

ARC East Africa Weekly Chronology 2-8 Nov 2022

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- 8 Nov 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. Authorities in **Amhara** region welcome the ceasefire agreement between forces in neighbouring **Tigray** and the federal government, but they make no mention in a statement of territory seized during the two-year-long war;
- 8 Nov 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Think Geothermal.* President **William Ruto** and **United Kingdom** Prime Minister **Rishi Sunak** meet at the **COP27** climate summit and agreed to fast-track six green energy projects in **Kenya** worth KES 500 billion (\$4.1 billion);
- 8 Nov 2022 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Aljazeera.* Army fighter jets bomb rebel targets in eastern **DRC**, escalating the country's fight against the **M23** group, which has seized territory in recent weeks;
- 7 Nov 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *AFP*. **Ethiopian** government officials meet with representatives of the **Tigrayan** rebels in **Kenya** to discuss plans around disarming the rebels following a peace deal signed last week between the warring sides;

- 7 Nov 2022 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Africanews.* **Rwandan** government says a **Democratic Republic of Congo** army fighter jet violated its airspace, just 48 hours after a deal to defuse rising tensions between the two countries;
- 5 Nov 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The EastAfrican.* President **Samia Suluhu Hassan**'s visit to **China** results in China writing-off some of Tanzania's loan obligations and the signing of new infrastructure deals restoring Tanzania as a key **Belt and Road Initiative** partner;
- 4 Nov 2022 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Africanews.* President **Felix Tshisekedi** calls for young people to form "*vigilance groups*" in the face of **M23** rebel activity in eastern **DRC**;
- 4 Nov 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Kampala Sun*. President **Yoweri Museveni** reiterates his refusal to impose a nationwide **Covid**like lockdown to contain the spread of **Ebola** despite a worrying increase in cases;
- 2 Nov 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Pilot union **KALPA** says **Kenya Airways** risk losing an estimated 300m shillings (\$2.5m) per day if a planned strike by pilots at Kenyan Airways takes place as scheduled.