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25 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Amnesty International*. **United Kingdom**-headquartered **Amnesty International** says plainclothes police officers fired live rounds at demonstrators at parliament’s complex on 25 June during anti-government protests;

24 Sep 2024 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *Space in Africa*. **United States (US)**-headquartered **Starlink** expands its satellite internet operations to Burundi;

24 Sep 2024 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *Africanews*. **United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)** reports that children aged between 5 and 19 account for 33% of mpox cases in Burundi, prompting schools to introduce prevention measures;

24 Sep 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *APA News*. The first ever livestock export by railway leaves **Ethiopia** set for Djibouti;

24 Sep 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *SABC News*. **South Kivu Province** governor **Jean-Jacques Purusi Sadiki** approves the resumption of all mining activities in the province which have been suspended since July;

24 Sep 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *iAfrica*. **Somalia** accuses Ethiopia of smuggling weapons across the Somali border which it says are being used by civilians and terrorists;

24 Sep 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Mofa.gov.rw*. Foreign affairs minister **Olivier Nduhungirehe** meets with his **Iraqi** counterpart, **Fuad Hussein**, on the side lines of the **United Nations General Assembly** to discuss enhancing bilateral relations;

24 Sep 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *New Times*. Rwanda and the **Bahamas** sign a visa waiver agreement;

24 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Guardian*. A **London (United Kingdom)** tribunal has heard claims that the 2017 attempted assassination of **Tundu Lissu**, vice chairman of the main opposition party **Chadema**, is connected to the **Luxembourg**-based telecommunications provider **Millicom**, which allegedly shared his mobile phone data with the Tanzanian government;

23 Sep 2024 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *Daily News Egypt*. Foreign affairs minister **Osman Saleh** meets with his Egyptian and Somalian counterparts – **Badr Abdelatty** and **Ahmed Mu’alim Fiqi** – to discuss shared goals and interests;

23 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *eNCA*. Police arrest opposition party **Chadema**’s vice chairman, **Tundu Lissu**, as Chadema plans protests across Dar es Salaam today;

23 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Riot police have been heavily deployed in areas of **Dar es Salaam** to prevent planned protests by the main opposition party **Chadema**;

23 Sep 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *CNBC Africa*. State-run coffee sector regulator **Uganda Coffee Development Authority** says the value of Uganda's coffee exports increased 82.9% in August compared to a year earlier due to higher global prices, earning the country \$221.6m;

22 Sep 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *The East African*. **United Nations (UN)** under-secretary for peacekeeping operations **Jean-Pierre Lacroix** confirms that the UN peacekeeping mission in the DRC will not withdraw on 31 December, stating that all parties did not formally agree upon this date;

22 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Nation*. Kenya agrees to send 600 more police officers to **Haiti**, bringing its deployment to 1,000;

21 Sep 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *AFP*. **Somalia** accuses Ethiopia of supplying weapons to the semi-autonomous region of **Puntland**;

21 Sep 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *SABC News*. Rwanda starts vaccinating people in high-risk areas against mpox, the first **African** country to do so;

21 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Police ramp up security patrols across **Dar es Salaam** ahead of demonstrations planned by the opposition party **Chadema**, set for 23 September;

21 Sep 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Reuters*. President **Yoweri Museveni**'s son, General **Muhoozi Kainerugaba**, confirms he will not run for the presidency in the 2026 elections and urges his supporters to endorse his father;

20 Sep 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Zawya*. **World Bank** approves \$90m in additional financing for the **Djibouti Regional Economic Corridor** project;

20 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *AFP*. **Kenyan Human Rights Commission** confirms three people have been freed, accusing security forces of keeping them captive after they partook in anti-government protests;

19 Sep 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Arab News*. **Turkey**'s foreign minister, **Hakan Fidan**, says the country will hold separate talks with Ethiopia and **Somalia** before a new round of talks focused on easing tensions;

19 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Former prime minister **Joseph Warioba**, speaking at a **Tanzania Centre for Democracy (TDC)** event, warns about the potential for unrest in the upcoming 2024 local elections and 2025 general election if political leaders fail to reach consensus;

18 Sep 2024 **Gondar (Ethiopia)** *APA News*. Rebel **Fano** militia take control of Gondar, a major city in the **Amhara Region**;

18 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Local manufacturers say they are currently able to access only about 30% of their monthly **United States** dollar needs through official channels;

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