

ARC East Africa Weekly Chronology 26 September – 2 October 2024

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2 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *CNBC Africa*. **Kenya National Bureau of Statistics** reports the economy expanded by 4.6% year-on-year in the second quarter, down from 5.6% in the corresponding period in 2023, and that inflation fell from 4.4% in August to 3.6% in September;

2 Oct 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Reuters*. Energy and mineral development minister **Ruth Nankabirwa** confirms Uganda has formed a state-owned mining company to manage government's equity interests in mining operations;

1 Oct 2024 **Karisimbi (DRC)** *La Croix International*. **Radio Mara Goma** confirms a journalist who worked for the Catholic radio station was assassinated on 27 September by unidentified armed men after leaving work;

1 Oct 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. Government says in a presentation to private bondholders that it expects progress with an agreement in principle with creditor nations by December;

1 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Nation*. **National Assembly** speaker **Moses Wetang'ula** is expected to notify members of parliament (MPs) today of his receipt of a motion seeking the removal of deputy president **Rigathi Gachagua**;

1 Oct 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. The government says it is optimistic about finalising the **Host Government Agreement (HGA)** for its proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) project before the end of the year.

30 Sep 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Garowe Online*. President **Ismail Omar Guelleh** returns to Djibouti from **France** amid speculation over his health;

30 Sep 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Anadolu Agency*. Heavy rains and landslides kill at least 37 people in northern Ethiopia;

30 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Africa Report*. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** says no date has been confirmed for the IMF executive board to discuss Kenya's \$600m disbursement;

30 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *IPP Media*. Leading local commercial bank **CRDB Bank** has signed a \$320m agreement with **United States**-based institutions, **International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)** and **Citibank**, to strengthen its ability to provide loans to small businesses in Tanzania and **Burundi**;

30 Sep 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *The East African*. **Uganda** receives the first batch of coated line pipes for the **East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP)**, which was delivered to the main camp and pipe yard in the **Kyotera** district;

29 Sep 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Jeune Afrique*. President **Félix Tshisekedi** arrives in **Hungary** to meet with prime minister **Viktor Orbán** to sign several cooperation agreements;

29 Sep 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *SABC News*. Health minister **Sabin Nsanzimana** confirms six people have died of **Marburg** virus disease and that there are 20 other registered cases, noting that most deaths and infection cases are among health workers;

29 Sep 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Monitor*. Opposition candidate and **National Unity Platform (NUP)** leader **Robert Kyagulanyi** (also known **Bobo Wine**) confirms he will run in the 2026 election;

28 Sep 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *IMF*. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** reaches a staff-level agreement with Ethiopia on the first review of its **Extended Credit Facility (ECF)**, recommending a disbursement of \$345m to the executive board;

28 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Reuters*. **Tanzania Mining Commission** orders all mining firms and traders exporting gold to allocate at least 20% of the commodity for sale to the **Bank of Tanzania (BoT)** (central bank) to bolster the bank's move to diversify its foreign reserves;

27 Sep 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Africa CDC*. Health ministry declares a **Marburg** virus disease outbreak;

27 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Mauritius**-registered **Aqua Power Tanzania Limited** has initiated legal proceedings against the Tanzanian government and is seeking over \$500m in compensation, alleging discrimination by authorities, including being denied an investment licence in the energy sector;

26 Sep 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Yahoo*. Mpox vaccinations will be administered in Kinshasa in a bid to stop the virus from spreading rapidly in the city of 17 million and around the world through its air links;

26 Sep 2024 **Goma (DRC)** *Human Rights Watch*. **United States (US)**-headquartered **Human Rights Watch** says the **Rwandan** army and **M23** rebels have indiscriminately shelled displacement camps and other densely populated areas near Goma throughout 2024;

26 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Africa News*. President **William Ruto** says Kenya will deploy additional police officers to **Haiti** to help the government there fight armed gangs as part of a 2,500-strong multinational force;

26 Sep 2024 **Arusha (Tanzania)** *Al Jazeera*. **East African Court of Justice** starts proceedings on a case filed by the **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** against **Rwanda**, accusing it of violating its sovereignty and sending soldiers to support rebel groups in DRC's east;

26 Sep 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Reuters*. Uganda commissions the **Chinese** financed and built **Karuma Hydropower Project (KHP)**, its largest electricity generation plant, a 600 megawatt (MW) power plant on the **River Nile** built at a cost of \$1.7 billion;

25 Sep 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *France24*. President **Felix Tshisekedi** addresses the **United Nations General Assembly**, calling for sanctions against **Rwanda** over its support for rebels in DRC's east;

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