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11 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Times Live*. Members of the **Kenya Aviation Workers Union (KAWU)** launch protest action at **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** over a proposed deal with **India's Adani Group** causing flight delays and cancellations;

10 Sep 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Anadolu Agency*. **United States (US)** ambassador to DRC **Lucy Tamlyn** confirms the US has donated 50,000 doses of mpox vaccine to DRC;

10 Sep 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *VOA*. **Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF)** leader **Debretsion Gebremichael** discloses the TPLF held talks with **Eritrean** leaders six months ago to resolve tensions around the Tigray War;

10 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Financial Times*. High court temporarily blocks a government proposal to allow **India's Ambani Group** to manage **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** following a petition by the **Law Society of Kenya** and the **Kenya Human Rights Commission**, which say the proposal is unaffordable, threatens job losses and exposes the public to fiscal risk;

9 Sep 2024 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *Bloomberg*. **Banque de la République du Burundi** (central bank) governor **Edouard Normand Bigendako** says the bank may cut interest rates by the end of this year for the first time since shifting to utilising borrowing costs rather than money supply to control inflation;

9 Sep 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Monitor*. Inspector general of government **Beti Kamywa** says Uganda lost at least US\$ 30 billion (\$8m) to corruption in the 2023/2024 financial year and registered approximately 2,377 corruption-related complaints;

9 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** orders investigative authorities to give her a report on the death of opposition politician **Mohamed Ali Kibao** who was abducted on Friday and found dead in Dar es Salaam over the weekend;

9 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. A joint **European Union** delegation statement, in agreement with the **British, Canadian, Norwegian, and Swiss** diplomatic missions in Tanzania, expresses deep concern over recent reports of violence, disappearances, and deaths of political and human rights activists in the country;

8 Sep 2024 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *Africa.com*. President **Isaias Afwerki** meets with president of **Sudan's** sovereign council, General **Abdel-Fattah al-Burhan**, in **China** to discuss bilateral ties and the ongoing situation in Sudan;

8 Sep 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Arab News*. Prime minister **Abiy Ahmed** warns that Ethiopia will "humiliate" any country that threatens its sovereignty;

7 Sep 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *The Africa Report*. **United States** renews sanctions against those involved in the **Tigray** conflict, stating that the ongoing conflict continues to pose a threat;

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7 Sep 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Al Jazeera*. **Germany's** special representative for migration agreements, **Joachim Stamp**, says the **European Union (EU)** could utilise the asylum facilities in Rwanda after the **United Kingdom** discarded its deportation plan;

7 Sep 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Independent*. Representatives from Uganda and **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** meet to resolve a border boundary conflict along **Rutshuru** territory (DRC) and the Ugandan district of **Kisoro**;

6 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Reuters*. **Kenya Power** confirms a power outage impacted most parts of Kenya today, the second major blackout in a week;

6 Sep 2024 **Windhoek (Namibia)** *Daily News*. **Tanzania's** deputy prime minister, **Doto Biteko**, holds private discussions with Namibia's vice president, **Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah**, during the **Global African Hydrogen Summit** in **Namibia**, to explore further cooperation between the two countries;

5 Sep 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *France24*. Health minister **Samuel-Roger Kamba** says the first 100,000 doses of mpox vaccine will arrive today;

5 Sep 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *VOA*. Government releases seven opposition **Oromo Liberation Front (OLF)** members who have been imprisoned for several years;

5 Sep 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Bloomberg*. **Djibouti's** foreign minister, **Mahamoud Ali Youssouf**, says his government is expecting a positive response to its offer to give Ethiopia access to one of its ports;

5 Sep 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *CGTN*. President **Paul Kagame** meets with his **Chinese** counterpart, **Xi Jinping**, who announces the elevation of China-Rwanda relations to a comprehensive strategic partnership;

5 Sep 2024 **Juba (South Sudan)** *Bloomberg*. President **Salva Kiir** holds discussions with **China National Petroleum Corp.** chairman **Dai Houliang** to discuss establishing a substitute oil pipeline through **Djibouti** or **Ethiopia**;

5 Sep 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *CNBC Africa*. **World Bank** and **French** development agency **Agence française de développement (ADF)** give Uganda \$600m for infrastructure development and waste management;

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