1. Angola

**Angola: Dos Santos’s era of absolute power ends**

Ex-president Jose Eduardo dos Santos will bow out from Angolan politics which he dominated for nearly four decades when he hands leadership of the ruling party to President Joao Lourenco on Saturday. The passing of the baton between the two men will be the climax of a handover marked by barely disguised friction and new policies challenging Dos Santos’s legacy. *Capital News*

2. Ethiopia

**Ethiopia reopens embassy in Eritrea amid thaw in ties**

Ethiopia has reopened its embassy in Eritrea after a 20-year hiatus, in a further sign of improving relations between the neighbours who signed a peace accord earlier this year. *Aljazeera*

3. Kenya

**Kenya deports Chinese man who called citizens 'monkeys'**

A Chinese national identified as Liu Jiaqi has been deported by Kenyan authorities after a racially abusive video went viral on social media in the East African country. *Africa news*

4. Rwanda

**Five arrested in Rwanda for 'contempt' of genocide court**

Five people have been arrested in Rwanda for allegedly seeking to bribe and intimidate witnesses in order to overturn a genocide conviction at the UN tribunal in neighbouring Tanzania, the court said Wednesday. Contempt of court warrants for Maximilien...
Turinabo, Anselme Nzabonimpa, Jean de Dieu Ndagijimana, Marie Rose Fatuma and Dick Prudence Munyeshuli were issued under seal on August 24, and the five were arrested in Rwanda on Monday. Daily Nation

5. South Sudan

**South Sudan soldiers jailed for rape and murder**

A military court in South Sudan has sentenced 10 soldiers to jail terms ranging from seven years to life for a rampage in which a journalist was killed and foreign aid workers raped. The court also ordered South Sudan's government to pay each rape survivor $4,000 (£3,000) in compensation. BBC Africa

6. Uganda

**Uganda's Bobi Wine: We must win fight for freedom or die trying**

Ugandan pop star MP Bobi Wine speaks to BBC Africa's Zuhura Yunus in the US, where he has been receiving medical treatment. He says he was tortured while in military custody in Uganda, allegations the army denies. The singer, whose real name is Robert Kyagulanyi, has been a fierce critic of the removal of the age limit for presidential candidates in Uganda, which will allow current leader Yoweri Museveni to run for a sixth term in office. BBC Africa

**Bobi Wine says he is determined to go home, ask Ugandans to stand up**

Ugandan politician Robert Kyagulanyi, better known as pop star Bobi Wine, said Thursday he was determined to return to Kampala despite having been indicted for treason and allegedly beaten by police. Daily Nation

7. Zimbabwe

**May and Merkel backing Mnangagwa is bad news for Zimbabwe**

On August 28, British Prime Minister Theresa May arrived in Cape Town, South Africa, for a one-day working visit. This visit was part of a three-nation tour of South Africa, Kenya and Nigeria designed to strengthen Britain's trade ties with African nations. During the course of her visit, May made a brief appearance on South African TV channel NCA, which all but confirmed her willingness to mollycoddle African strongmen and do business with administrations which hold shaky and homicidal claims to power. When asked if she endorses President Emmerson Mnangagwa's strongly disputed victory in Zimbabwe's July 30 presidential election, a wily-looking May immediately alluded to the commission of inquiry which the former vowed to establish to look into the army's violent crackdown on opposition supporters. Aljazeera

**Zimbabwe's Robert Mugabe accepts disputed election result**
Zimbabwe’s former president Robert Mugabe, who had vowed not to vote for his old party in elections in July, on Thursday said he accepted the outcome of the disputed poll. Mugabe said on the eve of the ballot he hoped his successor Emmerson Mnangagwa and the ruling ZANU-PF party would be voted out of power, complaining they had "tormented" him when he was removed from power following a military intervention last year. **Daily Nation**