1. Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Ebola in the DRC: Death toll rises in second outbreak**

The number of deaths from a new Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) continues to rise. Since it was declared in the northern Kivu province 3 weeks ago, 55 people have died of the virus and 69 people are confirmed to be infected. *Aljazeera*

2. Ethiopia

**Ethiopia arrests over 170 anti-peace elements in Oromia region**

Ethiopian authorities have arrested over 170 people in the country’s Oromia regional state following a spate of deadly ethnic clashes, the state-affiliated Fana Broadcasting corporate reports. Security officials say the suspects are accused of various crimes including incitement to violence, illegal land grabbing, looting and ethnically motivated attacks. *Africa News*

3. Ghana

**The Kofi Annan effect: Cartoonists worldwide celebrate a keen 'patron'**

Kofi Annan was a known fan of the arts; he honoured concerts, met with heavyweights in the entertainment industry and was particularly a keen fan of cartoons. Annan has been hailed by people in the industry for his role – direct and indirect in championing the cause of using the arts to reach across to others. *Africa News*

4. Kenya

**Audit reveals Sh1.7bn Sports ministry scam**

Half of the money the government pumped into the IAAF Under-18 World Youth Championships in Nairobi last year was stolen in yet another plunder of public funds. The loss of Sh1.7 billion out of an allocation of Sh3.5 billion comes close to the theft of Sh9 billion from the National Youth Service over the past two years in sheer audacity. *Dairy Nations*
Kenyans ranked 3rd most hardworking foreigners in US

Kenyan immigrants working in the United States have been ranked the third most industrious foreigners. Kenyan workers scored 73.4 per cent to emerge third in the list of the hardest and most skilled immigrant groups in the US, according to a 2018 report by Bloomberg. \textit{The East African}

5. Nigeria

Buhari tells Nigerians to ’rise above personal’ interest in Eid-ul Adha message

The president’s message, delivered as he celebrated the global Muslim holiday of Eid-ul Adha in his home town of Daura in Katsina State, about 500km north of the capital, Abuja. The message comes as Buhari’s ruling party struggles to consolidate power in the midst of high profile defections to the main opposition party. Politicking and electioneering have already taken center stage ahead of the 2019 elections. \textit{Africa News}

6. Somalia

Somalia hires US lobbyists to help get more aid

The government of Somalia is paying a US lobbying firm Sh40 million ($400,000) through the end of this year to help it gain renewed funding for the country's army and to lift the Trump administration's ban on Somalis' travel to the US. \textit{Dairy Nations}

7. Uganda

The changing face of political opposition

Live rounds and tear gas have been fired sporadically in Uganda's capital Kampala and other areas as military units and anti-riot police try to disperse demonstrations. Protesters are unhappy about the arrests and alleged beatings of detained opposition legislators critical of President Yoweri Museveni. Video footage showed demonstrators setting bonfires and barricades on Kampala's streets on Monday, and police and soldiers trying to remove the roadblocks. \textit{Aljazeera}

Ugandan army commander orders arrest of soldiers who beat journalists

Gen David Muhoozi, the Ugandan Chief of Defence Forces (CDF), has ordered the arrest and punishment of soldiers who brutalised and harassed journalists who were covering a joint security operation against protestors who were on Monday demanding the release of jailed politicians including Kyaddondo East MP Robert Kyagulanyi alias Bobi Wine. \textit{Dairy Nations}

8. Zimbabwe
Call to remove 'traitor Mugabe' from airport name

War veterans in Zimbabwe are demanding that the main international airport remove Robert Mugabe, who ruled the country for 37 years, from its name. The airport was renamed from Harare International Airport to Robert Gabriel Mugabe International Airport last year, a few weeks before Mr. Mugabe resigned as president following a military takeover. Victor Matemadanda, from the Zimbabwe National Liberation War Veterans Association (ZNLWVA), said a petition would be handed over to Emmerson Mnangagwa, who took over as president and won a disputed election last month. He said the war veterans would march to the airport on Wednesday to demand the removal of Mr. Mugabe's “dirty name” and for other heroes' names to be considered instead. BBC

Zimbabwe says Western hostility is deterring investors

Zimbabwe says Western hostility towards the country is deterring investment, in sharp contrast with efforts by President Emmerson Mnangagwa to woo Western governments. Africa News

Zimbabwe top court hears presidential poll appeal

Zimbabwe's Constitutional Court will Wednesday hear an opposition petition seeking to overturn the presidential election result, in a legal challenge seen as unlikely to succeed despite allegations of vote fraud. The Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) has accused the ruling Zanu-PF party and the election commission of rigging the July 30 vote, Zimbabwe's first poll since the ousting of Robert Mugabe last year. Dairy Nations