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7 Oct 2026 **Kampala (Uganda)** *CNBC Africa*. The **Capital Markets Authority** approves investors within the country to participate in **Nigeria**-headquartered **Dangote Petroleum Refinery's** initial public offering (IPO);

6 Oct 2026 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Anadolu Agency*. **Japan** says it will grant \$10m in emergency aid to Djibouti and **Yemen** amid tensions with **Houthis** that has forced thousands of Yemenis to flee to Djibouti;

6 Oct 2026 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Anadolu Agency*. **International Organization for Migration (IOM)** reports that more than 20,000 people have fled **Ethiopia** and entered Djibouti since 10 September;

6 Oct 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Bloomberg*. **Singapore**-headquartered **Trafigura Group** and partners have agreed to build a \$300m high-voltage transmission line linking **Zambia's** power grid to the DRC's copperbelt;

6 Oct 2026 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Maverick*. Kenya confirms its first Ebola case after a Kenyan citizen who had travelled from **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** died in Nairobi;

6 Oct 2026 **Antananarivo (Madagascar)** *Engineering News*. Madagascar aims to raise up to \$5 billion by partnering with the **United Kingdom (UK)** asset manager **Gemcorp Capital Management** to fund energy, infrastructure and mining projects in the country;

6 Oct 2026 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *IMF*. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** reaches a staff-level agreement with Rwanda on the first review of its **Extended Credit Facility** arrangement, recommending the disbursement of \$35.7m;

5 Oct 2026 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Al Jazeera*. Prime minister **Abiy Ahmed** is sworn in for a second five-year term, using the occasion to once again demand access to the **Red Sea**;

5 Oct 2026 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *CNBC Africa*. **Capital Markets Authority (CMA)** confirms it has approved a short form prospectus for a global depository receipt that will allow eligible Kenyan investors to participate in **Nigeria**-headquartered **Dangote Petroleum Refinery's** initial public offering (IPO);

5 Oct 2026 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Mining.com*. **Canada**-headquartered **Barrick Mining** confirms Tanzania has renewed its licences for the **North Mara** gold mine for 15 years;

5 Sep 2026 **Kampala (Uganda)** *All Africa*. The treason trial of opposition politician **Kizza Besigye** resumes today before the high court in Kampala, with his physical presence still uncertain as he continues to recover from severe health issues;

4 Oct 2026 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *DW*. Thousands displaced by the **Yemen** war flee to Djibouti, mainly arriving in **Obock**, where at least 4,000 people have arrived in recent weeks;

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4 Oct 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *East African*. Planning minister **Guylain Nyembo** says that the DRC has secured \$192m for its first population census in 42 years and the second since independence;

4 Oct 2026 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *Daily News Egypt*. **Egypt, Somalia, Sudan**, and Eritrea's leaders issue the **Alamein Joint Declaration**, establishing a unified four-nation front to assert exclusive sovereignty over **Red Sea** governance, defend the territorial integrity of member states, and categorically reject any unilateral measures affecting the **Nile River**;

4 Oct 2026 **Mekelle (Ethiopia)** *Bloomberg*. Ethiopian forces seize control of the airport and other parts of Mekelle, the capital of **Tigray Region**, as leaders of the **Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF)** retreat from the city, marking a major turning point in the renewed conflict;

4 Oct 2026 **Lamu (Kenya)** *Business Insider Africa*. **Iranian**-flagged container ship **MV Hamouna** sets a new record at Kenya's **Port of Lamu** after discharging about 5,200 containers in a single call, highlighting the deep-water port's growing capacity as it prepares to support a planned \$16 billion **East African** refinery;

2 Oct 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Reuters*. Government data indicates that the number of deaths in DRC's latest **Ebola** outbreak has surpassed 4,000, as the worst epidemic in the country's history resists containment efforts;

2 Oct 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *CNBC Africa*. Authorities say thousands of displaced residents at the **Ebola**-hit **Kigonze** camp in eastern DRC have fled after soldiers entered the site, raising concerns about Ebola spreading further;

2 Oct 2026 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Daily Nation*. **Eritrea** severs diplomatic ties with Ethiopia, accusing it of "*deplorable acts of hostility*", hours after Ethiopia closed its Eritrean embassy over alleged "*acts of hostility and belligerence*";

2 Oct 2026 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Africa Business Commodities*. The **World Bank's** latest **Tanzania Economic Update** notes that the country's economy is projected to grow by 6.1% in 2026 and average 6.5% over the medium term;

1 Oct 2026 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *Al Jazeera*. Eritrea says it is breaking diplomatic ties with **Ethiopia** in response to the expulsion of its diplomats from Ethiopia;

1 Oct 2026 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Business Day*. Ethiopia orders the closure of its embassy in **Eritrea** and declares ten Eritrean diplomats' persona non grata after accusing Eritrea, **Sudan** and **Egypt** of supporting forces allied to the **Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF)**;

1 Oct 2026 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Bloomberg*. Diplomatic sources say two explosions were heard in the Ethiopian capital **Addis Ababa**, overnight amid growing unrest in the northern **Tigray Region**;

1 Oct 2026 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Binance*. The **World Bank** says Kenya needs to lower electricity costs, create a more stable tax environment, and undertake other reforms to attract private-sector investment and create jobs;

1 Oct 2026 **Antananarivo (Madagascar)** *Channel Africa*. The **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** executive board completes the third and fourth reviews of Madagascar's **Extended Credit Facility** and the **Resilience and Sustainability Facility**, approving the immediate release of \$155m to Madagascar as the country faces political uncertainty, cyclones and higher global oil prices;

1 Oct 2026 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Reuters*. **European Parliament** members confirm that Rwanda has held preliminary discussions with some **European Union (EU)** member states on potentially hosting facilities for migrants transferred from those countries;

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