

## ARC East Africa Weekly Chronology 28 November – 4 December 2024

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4 Dec 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. Tanzania and the **United Arab Emirates (UAE)** mark 50 years of diplomatic relations, with new areas of cooperation expected to emerge, including deep-sea fishing, the blue economy and vaccine development;

3 Dec 2024 **Luanda (Angola)** *Lusa*. Angola will host a summit on 15 December to advance peace talks between **Democratic Republic of the Congo** and **Rwanda**;

3 Dec 2024 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *Africanews*. Nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) report that hundreds of Burundians have been expelled from **Tanzania** after being accused of being illegal immigrants;

3 Dec 2024 **Kwago (DRC)** *The Guardian*. Kwago province deputy governor **Remy Saki** reports that an unknown disease has killed 143 people in the province and the number of infected people is rising;

3 Dec 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *AFP*. **United States**-based **Human Rights Watch (HRW)** criticises Ethiopia's suspension of rights groups including the **Center for the Advancement of Rights and Democracy (CARD)**, the **Association for Human Rights in Ethiopia (AHRE)** and **Lawyers for Human Rights (LHR)**, calling the decision political bias and harming national interests;

3 Dec 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Stock Titan*. **China**-headquartered **Bit Mining** announces a \$14.28m acquisition of 51 megawatts in Ethiopia of crypto mining data centres and 17,869 **Bitcoin** mining machines;

3 Dec 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Freight News*. **United States** president-elect **Donald J Trump** has warned **BRICS+** members that they will face a 100% tariff on any goods entering the **United States** if they move away from the US dollar;

3 Dec 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Pumps Africa*. **Eswatini**-state owned **Eswatini Electricity Company (EEC)** has signed a \$2m deal with **Kenya**-headquartered **Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen)** to conduct geoscientific studies across Eswatini to assess the feasibility of a geothermal power plant;

1 Dec 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Eastleigh Voice*. Djibouti will chair the **African Union (AU) Peace & Security Council** in December;

1 Dec 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *News Central Africa*. President **William Ruto** announces that he and his **Ugandan** counterpart, **Yoweri Museveni**, have offered to mediate the ongoing dispute between **Ethiopia** and **Somalia**;

1 Dec 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *AFP*. Opposition **ACT Wazalendo** alleges security forces kidnapped its youth wing leader, **Abdul Nondo**;

29 Nov 2024 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *BBC*. Eritrean residents in **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** report widespread arrests among their community;

29 Nov 2024 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *Borkena*. Eritrea's ambassador to **South Sudan**, **Yohannes Teklemichael**, says **Ethiopia** is to blame for their current poor ties;

28 Nov 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *US Embassy*. **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)** launches a \$31m markets for sanitation project in Ethiopia to improve access to sanitation and hygiene services;

28 Nov 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Canadian** miner **Barrick Gold** has welcomed the **Ontario Superior Court's** dismissal of claims brought by Tanzanian residents alleging human rights abuses by members of the Tanzanian police force in the vicinity of the company's **North Mara** gold mine

28 Nov 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Mohamed Mchengerwa**, minister of state in the president's office for regional administration and local government, announces that the ruling **Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM)** has achieved a landslide victory in Tanzania's local government elections, winning 99.01% of the village chairperson positions;

27 Nov 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Egypt Today*. Parliament speaker **Dileita Mohamed Dileita** meets with **Egypt's** foreign minister, **Badr Abdelatty**, to discuss bilateral relations;

27 Nov 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *IMF*. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** reaches a staff-level agreement with Ethiopia on the second review of its **Extended Credit Facility (ECF)**, recommending a disbursement of \$251m;

27 Nov 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *ENA*. Peace minister **Binalf Andualem** meets with **Rwanda's** interior minister, **Vincent Biruta**, to discuss bilateral cooperation and regional peace and development initiatives;

27 Nov 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Star*. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** representatives warn against Kenya's plan to take a \$1.5 billion loan from the **United Arab Emirates (UAE)**;

27 Nov 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *The East African*. Rwanda extradites **Salman Khan**, an **Indian** national whom the Indian government accuses of having links to a terrorist organisation, after he was arrested in Rwanda on 9 September following an **Interpol** red notice issued by India;

27 Nov 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Monitor*. **Bank of Uganda** (central bank) says it is awaiting a police report on an alleged hacking incident two weeks ago in which an estimated \$17m was taken out of the **Treasury** account;

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