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27 Nov 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. Polls open today in Tanzania for the local government elections, which the ruling **CCM** expects to win;

26 Nov 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Saudi Press Agency*. Djibouti and **Saudi Arabia** sign an agreement to encourage and protect mutual investments, enhancing economic cooperation;

26 Nov 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *RFI*. **Angola's** foreign ministry says the foreign ministers from DRC and **Rwanda** have approved a concept of operations, a strategy under which Rwandan soldiers will disengage from DRC;

26 Nov 2024 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *The Peninsula*. President **Isaias Afwerki** meets with **Sudan's Transitional Sovereignty Council** chairman, Lieutenant General **Abdel Fattah Al Burhan**, to discuss enhancing bilateral relations;

26 Nov 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *CNBC*. Ethiopia's parliament has approved ETB 581.98 billion (\$4.8 billion) in additional spending for the 2024/25 fiscal year, marking a 21% increase on last year;

26 Nov 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *France24*. Kenya and **Mayotte** sign a trade deal to bolster economic ties and simplify trade;

26 Nov 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. A delegation of 40 business investors from **Belgium** is in Tanzania to explore investment opportunities in agriculture, livestock, fisheries and industrial sectors;

25 Nov 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *VOA*. The annual **Horn of Africa** forum opens in Djibouti to discuss strengthening regional stability;

25 Nov 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *CNBC Africa*. **National Bank of Rwanda** (central bank) revises its inflation projections for 2025 upwards to 5.8% in 2025 due to food inflation;

25 Nov 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *VOA Africa*. Supporters of opposition leader **Kizza Besigye** will march to **Kenya's** embassy in Uganda today to protest what they call gross violations of human rights by the Ugandan and Kenyan governments following Besigye's arrest in Kenya;

24 Nov 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. Ruling party **CCM's** secretary for ideology, publicity and training, **Amoss Makalla**, has expressed confidence in a landslide victory in local government elections scheduled for 27 November, citing the public's trust in the party;

23 Nov 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Africanews*. Main opposition party **Chadema** leader **Freeman Mbowe** has been released on bail after being arrested yesterday, reportedly linked to a gathering ahead of the 27 November local government elections;

23 Nov 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *AFP*. Government spokesperson **Chris Baryomunsi** says the arrest of opposition leader **Kizza Besigye** was carried out in Kenya with the knowledge of Kenya's government;

21 Nov 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Mining.com*. President **Félix Tshisekedi** inaugurates the **Kipushi** zinc mine, built as a joint venture between state-owned **Gécamines** and **Canada's Ivanhoe Mines**;

21 Nov 2024 **Ahmara (Ethiopia)** *The New Humanitarian*. **Eritrean** and **Sudanese** refugees demand to be relocated from unsafe camps in Ahmara region;

21 Nov 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Day*. President **William Ruto** orders the cancellation of procurement processes that were expected to award control of **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** to **India's Adani Group** after **Gautam Adani** was indicted on charges of bribery in the **United States (US)**;

21 Nov 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *CNBC Africa*. **National Bank of Rwanda** (central bank) maintains its monetary policy rate at 6.5%;

21 Nov 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzanian)** *Globe News Wire*. **Canada**-headquartered **Montero Mining** announces that it has reached a \$27m settlement with Tanzania in the dispute arising out of the expropriation of Montero's **Wigu Hill** rare earth element project;

21 Nov 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Reuters*. **Kenya** says it is investigating how Ugandan opposition leader **Kizza Besigye** was allegedly kidnapped in Kenya last week before re-appearing in a Ugandan military court on Wednesday;

20 Nov 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Libya Observer*. Prime minister **Abdulkader Kamil Mohamed** sends a letter to **Libya's** prime minister of the **Government of National Unity (GNU)**, **Abdul Hamid Dbeibeh**, regarding enhancing cooperation and bilateral relations;

20 Nov 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Mining Review Africa*. **Norway**-headquartered **Akobo Minerals** and Ethiopia's prime minister, **Abiy Ahmed**, inaugurate the **Segele** gold mine in **Gambella Region**;

20 Nov 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Reuters*. Finance ministry's head of debt management **Raphael Owino** says Kenya has secured a \$200m loan from the **African Development Bank (AfDB)** and is in talks for a \$750m loan from the **World Bank**;

20 Nov 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *IPP Media*. Addressing the **G20 Leaders Summit** in **Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)** yesterday, President **Samia Suluhu Hassan**, appeals to the G20 to transfer special drawing rights (SDRs) at the **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** to African financial institutions such as the **African Development Bank (AfDB)**;

20 Nov 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Jeune Afrique*. Opposition leader **Kizza Besigye** appears before a martial court in Kampala after reportedly being kidnapped in **Kenya**, accused of threatening national security and being in possession of two guns;

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