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11 Nov 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Daily Maverick*. Government data shows that the number of confirmed **Ebola** cases in the DRC has surpassed 11,000 with 5,387 deaths;

11 Nov 2026 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)**, *Africa*. Prime minister **Abiy Ahmed** arrives in **Antalya (Türkiye)** ahead of the **COP31 Leaders' Summit** and holds a bilateral meeting with President **Recep Tayyip Erdoğan** to discuss cooperation as Ethiopia prepares to assume the COP32 Presidency;

11 Nov 2026 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *US News & World Report*. Cabinet secretary of health **Aden Duale** says Kenya has discharged its last Ebola patient today, starting a 42-day countdown to when the country can be declared free of the disease;

11 Nov 2026 **Kampala (Uganda)** *The Citizen*. Chief of Defence Forces (CDF) General **Muhoozi Kainerugaba** has deactivated his **X** account after publishing a series of posts threatening vice president **Jessica Alupo** with dismissal and arrest;

10 Nov 2026 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *Anadolu Agency.* Eleven opposition parties in Burundi announce their support for incumbent President **Evariste Ndayishimiye**'s candidacy in the upcoming May 2027 elections;

9 Nov 2026 **Kampala (Uganda)** *CNBC Africa*. **Bank of Uganda** (the central bank) leaves its benchmark lending rate unchanged at 12%, saying it wants to allow sufficient time for the impact of last month's jumbo rate hike to be felt before adjusting policy;

8 Nov 2026 **Kampala (Uganda)** *CNBC Africa*. President **Yoweri Museveni** appoints 13 new permanent secretaries across key government ministries, departments, and agencies in a major public sector shake-up aimed at boosting administrative efficiency and improving service delivery;

7 Nov 2026 **Antananarivo (Madagascar)** *SADC.* The **Southern African Development Community (SADC)** endorses the establishment of a SADC liaison office in Antananarivo to coordinate and support regional interventions to advance the country's Refoundation Process;

6 Nov 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Reuters*. The mines ministry says **Chinese**-owned miner **CDM** must still pay $6m to Congolese communities hit by last year's industrial wastewater spill even though it has suspended operations;

6 Apr 2026 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Al Jazeera*. A court acquits opposition leader and **Chadema** chairman **Tundu Lissu** of treason charges that carry the death penalty, in a case that has drawn international condemnation;

6 Nov 2026 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Citizen*. Chief of Defence Forces (CDF) General **Muhoozi Kainerugaba** announces he plans to retire from his military leadership position in the coming months and prepare to hand over the office to another qualified military officer before turning his attention to his Christian faith;

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5 Nov 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Reuters*. Twenty-seven residents living near the **COMMUS** copper and cobalt mine, controlled by **Chinese** miner **Zijin Mining,** sue the company for $6.3m, alleging that environmental pollution has harmed their health;

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