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1 Nov 2022 **London (United Kingdom)** *News24*. **United Kingdom** parliament lobbies for sanctions against **Eritrea** for its role in the conflict in **Ethiopia's Tigray** region;

31 Oct 2022 **Tigray (Ethiopia)** *AP*. Witnesses in **Tigray** region say armed forces from neighboring **Eritrea** are killing some civilians and looting as they and allied **Ethiopian** forces head for the regional capital **Mekele**;

30 Oct 2022 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Africanews*. Authorities announce the expulsion of **Vincent Karega**, the **Rwandan** ambassador in **Kinshasa** amid rising tensions between the two countries over Rwanda's alleged support for the **M23** rebels in eastern DRC;

28 Oct 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. **Pakistan's** spy chief and military spokesman demands an independent investigation into the mysterious killing of journalist **Arshad Sharif** in **Nairobi**;

31 Oct 2022 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *AFP*. Thousands of anti-**Rwanda** protesters march through **Goma**, eastern **DRC**, as **M23 rebels** tighten their grip on the surrounding countryside;

31 Oct 2022 **Johannesburg (South Africa)** *EWN*. Diplomats say talks are ongoing between the **Ethiopian** government and the **Tigrayan** rebel authorities aimed at finding a peaceful resolution to their devastating two-year conflict;

31 Oct 2022 **Johannesburg (South Africa)** *Bloomberg*. **Standard Bank Group** CEO **Sim Tshabalala** says the group is open to acquisitions in **Nigeria** and **Kenya** as **Africa's** biggest lender by assets expands its presence in key markets on the continent;

26 Oct 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. President **William Ruto** hails economic ties and voices common ground on the war in **Ukraine** and security issues during a visit from **Spanish** prime minister **Pedro Sánchez**, the first-ever visit by a Spanish premier to **Kenya**;

26 Oct 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Xinhua*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** announces plans to visit **China** from 2-4 November;

26 Oct 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Bloomberg*. Study by **Standard Bank Group** finds a **Tanzanian** liquefied natural gas project planned by companies including **Norway**-headquartered **Equinor** and **United Kingdom**-headquartered **Shell** will add at least \$7 billion a year to the nation's GDP.