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17 Sep 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *APA News*. **Côte d'Ivoire's** national assembly speaker, **Adama Bictogo**, meets with President **Felix Tshisekedi** during a visit to DRC;

17 Sep 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *CNBC Africa*. **World Bank** forecasts Rwanda's GDP growth will reach 7.6% between 2024 and 2026;

17 Sep 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Anadolu Agency*. Polls close in the senate election with the final results expected next week;

17 Sep 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Anadolu Agency*. **European Union (EU)** announces funding of \$44m for local manufacturing and equitable access to quality, safe, effective and affordable health products in Rwanda;

17 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** calls on foreign diplomats to respect Tanzania's sovereignty and the **Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations**, seemingly in response to diplomats' statements condemning the murder of opposition politician **Mohamed Ali Kibao**;

16 Sep 2024 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *France24*. **Israeli** media report that the government is recruiting asylum-seekers, mainly from **Sudan** and Eritrea, for its war efforts against **Gaza** in return for receiving permanent residency in Israel;

16 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Reuters*. Finance ministry forecasts in a draft budget that the budget deficit will fall to 3.5% of GDP in the 2025/2026 fiscal year from 4.3% in the current fiscal year;

15 Sep 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Business Day*. A military court sentences 37 defendants, including three **United States (US)** citizens, to death for their role in the failed coup attempt in May;

15 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Live*. President **William Ruto's** chief economic advisor, **David Ndi**, confirms that Kenya has awarded a \$1.3 billion public-private partnership concession to **India's Adani Group** and **Africa50**, a unit of the **African Development Bank (AfDB)**, to build a power transmission line;

14 Sep 2024 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *Reuters*. **China** confirms it will allow imports of coffee beans from **Burundi**;

14 Sep 2024 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *Daily News Egypt*. **Egypt's General Intelligence Service** head **Abbas Kamel** and foreign affairs minister **Badr Abdelatty** meets with President **Isaias Afwerki** to discuss **Sudan's** ongoing conflict and the unity of **Somalia**;

14 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC)** has entered into preliminary agreements with **Uganda**, **Kenya**, the **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)** and **Zambia** to supply them with natural gas through liquefied natural Gas (LNG) and mini LNG pipeline systems;

13 Sep 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *France24*. A military court will deliver its verdict today over the alleged May coup attempt, with 51 defendants, including three **United States (US)** citizens, facing charges;

13 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Reuters*. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** team arrives in Kenya for a fact-finding mission on the way forward following the scrapping of the finance bill;

13 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Prime minister **Mwigulu Nchemba** calls for an **East African** procurement system to enhance transparency and efficiency in public procurement;

12 Sep 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *APA News*. **Somaliland's** foreign affairs minister, **Essa Kayd**, says the port deal with Ethiopia has been finalised and a formal legal agreement is imminent;

12 Sep 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Reuters*. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** says the start of commercial crude oil production will increase Uganda's economic growth to 10.8% in the 2025/2026 financial year;

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