1. Chad

**Lake Chad donors hope funds will help more than current crises**

International donors and member states have pledged more than $2bn in financial assistance for the Lake Chad Basin to address a crisis described as "one of the greatest humanitarian disasters of our age". Chronic poverty, and food and water shortages, have been compounded by the violent attacks from the Boko Haram group. [Aljazeera](https://www.aljazeera.com).

2. Democratic Republic of Congo

**Ebola fears keeping kids home from school**

Ebola fears have caused school attendance to plummet in eastern DR Congo. The Health Ministry says the death toll from Ebola has risen to 75 since the epidemic was declared in August. [Aljazeera](https://www.aljazeera.com).

**DR Congo opposition leader Bemba barred from presidential poll**

Former Congolese Vice President Jean-Pierre Bemba a top opposition figure who returned to the country after more than a decade, has been barred as a presidential candidate in December’s long-delayed election. [Aljazeera](https://www.aljazeera.com).

3. Ethiopia

**Landslide kills at least 12 in Ethiopia**

A landslide triggered by heavy rains in Ethiopia's rural southwest Tuesday killed at least 12 people, state media reported. Four people were injured in the disaster which occurred in the Isara District of the Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples' Region. [East African News](https://www.eastafrikanews.com).

4. Kenya

**Fuel shortage looms as oil firms cut on their stocks**
You could pay even more for fuel in a revised price formula that seeks to protect oil marketing companies. This is because the Ministry of Petroleum has said the formula used to calculate the new charges that saw the retail prices rise to Sh128.7 in Nairobi and Sh140 in Mandera from Saturday was erroneous as the prices it came up with were lower than they should be. **Standard News.**

**Governors renew bid to form Central Kenya economic bloc**

Ten governors from Mt Kenya region have revived a plan to form an economic bloc. The Sh100 billion plan brings together Embu, Kiambu, Kirinyaga, Laikipia, Meru, Murang’a, Nakuru, Nyandarua, Nyeri and Tharaka Nithi. **Standard News.**

**MPs: We were duped on fuel tax**

MPs who passed a law on the additional taxes on fuel in 2013 now claim they were duped by the Government. **Standard News.**

**Judge, her lawyer and her prosecutor: Three sides of Mwilu case**

Nine months after she was promoted to be a Judge of the Court of Appeal, Lady Justice Philomena Mwilu wanted to be assisted with a loan “to get a decent home” in Lavington, Nairobi. **Daily Nation.**

**Why Uhuru's ex-IMF money men brought us here**

President Uhuru Kenyatta’s top financial advisers have close links with the International Monetary Fund, which has been blamed for the recent rise in oil prices. The IMF is said to be behind the push for a 16 per cent value added tax (VAT) on petroleum products that triggered the price increase. **Standard News.**

**3 suspects shot dead, gun that killed chief recovered**

Three suspects were shot dead by police at a house in Kanyagia village in Kieni West and an AK-47 rifle believed to have killed Kamakwa location chief Peter Kimiti Nyuguto recovered. Central Regional Commissioner Wilson Njega said that nine rounds of ammunition were recovered during the shootout. **Capital News.**

5. **Libya**

**Libya violence: UN says ceasefire agreed**

Rival militia factions that have been fighting in Libya’s capital Tripoli for the past week have agreed a ceasefire, the United Nations says. At least 47 people have been killed and 1,800 families internally displaced by the violence, officials say. Last week, a ceasefire deal announced by officials from western cities only held for a few hours. **BBC News.**

6. **Mali**

**Looking ahead at president Boubacar Keita's second term**

Mali’s president-elect Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta was sworn-in for a second five-year term on Tuesday, in a low-key ceremony that was not attended by several of his peers who are in China for the 2018 Forum for Africa – China Cooperation, FOCAC. **Africa News.**
7. Nigeria

**Nigerian ex-VP Atiku says 'power-drunk' Buhari wants to cling on to power**

Nigeria’s former vice-president, Atiku Abubakar, has described president Muhammadu Buhari as ‘power-drunk’, saying he fears for the country’s election next year. Atiku announced his presidential bid in July, is canvassing support to be nominated as the presidential flag-bearer for the opposition Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), a party he rejoined earlier this year. *Africa News.*

**Nigeria's Buhari defends China, dismisses talk of 'debt trap'**

Nigerian president Muhammadu Buhari has stressed that the country’s relations with China falls within relevant economic plans of the government and that Nigeria was not being trapped by Chinese money. *Africa News.*

8. South Sudan

**Amnesty accuses South Sudan gov't of torturing political prisoners**

Human rights group, Amnesty International has accused the South Sudan government of torturing hundreds of detainees during the civil war which began in 2013. The rights group says many of them are political detainees accused of being linked to the opposition and there have been cases of detainees being sexually assaulted. *Africa News.*

**Jitters as South Sudan rebel Thomas Cirilo visits US**

A visit to the US by a top South Sudanese rebel commander, Gen Thomas Cirilo, is causing jitters in his home country. A report by *The Dawn* daily in Juba on Tuesday, suggested that the trip to Washington was part of a wider American plot against the latest South Sudan peace agreement. *East African News.*