

## ARC East Africa Weekly Chronology 3 - 9 April 2025

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8 Apr 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Times Live*. Presidency confirms that three **United States (US)** citizens who have been jailed over a failed coup attempt in 2024 have been handed over to US custody after high-level talks;

8 Apr 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Addis Standard*. Prime minister **Abiy Ahmed** appoints Lieutenant General **Tadesse Werede** as the new interim president of **Tigray Region**;

7 Apr 2025 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *Gov.uk*. **United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)** releases a travel update for Burundi, advising against all travel to **Rusizi National Park** and continues to advise against all travel to **Cibitoke** and **Bubanza** provinces, parts of **Kayanza Province**, and parts of **Bujumbura Rural Province**;

7 Apr 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *News24*. President **Paul Kagame** says that countries sanctioning Rwanda for its involvement in the conflict in **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)** can “go to hell”;

7 Apr 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** begins a three-day official visit to **Angola**;

6 Apr 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Actualite*. Heavy rains trigger flooding in Kinshasa, killing at least 30 people;

4 Apr 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Reuters*. **Stanbic Bank Kenya Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)** rises to 51.7 in March from 50.6 in February, indicating that private sector activity expanded at its fastest rate in 10 months;

4 Apr 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *IMF*. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** team concludes a visit to Rwanda to discuss policy priorities and progress on reforms within the context of the fifth review of Rwanda's **Policy Coordination Instrument (PCI)**;

3 Apr 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Times Live*. **United States (US)** senior advisor for Africa, **Massad Boulos**, says he and US President **Donald Trump** have agreed on a path forward for the development of the minerals agreement that the DRC presented to the US;

3 Apr 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Nation*. **High Court** rules that **United States**-headquartered **Meta** can be sued in Kenya over its alleged role in promoting content that led to ethnic violence in **Ethiopia** between 2020 and 2022, when its Ethiopia moderators were based in Kenya;

3 Apr 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Anadolu Agency*. Kigali hosts a two-day **Global AI Summit** attended by several heads of state, **African Union (AU)** representatives and other key ministers;

3 Apr 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Guardian*. **World Bank** releases a report on its investigation into alleged human rights abuses against Tanzanian herders during a flagship tourism project it funded for seven years, identifying critical failures in the planning and supervision of the project that has resulted in serious harm;

3 Apr 2025 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Reuters*. President **Yoweri Museveni** arrives in **South Sudan** on a high-level mission amid political tensions in South Sudan;

3 Apr 2025 **Washington DC (United States)** *BBC*. United States (US) President **Donald Trump** announces reciprocal tariffs for dozens of **African** countries, including 30% on imports from **South Africa**, 50% from **Lesotho**, 47% from **Madagascar**, 37% from **Botswana**, 40% from **Mauritius** and 13% from **Nigeria** while the tariff on goods imported from **Kenya, Ghana, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda, Senegal** and **Liberia** will be 10%;

2 Apr 2025 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Garowe Online*. President **Ismail Omar Guelleh** hosts his **Somali** counterpart, **Hassan Sheikh Mohamud**, to discuss bilateral relations and regional issues;

2 Apr 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Reuters*. Kenya denies it has discussed debt restructuring with **China's** finance minister, **Lan Foan**, after a social media post hinted that talks had taken place;

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