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16 Apr 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Times Live*. **United Kingdom (UK)**-headquartered **Tullow Oil** says it will sell its Kenyan assets to **Oman**-headquartered **Gulf Energy** for \$120m as it seeks to reduce its debt;

15 Apr 2025 **Burundi (Bujumbura)** *IMF*. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** completes its **2025 Article IV Mission** to Burundi, confirming growth reached 3.5% in 2024;

15 Apr 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *The New Times*. **Rwanda Development Board's** 2024 report reveals exports to the **United Arab Emirates (UAE)** increased by 63.9% from \$951.2m in 2023 to over \$1.55 billion in 2024;

14 Apr 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Times Live*. Congolese officials and **M23** rebels' negotiators are reported to have arrived in **Doha (Qatar)** last week to discuss a ceasefire;

14 Apr 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Africanews*. **African Union (AU)** appoints **Togo's** President **Faure Gnassingbé** as the new AU mediator for the conflict in eastern DRC;

14 Apr 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *The New Times*. Heavy rains between 10 and 13 April kill at least four people and damage approximately 70 hectares of crops;

14 Apr 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *FT*. **India** launches its largest-ever joint naval exercise, co-hosted by Tanzania and including **Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius** and **South Africa**;

13 Apr 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *BBC*. **Independent National Elections Commission** bars main opposition **Chadema** from running in the upcoming presidential election as it has failed to sign a code of conduct document that was due on Saturday;

11 Apr 2025 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *New Vision*. A team of 27 soldiers concludes a visit to **Uganda's** agriculture ministry and **National Enterprise Corporation (NEC)**, the commercial arm of the defence ministry, as part of a four-day study;

11 Apr 2025 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *Sudan Tribune*. President **Isaias Afwerki** meets with **Sudan's** de facto leader General **Abdel Fattah al-Burhan** to discuss the ongoing conflict in Sudan and bilateral relations;

11 Apr 2025 **Kampala (Uganda)** *The Guardian*. Opposition **National Unity Platform (NUP)** leader **Robert Kyagulanyi**, also known as **Bobbi Wine**, confirms he will run in the 2026 presidential election;

10 Apr 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *BBC*. Police use tear gas to disperse a crowd that gathered to watch a controversial play at a national high school drama competition;

10 Apr 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *eNCA*. Police charge main opposition **Chadema's** leader, **Tundu Lissu**, with treason, a charge that does not allow bail to be granted;

10 Apr 2025 **Washington DC (United States)** *FT*. President **Donald Trump** announces a 90-day pause on the tariffs he announced last week, implementing a blanket 10% tariff until July on all countries that did not respond to the initial announcement;

9 Apr 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Business Live*. Former president **Joseph Kabila** says he will return to DRC from **South Africa**, where he has been living for a year, to help find a solution to the conflict in eastern DRC;

9 Apr 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Opposition **Chadema** party confirms police arrested its leader, **Tundu Lissu**, after he addressed a political rally that police dispersed with tear gas;

8 Apr 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *AP News*. A senior advisor to **United States's** President **Donald Trump**, **Massad Boulos**, visit Rwanda and meets with President **Paul Kagame** to discuss bilateral relations and the conflict in eastern **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)**;

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