1. Kenya

**Uhuru to take part in Beijing talks that kick off Monday**

President Uhuru Kenyatta is set to take part in the China-Africa Forum for Cooperation 2018 Summit that is set to commence on Monday. The Head of State arrived at the two-day conference that aims to boost the continent’s development on Saturday. Besides taking part in the Summit, President Kenyatta is scheduled to hold bilateral talks with his Chinese counterpart, President Xi Jinping. **Capital News**

**President Kenyatta will halt fuel tax, assures Raila**

NASA leader Raila Odinga has assured Kenyans that President Uhuru Kenyatta will reverse operationalization of the 16 per cent VAT on petroleum products that came into effect on September 1. Odinga says that even though Kenyans have started paying the higher prices, President Kenyatta will soon reverse the tax. He says President Kenyatta will assent into law the amendment that was passed by Parliament halting the increment. **Capital News**

**Noordin Haji: I'll bring down the high and mighty**

Noordin Haji has been swift in ordering arrest of corruption suspects but will he secure convictions? That has been the one-million-dollar question on Kenyans’ minds as the director of public prosecutions continues to drag the high and mighty to court. **Daily Nation**

**Kenyan police seize $15,000 contraband sugar at border**

Police at Kenya's Busia border town have seized 88 bags of contraband sugar with an estimated value of $15,000 (Sh1.5m). The illegal goods, which were packed in 50kg bags, are suspected to have been smuggled into Kenya from neighbouring Uganda thorough the porous border. **The East African**

2. Libya

**Hundreds escape Libya prison amid deadly clashes in Tripoli**
Some 400 prisoners have escaped from a facility near the Libyan capital Tripoli amid deadly violence between militia groups in the city, police say. “The detainees were able to force open the doors” in order to leave the Ain Zara prison, the local police said. **BBC Africa**

3. Rwanda

**Rwanda votes in parliamentary elections**

Voting has begun in Rwanda's parliamentary elections, which are expected to cement the ruling Rwanda Patriotic Front's (RPF) absolute majority. The voting, which started on Sunday, will take place over the next three days at 2,500 polling stations across the East African nation. **Aljazeera**

4. South Africa

**State capture inquiry to resume**

The judicial commission of Inquiry into allegations of state capture is scheduled to continue in Parktown, Johannesburg on Monday. **News24**

5. Somalia

**Somalia's capital Mogadishu hit by huge explosion**

A suicide bomber has attacked a government office in the Somali capital, Mogadishu, causing a nearby school to collapse, police say. The car bomb in Howlwadag district killed three soldiers and injured 14 people, including six children, local officials told BBC Somali. **BBC Africa**

**Suicide bomb attack hits offices and school in Mogadishu**

At least six people, including three civilians, have been killed in a suicide bombing at a local government office building in Somalia's capital, officials say. **Aljazeera**

**Huge blast in Mogadishu kills at least 5, injures dozens**

A car bomb in the Somali capital Mogadishu has killed at least five people and wounded dozens. Al Qaeda-linked al-Shabab militant group claimed responsibility for the Sunday attack. The death toll is expected to rise. **Africa News**

6. Uganda

**Bobi Wine arrives in US for medical treatment**

Robert Kyagulanyi, a Ugandan pop star-turned-opposition politician, has arrived in the United States for medical treatment following alleged torture in detention, a day after he was denied boarding. **Aljazeera**

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