1. Democratic Republic Congo

41 deaths from Ebola in Congo; health officials 'worried

An ongoing Ebola outbreak is spreading across the Democratic Republic of Congo's North Kivu province, and it has health officials gravely concerned due to conflict in the area along with other factors. The country's Ministry of Health announced Monday that 57 cases of hemorrhagic fever have been reported in the region: 30 confirmed and 27 probable. **CNN**

2. Kenya

Report reveals 'big fish' who illegally acquired, sold off Mau land

Details of how adjudication sections in the Maasai Mau Forest were irregularly increased, leading to encroachment, can be now be revealed. The Ministry of Environment and Forestry, in a report, explains how tens of hectares of land were surrendered to individuals fraudulently. **Daily Nations**

**UK’s Theresa May to visit Kenya on Aug 30**

British Prime Minister Theresa May is expected in the country on August 30, in her first visit to Africa since taking over from David Cameron in July 2016. The announcement was made by Kenya’s Foreign Affairs Cabinet Secretary Monica Juma on Wednesday during a media briefing at her office along Harambee Avenue. “This visit speaks a lot in terms of our place among the community of nations but also about President Uhuru Kenyatta’s global leadership,” she said. “We have in the pipeline quiet a number of Heads of State coming in as well as projected visits by President Kenyatta so I think we’re in for a busy half a year,” she indicated adding that the demand for bilateral talks was high and “engagements strategic and valuable.”

3. South Africa

**Six years on, still no justice or closure for Marikana victims**

It has been described as the worst act of South African police brutality since the end of apartheid. On the afternoon of 16 August, 2012, some 34 striking miners were shot down
by police outside the Lonmin platinum mines on the outskirts of the dusty town of Mariikana, in the country’s north-west. Aljazeera

ANC chair backs land expropriation without compensation

The chairman of South Africa’s ruling African National Congress (ANC) has said the state should take land without compensation from owners of more than 12,000 hectares. The remarks of Gwede Mantashe, who is a close ally of President Cyril Ramaphosa, were partly blamed for the weakening of the South African rand on Wednesday. Aljazeera

4. Sudan

22 children drown as boat taking them to school sinks

At least 22 children have drowned in Sudan when their boat sank in the Nile while they were on their way to school, according to official media. A woman also died when the vessel went down around 750km north of the capital, Khartoum, with more than 40 children on board, the SUNA news agency reported on Wednesday. Aljazeera

Sudan boat accident: 24 schoolchildren die near River Nile

More than 40 children were on the boat, whose engine failed in a strong current as it crossed a 2.5km (1.6m) flooded area near the River Nile. The children, who were between the ages of seven and 16, began to panic, leaned to one side and the boat overturned, the school's headmaster told the BBC. BBC Africa

Sudan opposition calls for censure against Bashir's third term bid

Sudanese main opposition leader has called on the international community to condemn President Omar Al-Bashir's endorsement to seek a third term. Sadiq al-Mahdi, chairman of the National Umma Party (NUP), said Sudan had suffered under Bashir’s presidency. The East African

5. Uganda

Ugandan legislator Bobi Wine charged with treason

Uganda's vocal legislator, Robert Kyagulanyi, who is popularly known as Bobi Wine has been charged with treason, in the aftermath of the deadly clashes that rocked the West Nile town of Arua on the last day of campaigns to elect a member of parliament for the municipality. Africa News

Blow to Yoweri Museveni as NRM loses seat to Kassiano Wadri

Uganda President Yoweri Museveni has suffered a setback after the ruling party, National Resistance Movement (NRM), lost an MP seat to an independent candidate. Mr. Kassiano
Wadri, an opposition-leaning independent candidate, on Wednesday won the Arua Municipality by-election from prison. **Daily Nations**

6. **Zimbabwe**

**Zimbabwe ruling party challenges bid to overturn poll results**

Zimbabwe's ruling ZANU-PF party on Wednesday filed a counter-petition challenging the opposition's court bid to overturn election results that gave a narrow victory to incumbent Emmerson Mnangagwa. ZANU-PF submitted its papers to the Constitutional Court, which is considering an appeal by the opposition MDC party alleging that the election was rigged in favor of Mnangagwa, Robert Mugabe's former vice president. **Daily Nations**