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Copper \$14,355/t ▼ -2.6%

Cobalt \$39,140/t ▼ -1.3%

Tin \$54,355/t ▲ +0.6%

Gold \$4,162.30/oz ▼ -2.3%

Brent \$102.25/bbl ▼ -2.0%

CDF per USD 2,267 ▼ -0.2%

Week-on-week: Fri 25 Sep close to Fri 2 Oct close (London Metal Exchange / Bloomberg). CDF/USD: a lower number means the CDF has strengthened (fewer francs buy one dollar).

Executive Summary

Developments during 28 September–4 October intensified pressure on the Democratic Republic of Congo's public-health response, eastern security environment and political process. Ebola deaths passed 4,000 on 3 October, even as the Ministry of Health stated that the outbreak had passed its peak. In the east, a UN Secretary-General report and Amnesty International submissions documented systematic abuses attributed to AFC/M23, while armed clashes at the Kigonze displacement site near Bunia dispersed more than 8,000 people. In Kinshasa, the National Assembly passed revised referendum legislation amid a boycott by the C64 opposition coalition.

The interaction between insecurity and outbreak control remained the week's most consequential dynamic. On 1 October, a weapons-search operation at Kigonze — a site housing approximately 19,000 people, including Ebola contacts under active monitoring — was followed by armed clashes and the flight of more than 8,000 residents. The killing of a UDPS official in Butembo after an Ebola-prevention radio broadcast, the burning of an Ebola transit centre and the infection of an MSF international staff member in Beni show that community hostility and insecurity continue to constrain responders on several fronts.

International engagement intensified around both the outbreak and accountability. A US-convened G20 ministerial on the sidelines of UNGA secured more than \$470 million in new Ebola pledges on 30 September, and Africa CDC put total announced commitments at \$2.9 billion by 4 October. French Foreign Minister Jean-Noël Barrot met President Tshisekedi in Kinshasa on 2 October and visited Bunia on 3 October, while France and the DRC signed a €1.3 million agreement supporting survivors of conflict-related sexual violence. At the UN Security Council, Kinshasa called for the suspension of Rwandan troop rotations to UN peacekeeping — a call Kigali rejected — and Burundi tightened entry requirements for people who have stayed in AFC/M23-held areas.

Mining and economic developments pointed to a more assertive regulatory posture operating within a concentrated ownership structure. The mining regulator announced annual subcontracting and local-content audits for major companies from 2027, after DRC-owned firms received \$3.1 billion of \$3.7 billion in subcontracts in 2025. Reporting by The Africa Report found that Chinese firms now hold stakes in 54% of DRC critical mining projects, up from under a third in 2023. Amnesty International's evidence on illicit mineral exploitation in AFC/M23-controlled areas adds a further supply-chain dimension.

The principal near-term risk is that official indicators overstate the degree of stabilisation. The Ministry of Health has declared the Ebola outbreak past its peak, donors have committed substantial new funding and new regulatory measures are in place. Conditions on the ground point the other way: contact tracing remains incomplete, health workers continue to face attacks and unpaid salaries, and displacement is ongoing. Exposure varies by region. Ituri and North Kivu carry combined outbreak and conflict risk; South Kivu faces large-scale displacement, with more than 240,000 people displaced in Fizi; Kinshasa remains the focal point of constitutional contestation; and the southern mining provinces face new compliance obligations and closer scrutiny of ownership.

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- The first step in the process is to identify the problem.
- The second step is to gather information about the problem.
- The third step is to analyze the information and identify the causes of the problem.
- The fourth step is to develop a plan of action to address the problem.
- The fifth step is to implement the plan and monitor the results.
- The sixth step is to evaluate the results and make adjustments as needed.

- The seventh step is to communicate the results of the process to the relevant stakeholders.
- The eighth step is to ensure that the process is sustainable and can be repeated in the future.
- The ninth step is to review the process and make improvements as needed.
- The tenth step is to celebrate the success of the process and the achievement of the goals.

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The 2019-2020 financial year was a period of significant progress for the Group. The Group's revenue increased by 10% compared to the previous year, and its operating profit increased by 15%. The Group's financial position remained strong, with a solid balance sheet and a healthy cash flow.

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The Group's financial position remained strong throughout the year, with a solid balance sheet and a healthy cash flow. The Group's debt-to-equity ratio remained low, and its liquidity position was robust. The Group's financial performance was a testament to the strength of its business model and the dedication of its management team.

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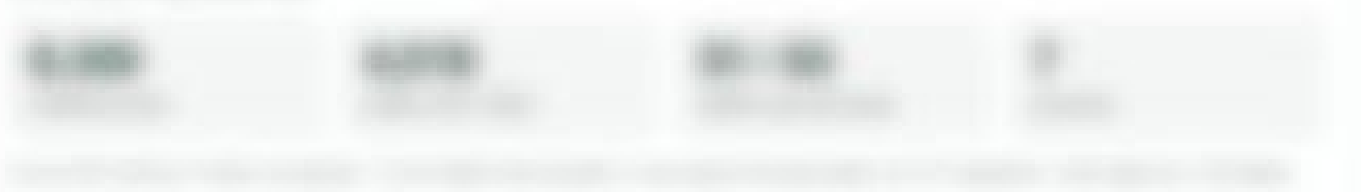
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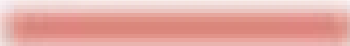


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Public Health and the Environment
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The following table provides a summary of the key findings from the report, categorized by the main areas of focus. The data is presented in a clear and concise manner, allowing for a quick overview of the results.

The findings indicate that the majority of respondents are satisfied with the current state of affairs, with a particular emphasis on the quality of the services provided. However, there are still areas for improvement, particularly in terms of the speed of the response times and the overall user experience.

The report also highlights the importance of maintaining a high level of transparency and communication with the stakeholders. This is essential for ensuring that the organization remains accountable and that the needs of the customers are met.

In conclusion, the report provides a comprehensive overview of the current state of the organization and identifies the key areas for improvement. The findings are based on a thorough analysis of the data and are intended to provide a clear and actionable roadmap for the future.

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Abstract

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The results of this study suggest that a 12-week resistance training program can effectively improve muscle strength and endurance in older adults. This finding is important for older adults, as it suggests that they can improve their muscle mass and function through regular resistance training. This, in turn, can help to improve their overall health and quality of life.

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THESE FINDINGS HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE POLICY-MAKING PROCESS. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES IDENTIFIED BY THE SURVEY, SUCH AS IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY, STRENGTHENING THE LEGAL SYSTEM, AND FIGHTING CORRUPTION. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE GOVERNMENT LISTENS TO THE VOICES OF THE PEOPLE AND TAKES ACTION TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE PROVIDES A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF THE RESULTS BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER. THE DATA INDICATES THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN OPINION BETWEEN DIFFERENT DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS.

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