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The **Makana 360 Daily Monitor Report** aims to provide timely and insightful updates on the most significant global news and top events, offering a concise overview of key developments that impact businesses, politics, and society. By curating and analyzing major trends, the report enhances awareness, facilitates informed decision-making, and supports strategic planning for our audience.

WHO declares Ebola outbreak in DR Congo an international emergency

The WHO has declared the Ebola outbreak in DR Congo a public health emergency of international concern after suspected cases reached around 246, with 80 deaths. The outbreak, centered in Ituri province, has spread to Uganda and includes confirmed cases in Kinshasa and Goma. The strain is caused by the Bundibugyo virus, which has no approved vaccine or treatment. WHO warned that insecurity, population movement, and urban hotspots raise the risk of wider regional spread, while advising against border closures or travel restrictions.

Iran eyes a new source of power deep beneath the Strait of Hormuz

Iran is seeking to leverage subsea internet cables beneath the Strait of Hormuz as a new source of strategic and economic power. Tehran has discussed imposing fees on major tech companies and cable operators using the route, while state-linked media hinted that traffic could be disrupted if firms do not comply. The plan's feasibility remains unclear, especially because US sanctions restrict payments to Iran. Still, the move highlights Iran's attempt to expand its influence over the Strait beyond energy shipments to global data and financial connectivity.

Trump returns from China with stability and a stalemate

Donald Trump returned from talks with Xi Jinping in Beijing with both sides signaling greater stability but little progress on major disputes. The summit marked a move away from last year's trade tensions, yet key US concerns over China's trade practices, industrial overcapacity, and Indo-Pacific military influence remained unresolved. China welcomed a more predictable phase in relations, while analysts described the outcome as managed competition rather than renewed cooperation. Few commercial deals were announced, though further talks may follow if Xi visits Washington later this year.



Top Global Events

Event

Mentions
& Engagement

Most Reached
Media Coverage

Chelsea F.C.

14.2M

[Xabi Alonso appointed Chelsea manager](#)

Eurovision

3.8M

The true heroes of the Eurovision Song Contest are never seen on TV (and shouldn't be).

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