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DRC Daily Monitoring Report

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Covering 19 Nov, 07:00 – 20 Nov, 07:00 WAT (DRC time)

Copper **$12,570/t** ▼ -1.4% | Cobalt **$33,090/t** → | Tin **$42,200/t** ▲ +0.4% | Gold **$3,682.10/oz** ▼ -1.5% | Brent **$91.98/bbl** → | CDF per USD **2,258.89** ▼ -0.1%

Market data — closing prices as of 19 Nov 2026 · changes vs previous close. Prices pulled from source at collection, not model-generated.

SITUATION MAP — EVENTS (LAST 24H)

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



Base map: Google Maps (map data ©2026 Google) · Pins at approximate locations where marked (approx.)

1. **FRN takes Bunyakiri on the Bukavu–Walikale road** — Kalehe, South Kivu *(approx.)*
2. **FRN launches new offensives on Mahanga and Kilongo** — Masisi, North Kivu *(approx.)*
3. **Army repels FRN attack at Luola; clashes on Machumbi hill** — Walikale, North Kivu *(approx.)*
4. **Residents flee Ngenge, Kaliki and Kangati after FRN explosions** — Walikale, North Kivu *(approx.)*
5. **Precarious calm in Nyabiondo after wazalendo–FRN clashes** — Masisi, North Kivu *(approx.)*

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

VERIFICATION: CONFIRMED corroborated by 2+ sources · REPORTED single source

SECURITY & CONFLICT

FRN takes Bunyakiri, a strategic town on the Bukavu–Walikale road in South Kivu

HIGH

FRN forces captured Bunyakiri, in Kalehe territory, South Kivu, according to the Critical Threats Africa File published on 19 November, following FRN gains at Kambegeti and Bukondo on the same axis earlier in the week. The town sits on the RN3 road between Bukavu and Walikale. The report has not been independently confirmed.

REPORTED Critical Threats (AEI)

FRN launches new offensives on army positions at Mahanga and Kilongo in Masisi

HIGH

FRN rebels launched fresh offensives on 19 November against FARDC positions at Mahanga, in the Butsike locality, and at Kilongo, in Masisi territory, North Kivu. The same villages saw FARDC–FRN fighting on 3 November. No casualty figures were reported.

REPORTED Actualite.cd

SECURITY & CONFLICT (CONT.)

Army repels FRN attack at Luola in Walikale as clashes also hit Machumbi hill

HIGH

FRN fighters coming from Malemo in neighbouring Masisi attacked an FARDC position at Luola, in the Kisimba groupement of Walikale territory, between about 13:00 and 17:00 on 19 November, and the army repelled the attack. Separately, fresh FARDC–FRN clashes broke out from the early hours of the same day on Machumbi hill, also in Walikale.

REPORTED Actualite.cd · Mediacongo

Residents flee Ngenge, Kaliki and Kangati in Walikale after explosions attributed to the FRN

HIGH

Residents of Ngenge, Kaliki and Kangati, in Walikale territory, North Kivu, fled their homes on 19 November after explosions attributed to FRN rebels. The displacement came on a day of FRN attacks on several fronts in Walikale and neighbouring Masisi.

REPORTED Actualite.cd

Precarious calm in Nyabiondo after wazalendo–FRN clashes

ELEVATED

Calm had returned to Nyabiondo, in Masisi territory, on 19 November but remained precarious, a day after wazalendo fighters attacked FRN positions there.

REPORTED Actualite.cd

PUBLIC HEALTH

WHO: new Ebola cases dip slightly, but the outbreak keeps spreading

HIGH

WHO’s weekly external situation report on the Bundibugyo Ebola outbreak in the DRC, Kenya and Nigeria, published on 19 November, recorded 442 confirmed cases and 239 confirmed deaths in the week of 9–15 November, against 458 cases and 228 deaths the week before. New confirmed cases fell by about 3.5% week on week, but the outbreak continues to spread.

CONFIRMED WHO (ReliefWeb) · Tellydoc

WATCHLIST

- Watch for confirmation of the fall of Bunyakiri and any FARDC counter-offensive on the Bukavu–Walikale road.
- Track the outcome at Mahanga and Kilongo and further FRN moves along the Masisi–Walikale axis.
- Monitor displacement from Ngenge, Kaliki and Kangati, and any OCHA update on the Masisi–Walikale area.
- Watch for an official readout of the 19 November DRC–Rwanda session in Geneva.
- Follow WHO’s next weekly Ebola report (week to 22 November) and the start of the Bundibugyo-specific vaccine trials.

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