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DRC Daily Monitoring Report

6 November 2026

Covering 5 Nov, 00:00 – 23:59 WAT (DRC time)

Copper **$14,110/t** ▼ ▼ -0.6% | Cobalt **$33,525/t** → → 0.0% | Tin **$48,100/t** ▼ ▼ -0.1% |

Gold **$4,113.50/oz** ▲ ▲ +1.2% | Brent **$98.29/bbl** ▲ ▲ +4.7% | CDF per USD **2,260.50** ▼ ▼ -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 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. **Cholera deaths in DRC reach 1,800 amid spread toward Kinshasa** — North Kivu *(approx.)*
2. **ADF massacre: 33 civilians killed in Cantine-Aloya village overnight** — Beni
3. **Justice Ministry launches digital court revenue and judicial interconnection system** — Kinshasa
4. **Mining Ministry convenes UNCTAD diversification assessment** — Kinshasa
5. **British healthcare worker evacuated with Ebola; first UK national case in outbreak** — Kinshasa
6. **DRC announces $824.2M education investment plan (2025–2029)** — Kinshasa
7. **IMF projects DRC inflation near 9% by end-2026 despite conflict and Ebola** — 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

ADF massacres 33 civilians in Cantine-Aloya, Beni territory

CRITICAL

Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) fighters attacked and torched the village of Cantine-Aloya in Beni territory, North Kivu, overnight 4–5 November, killing at least 33 civilians and burning more than 50 houses. Local civil society spokesman Justin Paluku confirmed the death toll to the [Associated Press](https://www.bareta.news/dozens-reported-killed-in-eastern-congo-attack-as-ebola-patients-flee/). [Radio Okapi](https://www.radiookapi.net/2026/11/06/actualite/securite/beni-au-moins-24-civils-tues-dans-une-attaque-attribuee-aux-adf) independently reported 24 deaths in the same assault. The attack follows the ADF's established pattern of targeted massacres against rural communities in Beni territory. FARDC and MONUSCO units were reported deploying to the area.

CONFIRMED — Associated Press / Radio Okapi / Xinhua

AU–EU Peace and Security Council calls for cessation of hostilities in eastern DRC

ELEVATED

The 17th Annual Joint Consultative Meeting between the African Union Peace and Security Council (AU PSC) and the EU Political and Security Committee convened in Addis Ababa on 5–6 November. The [joint communiqué](https://www.peaceau.org/en/article/joint-communique-seventeenth-17th-annual-joint-consultative-meeting-between-the-african-union-peace-and-security-council-and-the-european-union-political-and-security-committee-addis-ababa-6-november-2026) called for an immediate cessation of hostilities, withdrawal of foreign forces, and protection of civilians in eastern DRC. The session was preceded by the 9th AU–EU PSC Joint Retreat on 5 November, at which eastern DRC was a substantive agenda item.

CONFIRMED African Union Peace and Security Council (peaceau.org)

PUBLIC HEALTH

British doctor evacuated from DRC with Ebola arrives in London

HIGH

A British healthcare worker who tested positive for Ebola while working in the DRC was medically evacuated and arrived at RAF Northolt on 5 November, then transferred to a high-level isolation unit at the Royal Free Hospital in north London. This is the first confirmed case of a British national contracting Ebola in the current outbreak. The patient is being treated in a specialised isolation unit with strict infection prevention protocols; UK Health Security Agency officials stated the risk to the UK public remains low.

CONFIRMED BBC · The Guardian · Independent +2 sources

Cholera deaths in DRC reach 1,800 amid Ebola outbreak

HIGH

The WHO reported approximately 1,800 deaths from cholera in the DRC, with around 60,000 confirmed cases, described as the country's worst cholera outbreak in decades. Most infections are concentrated in North and South Kivu provinces, though cases are now appearing along the Congo River basin, raising concern about spread toward Kinshasa. The mortality rate is approximately 3%, which is high for cholera. The ongoing rainy season is expected to accelerate waterborne disease transmission.

