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16 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Nation*. Deputy president **Rigathi Gachagua**'s impeachment trial begins;

15 Oct 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Daily News Egypt*. Djibouti and **Egypt** sign a bilateral agreement for the construction of a 276.5KW solar power plant in Djibouti;

15 Oct 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Africanews*. DRC cancels the auction of 27 oil blocks citing late bids and lack of competition;

15 Oct 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Northern Miner*. **Canada**-headquartered **Barrick Gold** argues in an **Ontario** (Canada) court that allegations of human rights abuses in Tanzania should be decided in a court in Tanzania with local police and its local subsidiary as defendants;

15 Oct 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Bloomberg*. **Uganda** plans to build a rail line linking the town of **Tororo** in the east, near the border with **Kenya**, to a proposed port on **Lake Victoria** for a combined \$600m, which will provide better logistics links through Tanzania to the **Indian Ocean**;

15 Oct 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Daily News*. **Uganda**'s ambassador to Tanzania, **Fred Mwesigye**, praises the progress of the **East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP)** project, highlighting its potential to significantly boost the economies of both countries while creating job opportunities;

14 Oct 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Sudan Tribune*. Foreign minister **Mahmoud Ali Youssouf** meets with **Sudan**'s head of the **Sovereign Council**, general **Abdel Fattah al-Burhan**, to discuss Sudan's possible return to the **Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)**;

14 Oct 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *AP*. **International Criminal Court (ICC)** prosecutor **Karim Khan** says he is renewing an investigation into DRC and allegations of crimes committed in **North Kivu Province** by rebel groups since early 2022;

13 Oct 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Monitor*. President **Felix Tshisekedi** approves the extension of **Operation Shujaa**, the joint military operation between DRC and **Uganda** that is targeting the **Allied Democratic Forces (ADF)** rebels in eastern DRC;

13 Oct 2024 **Geita (Tanzania)** *IPP Media*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** says at the 7th **Mining and Technology Exhibition** that more than 56% of all foreign currency earnings in 2023 came from the export of minerals, making the sector the dominant foreign exchange earner for the country;

13 Oct 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Bloomberg*. Uganda awards **Turkey**'s **Yapi Merkezi Holdings** a tender to build the 272km railway linking Kampala to **Kenya**;

11 Oct 2024 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *SPA.gov*. Foreign affairs minister **Albert Shingiro** meets **Federation of Saudi Chambers (FSC)** chairman **Hassan bin Moejeb Al-Huwaizi** to discuss trade and investment partnerships;

11 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Reuters*. High court rules that a case challenging deputy president **Rigathi Gachagua**'s impeachment be referred to the chief justice for further direction;

10 Oct 2024 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *HRW*. **United States**-headquartered **Human Rights Watch** adopts a resolution renewing the mandate of the **United Nations (UN) Special Rapporteur** on the human rights situation in Burundi;

10 Oct 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Africanews*. DRC is elected to serve a three-year term on the **United Nations (UN) Human Rights Council** from 1 January 2025;

10 Oct 2024 **Cairo (Egypt)** *Al Jazeera*. Egypt, **Eritrea** and **Somalia** agree to post cooperation for regional security amid heightened tensions in the region;

10 Oct 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *AP*. **Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** says Rwanda's **Marburg** outbreak is under control and travel bans to the country are now unnecessary;

10 Oct 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Nile Post*. President **Yoweri Museveni** is reportedly considering making changes to the **Electoral Commission (EC)** after a report detailed corruption and abuse of office in the EC;

9 Oct 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Zawya*. Tanzania and **Zanzibar** announce new oil and gas licensing rounds at **Africa Oil Week**, taking place in **Cape Town (South Africa)**;

8 Oct 2024 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *WHO*. **World Health Organisation (WHO)** identifies **Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** and Burundi as most affected by the ongoing mpox outbreak;

8 Oct 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *UN News*. **United Nations (UN)** high commissioner for human rights **Volker Türk** urges the international community to pay more attention to the plight of Congolese citizens as the number of victims of human rights violations grows;

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