1. Democratic Republic of Congo

**DRC issues global arrest warrant for opposition leader Katumbi**

The government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has issued an international arrest warrant for opposition leader Moise Katumbi, who has been in self-imposed exile since 2016. Justice Minister Alexis Thambwe Mwamba said on Thursday that the warrant by the DRC’s attorney general was issued to several African and European countries. 

2. Kenya

**Women representatives on the spot over missing Sh4bn**

Women representatives are on the spot over Sh4 billion transferred to county committees through their offices to undertake various projects in the counties. The Auditor-General, in his report for the year ended June 2017 tabled in Parliament, has raised a red flag over Sh4,013,958,103 for which county committees failed to provide project documentation for verification. 

3. Libya

**Libya condemns 45 to death for 2011 demo killings: ministry**

A Libyan court on Wednesday sentenced to death by firing squad 45 militiamen for killing demonstrators in Tripoli during the 2011 uprising against Dictator Muammar Gaddafi, the justice ministry said. It was the highest number of death sentences passed by a Libyan court in a single case since the overthrow of Gaddafi’s regime seven years ago. Dozens of demonstrators were killed on August 21, 2011 when pro-regime militiamen opened fire near the Abu Slim district of the capital as rebel forces closed in on the capital, eight months into a NATO-backed revolt. 

4. Mali

**Mali's president wins second term**
Mali's President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita has won Sunday's heavily disputed run-off election with 67.17% of the vote, official results show. Opposition candidate Soumaila Cisse, who won 32.83% of the vote, said on Monday that he would reject the result as he believed the vote was marred by fraud. "I call on all Malians to rise up... We will not accept the dictatorship of fraud," he said. The internet could not be accessed via mobile phone networks in the capital, Bamako, ahead of the announcement of official results, AFP news agency reports. **BBC Africa**

**Ibrahim Boubacar Keita wins re-election as president**

Malian President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita has been re-elected as president after beating opposition candidate, Soumaila Cisse, in a runoff vote. The Ministry of Territorial Administration on Thursday declared Keita the winner of the repeat poll held on Sunday with 67 percent of ballots cast. Cisse, a former finance minister, who also ran against Keita in 2013, secured 32 percent of the votes. **Aljazeera**

5. **Rwanda**

**Rwanda opposition leader Frank Habineza robbed in night attack**

Robbers broke into the house of Rwanda’s main opposition leader in Kigali in the wee hours of Thursday, not long after he had returned home from election campaigns. Frank Habineza, the chairman of the Green Party, his wife and children were asleep when the burglars struck. No one was hurt in the incident but the robbers made away with electronics and cutlery. **Daily Nation**

6. **South Sudan**

**South Sudan: Chinese peacekeepers resolve conflict in Juba refugee camps**

The infantry battalion of China’s fourth peacekeeping force to South Sudan managed to resolve a conflict among refugees in Juba on Tuesday. The conflict was allegedly caused by a theft incident on Sunday in the third camp. Chinese soldiers intervened after receiving reports of knife fights between refugees next to the third UN refugee camp. A seriously injured refugee was immediately rescued by the Chinese military. Shortly after the wounded were sent to hospital, refugees from the first camp crossed the barrier and fought with those from the third camp. Despite warnings from the peacekeepers, some refugees continued to attack their neighbors, forcing the commander to use tear gas to resolve the conflict. **Africa News**

7. **South Africa**

**Marikana massacre: Families still waiting for justice**

Families of the 34 miners who were killed six years ago in a wage strike in South Africa say the government has not properly acknowledged their pain and grief. While the
government has paid some families compensation of about $7m - others including survivors are waiting for their payout. *Aljazeera*

8. Tanzania

**Tanzania to arrest entire village over broken water pipe**

Tanzanian police said Thursday it planned to arrest all the residents of a village in the country's south after water pipes were destroyed by a mob. The inhabitants of Ngolo village were accused of deliberately smashing pipes taking water to a neighboring settlement in Mbeya region. Governor Albert Chalamila had on Wednesday, "ordered that all the inhabitants of this village be arrested regardless of their condition. *The East African*

9. Uganda

**Bobi Wine: Uganda's Afrobeats MP standing up to Museveni**

The opposition MP has appeared at a military court in the northern town of Gulu, where he was charged with two counts of unlawful possession of firearms and one count of unlawful possession of ammunition, but not treason as had previously been reported. He was arrested after a vehicle in President Yoweri Museveni's convoy was attacked on Monday in the town of Arua, ahead of Wednesday's fiercely contested by-election. Wine's driver was later shot dead, in what the MP says was an attempt to kill him. His ally Kassiano Wadri, who won the Arua poll, was earlier charged with treason, along with 31 others. The authorities have not responded to the allegation that Wine was assaulted in custody. *BBC Africa*

**Pop star-turned-politician charged in military court**

A pop star-turned-opposition MP in Uganda has been charged with unlawful possession of weapons in a military court, following his arrest after the presidential convoy was pelted with stones. Robert Kyagulanyi, who goes by the stage name Bobi Wine, was arrested in the northwestern town of Arua earlier this week. *Aljazeera*

10. Zimbabwe

**Zimbabwe court to hear Chamisa's election challenge on August 22**

The Zimbabwean opposition’s challenge against President Emmerson Mnangagwa’s election victory will be heard in the constitutional court on August 22, the opposition leader’s spokesman said on his twitter account on Thursday. *Africa News*