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28 Oct 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *CNBC Africa*. The DRC's main opposition coalition, **C64**, rejects an armed rebellion led by former president **Joseph Kabila**, criticises proposed reforms that could extend President **Félix Tshisekedi**'s time in office, and calls on all sides to pursue dialogue;

28 Oct 2026 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Bloomberg.* Finance minister **Henry Musasizi** says Uganda is committed to seeing through the latest currency volatility fuelled by a combination of temporary shocks and deeper structural vulnerabilities;

27 Oct 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Bloomberg*. **United States (US)**-headquartered investigative and policy organisation **The Sentry** reports the **Islamic State**-backed **Allied Democratic Forces (ADF)** is financing itself through gold mined in eastern DRC exported through **Uganda**;

27 Oct 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Reuters.* Government data show the number of confirmed **Ebola** cases has risen to 10,060;

27 Oct 2026 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Arab news*. The **United Nations (UN)** reports that escalating violence in Ethiopia has driven 36,000 refugees into **Kenya**, straining resources as local leaders call for more aid;

27 Oct 2026 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Reuters.* Energy minister **Juma Homera** says Tanzania has discovered an estimated 223 billion cubic feet of natural gas in the **Mnazi Bay** area in the south of the country, the first gas discovery in more than ten years;

26 Oct 2026 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *APA News.* Djibouti and **China** call for a de-escalation of tensions in the **Red Sea** and the **Horn of Africa**, warning of the repercussions of regional instability on global trade, energy and food security;

26 Oct 2026 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Africanews.* Prime minister **Abiy Ahmed** warns **Eritrea** that it faces *"severe consequences"* if it continues to support rebels in Ethiopia;

26 Oct 2026 **Shirka Woreda (Ethiopia)** *Borkena.* Ethiopian Orthodox Church reports two separate attacks killed at least 60 people in Shirka Woreda **(Oromia Region)**, without disclosing any information on the attackers;

26 Oct 2026 **Antananarivo (Madagascar)** *Globe & Mail.* **Australia**-headquartered **Akora Resources** reports it opened infrastructure financing talks with the **World Bank Group**, **International Finance Corporation** and **European Union (EU)** for its **Bekisopa** iron ore project in Madagascar, seeking to align transport infrastructure needs with broader regional development and multi-use transport corridor initiatives;

25 Oct 2026 **Kampala (Uganda)** *CNBC Africa*. Health minister **Chris Baryomunsi** says Ugandan citizens returning to the country with a history of travel to the **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** will be quarantined for 21 days, as Uganda tightens **Ebola** precautions;

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24 Oct 2026 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Monitor*. Health ministry confirms a second **Ebola** death in the country, with authorities saying a 65-year-old woman died after developing symptoms while in quarantine;

23 Oct 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *MiningMx*. The **United States (US)** government-backed consortium **Orion CMC** has nearly completed buying stakes in **Swiss**-headquartered **Glencore**'s copper-cobalt mines in the DRC;

23 Oct 2026 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *TimesLive*. The **Kenya Red Cross** says it is sending humanitarian supplies to families who fled into Kenya after fighting erupted in the **Ethiopian** border town of **Moyale** this week, and that its response will initially reach 1,000 households;

23 Oct 2026 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Monitor*. The shilling hits a record low against the **United States (US)** dollar, falling below Shs4,200 despite **Bank of Uganda (BoU)** (central bank) interventions to curb volatility in the foreign exchange market;

22 Oct 2026 **Antananarivo (Madagascar)** *Africa Intelligence*. The transport ministry announces that it has lifted the suspension of the technical assistance contract between the state-controlled railway company **Madarail** and the **Belgian** firm **Vecturis**;

22 Oct 2026 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Reuters.* **Singapore** and **Hong Kong**-headquartered **Raffles Family Office** agrees with the with the **Rwanda Development Board** to promote developments to its client network, including infrastructure and tourism projects surrounding Rwanda's plans to host **Formula One** racing;

22 Oct 2026 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Bloomberg*. A court charges **John Pambalu,** a senior figure of opposition party **Chadema**, with treason, adding to a widening crackdown a week ahead of the first anniversary of the deadly 2025 election protests;

22 Oct 2026 **Kampala (Uganda)** *CNBC Africa*. The **Bank of Uganda (BoU)** (central bank) says in a notice to banks that it is actively seeking an undisclosed amount of foreign currency in the exchange market to support the depreciating Ugandan shilling;

21 Oct 2026 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Reuters*. **Aliko Dangote** says that his company, **Dangote Group**, had bought a 25% stake in **Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC)** to move petroleum products;

21 Oct 2026 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Day*. Kenya's government and a group of donors sign a $160m conservation programme to protect 173,000 square km of some of the most complex and least disturbed natural environments on Earth;

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