting growing civil society action on mining-related environmental damage.

REPORTED France 24

👁️ WATCHLIST

- Monitor Kwala dry port construction start date and progress; track DRC-Tanzania trade volume changes through Dar es Salaam corridor over next 30 days.
- Track WHO vaccine trial enrollment numbers and interim efficacy data; monitor case trends in DRC, Kenya, Nigeria and Uganda; assess funding disbursement for response.
- Monitor parliamentary vote on constitutional referendum law; track opposition mobilization and civil society response; assess government's political isolation and dialogue prospects.
- Monitor whether opposition politicians travel to Goma to meet Kabila; track government enforcement of prosecution threats; assess impact on political dialogue and opposition unity.
- Track UK patient repatriation outcome and clinical course; assess UK preparedness for Ebola cases; monitor international coordination on outbreak containment and travel restrictions.
- Monitor Kolwezi litigation progress and court rulings; assess government enforcement of environmental standards; track impact on mining sector reputation and investor confidence.

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