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21 Jan 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Al Jazeera*. Authorities report **M23** rebels have seized **Minova (South Kivu Province)**, a key supply route town for provincial capital **Goma**;

21 Jan 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Addis Insight*. **Ethiopian Coffee and Tea Authority** reports coffee exports reached 240,260 tonnes over the last six months, earning \$988m in revenue;

20 Jan 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Actualite*. Justice minister **Constant Mutamba** announces a judicial investigation into the management of **Central Bank of Congo (BCC)** and state-owned **Gécamines** after a report identified that at least \$315m was embezzled from Gécamines between 2012 and 2020;

20 Jan 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Africa CDC*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** officially confirms a Marburg virus outbreak in Tanzania with one confirmed case and 25 suspected cases in **Kagera Region**;

19 Jan 2025 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *The Eastleigh Voice*. President **Ismail Omar Guelleh** condemns the ongoing violence in **Sudan**, calling for accountability, restraint and an inclusive dialogue to resolve the crisis;

19 Jan 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Jeune Afrique*. Residents report that **M23** rebels have seized control of the mining town **Lumbishi (South Kivu Province)**;

19 Jan 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** confirms that vice president **Philip Mpango** has requested to step down from his role but that he will serve until the general election later this year;

19 Jan 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Ruling **Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM)** endorses President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** and **Zanzibar's** President **Ali Hassan Mwinyi** as its flagbearers for the general election later this year;

18 Jan 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Times Live*. Kenya sends an additional 200 police officers to **Haiti** to provide backup for its peacekeeping mission;

17 Jan 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *France24*. Outgoing **United States (US)** assistant secretary of state for **African** affairs **Molly Phee** says the US proposed to extend its **Lobito Corridor** project into eastern **DRC** as an incentive for a peace deal but that Rwanda backed away from the deal;

16 Jan 2025 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Mail & Guardian*. Foreign minister **Mahamoud Ali Youssouf**, who is vying for the **African Union Commission (AUC)** chairmanship, criticises **African** leaders for failing to take decisive action to end the continent's conflicts;

16 Jan 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Radio Okapi*. President **Felix Tshisekedi** nominates new leaders for the constitutional court and council of state, including **Moke Mayele** as attorney general of the constitutional court;

16 Jan 2025 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Ethiopian Monitor*. **Ethio-Djibouti Railway** CEO **Takele Uma** says the railway has turned a profit for the first time in its seven-year history;

16 Jan 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Reuters*. Health minister **Jenista Mhagama** says no one in the country has tested positive for **Marburg** virus despite **World Health Organisation (WHO)** reports that eight people have died from the virus;

15 Jan 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *AFP*. Rwanda backtracks on claims it has found its first oil reserve in **Lake Kivu**, reporting instead that it is still in an exploratory phase and seeking partners;

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