1. Cameroon

**Cameroon admits soldiers were arrested over execution video**

Cameroon's government has announced the arrest of six soldiers following a probe into a video released a few weeks ago that documented the abuse of civilians, the privately-owned Cameroon Info news site reports. It marks a U-turn from their previous denials that any arrests had been made over the video which emerged last month. The six soldiers are suspected of being the perpetrators of, or accomplices in the summary executions of women and children in the Far North Region, Cameroon Info reports. BBC Africa

2. Democratic Republic of Congo

**WHO worried Ebola can 'transmit freely' in DR Congo, as death toll hits 41**

Raging conflict is hampering efforts to rein in an Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the WHO chief warned Tuesday, urging a ceasefire to stop the virus from transmitting freely. As the death toll in the outbreak declared on August 1 in DRC's violence-wracked North Kivu province hit 41, the World Health Organization chief also called for the rapid roll-out of an unlicensed drug being used for the first time to treat Ebola patients. Daily Nation

3. Ethiopia

**Ethiopian regional force 'kills 37' in Oromia region**

At least 37 people were killed in a Sunday morning raid in Ethiopia's eastern Oromia region by the Somali special paramilitary force known as Liyu police, a local official has told the Daily Nation. More than 40 others were injured, the head of communication for Mayu Mulukke district, Tizita Abay, said. Women, children under a year and blind elders are among the dead, officials say. Daily Nation

4. Kenya

**Let us revisit sugar debate, 10 MPs say**
Kenyans may not have seen the last of the controversial report on contaminated sugar that was rejected last week by the National Assembly amid reports of bribery. The claims have angered many since Thursday when the vote on the report was taken. Ten lawmakers have written to National Assembly Speaker Justin Muturi asking him to invoke the necessary rules and give MPs another opportunity to have a bite on the cherry. Daily Nation

5. South Sudan

US, human rights watchdog urge hybrid court for South Sudan.

The United States has joined calls for South Sudan to set up a hybrid court to try those who have committed crimes against humanity and war crimes. The calls have gained traction after President Salva Kiir granted amnesty, last week, to "those who waged war against the government" in the largely ethnic conflict that began in December 2013. The East African

6. Uganda

Under a cloud of violence, Arua voters head to the polls

Voters in Arua Municipality in northwestern Uganda head to the polls on Wednesday to elect their Member of Parliament after the seat fell vacant following the assassination of Ibrahim Abiriga of the ruling party in June. The East African

7. Ugandan arrest musician and politician Bobi Wine

Ugandan musician and opposition lawmaker Robert Kyagulanyi, better known as Bobi Wine, has been arrested after an incident in which security officers shot his driver dead, a police spokesman said. The East African

8. Zambia

Zambians protest introduction of tax on internet calls

Zambians are protesting the implementation of a 30 Ngwe ($0.1) levy on internet calls over platforms like WhatsApp, Skype and Viber. The resolution to implement the new tariff was passed by Zambia’s cabinet chaired by President Edgar Lungu on Monday. Africa News