REPORTED CGTN Africa · Tasnim News · AllAfrica

MONUSCO head Bintou Keita arrives in Beni, North Kivu

ELEVATED

On 5 November, Bintou Keita, UN Special Representative to the DRC and head of MONUSCO, arrived in Beni, North Kivu. The visit occurs amid ongoing security challenges in the region, including ADF activity and Ebola outbreak complications.

REPORTED Radio Okapi

DRC plans $824.2M education investment over five years

ELEVATED

The DRC announced a five-year education investment plan (2025–2029) totalling $824.2 million USD, with $326.72 million allocated to interventions in 2027–2029. The announcement was made 5 November in Geneva by the Minister of State for Education, signalling commitment to emergency education amid ongoing conflict and Ebola outbreak.

REPORTED mediacongo.net

IMF projects DRC inflation near 9% by end-2026

ELEVATED

The IMF, following a mission to Kinshasa (22 October–4 November), expects annual inflation in the DRC to approach 9% by December 2026, driven by rising fuel and food prices. The Central Bank of Congo maintained its benchmark interest rate at 12.5% in October; the IMF urged policymakers to remain ready to tighten monetary policy if inflation expectations become unanchored. Despite conflict, Ebola, and mining operational difficulties, the IMF projects DRC economic growth to exceed 5% in 2026.

REPORTED Ecofin Agency

🏛️ POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Justice Ministry launches digital court revenue and judicial interconnection system

ELEVATED

On 5 November, Justice Minister Guillaume Ngefa Atondoko Andali officially launched the digitalisation of judicial revenue collection and interconnection of courts, prosecutor offices, and penitentiaries, with technical support from UNDP and financial backing from the EU. The initiative aligns with President Tshisekedi's modernisation agenda and the government's action programme. Digital revenue collection will replace manual mechanisms with a secure, traceable system to reduce overcharging, irregular collections, and payment proof loss. Judicial interconnection will establish a common secure infrastructure to facilitate information-sharing and coordination among institutions. Training and capacity-building for users and IT staff will accompany deployment.

CONFIRMED 7sur7.cd

VP Shabani warns C64 coalition against meeting Kabila in Goma without government clearance

ELEVATED

Appearing on Top Congo FM on 5 November, Vice-Prime Minister and Interior Minister Jacquemain Shabani warned leaders of the C64 opposition coalition (Coalition des 64 partis de l'opposition) against travelling to Goma to meet former president Joseph Kabila without prior government authorisation. Shabani grounded the restriction in national sovereignty, citing Kabila's alleged ties to armed groups operating in eastern DRC, and threatened criminal prosecution for any C64 leader who proceeds without clearance.

CONFIRMED @Interieur_RDC

⛏️ MINING & EXTRACTIVES

Mining Ministry convenes UNCTAD diversification assessment meeting

ELEVATED

On 5 November, the Cabinet Director of Mining Minister Louis Watum Kabamba, Professor Michel Kaswa Kayomo, chaired a working session at the Ministry bringing together experts from national technical structures (CTCPM, CAMI, SGN-C, CEEC) and a delegation from the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). The meeting focused on a UNCTAD-led project to assess the DRC's economic diversification potential and value-addition opportunities around energy-transition minerals, implemented in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Trade with Japanese government financial support.

CONFIRMED @MinMinesRDC

👁️ WATCHLIST

- Track British Ebola patient's clinical status and isolation protocols at Royal Free Hospital; monitor for any secondary transmission in UK healthcare settings.
- Monitor WHO and DRC health ministry cholera case and death reports; assess spread along Congo River toward Kinshasa; track vaccination and WASH response capacity.
- Monitor Kolwezi mining enforcement operations; assess security force accountability mechanisms; track artisanal mining formalisation and revenue recovery efforts.

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