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31 Jul 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *The Africa Report*. **United States** district court rules it will enforce a \$200m fine imposed on Djibouti in 2022 by the **London Court of Arbitration** in its dispute with **United Arab Emirates**-headquartered **DP World** over the termination of Djibouti's contract with DP World;

30 Jul 2024 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *The East African*. **East African Community (EAC)** calls on its member states to educate citizens on how to protect themselves and prevent the spread of mpox following reports of cases in Burundi and **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)**;

30 Jul 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Business Live*. **World Bank** approves a \$1.5 billion financing package for Ethiopia after the country secured a four-year \$3.4 billion programme with the **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**;

29 Jul 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Reuters*. Government accuses the **M23** rebels and **Rwandan** forces backing them of sending false navigation signals to disrupt air traffic over **North Kivu** province;

29 Jul 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Business Live*. The birr's value falls 30% against the **United States (US)** dollar, trading at 74.73/\$, after **National Bank of Ethiopia** (central bank) floated the currency;

29 Jul 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Bloomberg*. **National Bank of Ethiopia** (central bank) allows the birr to trade freely, a requirement towards securing an **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** programme and making progress on its debt negotiations;

29 Jul 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Reuters*. Kampala magistrate's court charges 36 opposition **Forum for Democratic Change (FDC)** members on terrorism-related offences after they were deported from **Kenya** where they travelled to attend a training course;

29 Jul 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Tanzania agrees to pay \$90m in settlement of the **International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes** case with **Australia's Indiana Resources Limited**, resolving the dispute over the expropriation of the **Ntaka Hills Nickel Project**;

27 Jul 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *The East African*. **United States (US)** and **European Union (EU)** sanction the **Alliance Fleuve Congo (AFC)**, a coalition of armed groups, including the **M23**, accused of fuelling violent conflict and civilian displacement in DRC;

26 Jul 2024 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *Reuters*. The health ministry reports three cases of mpox, assuring the population it has taken measures to deal with the disease;

26 Jul 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Garowe Online*. **Ethiopian Airlines** says it is seeking clarification on the recent ban by the **Eritrean Civil Aviation Authority** and is determined to solve the issues amicably and promptly;

25 Jul 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Arab News*. Prime minister **Abdoulkader Kamil Mohamed** meets with **Saudi Arabia's** deputy foreign affairs minister, **Waleed Al-Khuraiji**, to review relations;

25 Jul 2024 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *Africanews*. **Eritrean Civil Aviation Authority** suspends all flights by **Ethiopian Airlines** to its airspace from 30 September, citing malicious trading practices, luggage theft, unwarranted price hikes and other irregularities;

25 Jul 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *AFP*. **United Nations (UN)** says the death toll from landslides in southern Ethiopia could rise to 500;

25 Jul 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Bloomberg*. **India's Adani Airport Holdings** submits a proposal to invest in **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**, saying the airport needs \$1.85 billion in investment;

24 Jul 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *AFP*. **France** and Djibouti renew their defence partnership following two years of negotiations;

24 Jul 2024 **Oicha (DRC)** *Reuters*. Suspected **Allied Democratic Forces (ADF)** rebels, an **Islamic State**-linked group originally from neighbouring **Uganda**, kill at least 17 people in an attack on civilians working fields;

24 Jul 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Nation*. President **William Ruto** appoints four members of the main opposition **Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)** to his cabinet as protests continue across the country;

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