1. Algeria

France to admit it aided Algeria torture
The French presidency says Emmanuel Macron will acknowledge that his country set up a system that led to torture during Algeria's struggle for independence 60 years ago. Although French generals have previously confirmed that opponents were tortured during the eight-year conflict, it will be the first time that a French president has admitted that the state facilitated abuses. BBC News

2. Ghana

Kofi Annan's funeral: World leaders bid farewell to ex-UN chief
World leaders and royalty have paid their respects to one of Africa's most famous diplomats, Kofi Annan, at his funeral in his home country of Ghana. It is the climax of three days of mourning which saw thousands of Ghanaians file past his coffin as it lay in state in the capital, Accra. BBC News

3. Kenya

Higher fuel tax to stay as President Kenyatta rejects bill
Kenyans will continue paying the 16 per cent Value Added Tax (VAT) on fuel products after President Uhuru Kenyatta rejected the Amended Finance Bill 2018 presented to him by National Assembly Speaker Justin Muturi. There were no immediate reasons given by the President on why he declined to sign the bill by MPs who wanted the increment suspended for two years. Capital News

Five killed, 11 injured in Nakuru clashes
Police are looking for a local politician alleged to have incited a gang of armed youths to attack residents of Mauche and Nessuit villages in Njoro. Three people have been arrested and are believed to be among the masterminds of ongoing ethnic clashes pitting two communities in Nakuru County. Standard News

4. Liberia
Liberian minister jailed over foul language

Liberia’s lower house of parliament, the House of Representatives, has used its powers to send a government minister to jail for two nights. Deputy Information Minister Eugene Fahngon was censured over misconduct after he was involved in a scuffle and then rained insults down onto two lawmakers. Tough-talking Mr Fahngon was handcuffed and taken to the Monrovia Central Prison where he spent his first night on Wednesday. BBC News

5. Libya

UN renews Libya mission, delays vote indefinitely

The UN Security Council has extended the mandate for the UNSMIL mission in Libya by another year, until September 15, 2019, but did not endorse a December 10 date for elections that were agreed to in a Paris meeting four months ago. Aljazeera

6. Nigeria

Nigeria gunmen kill cinema-goers

Gunmen have opened fire on a crowd of cinema-goers in northern Nigeria, killing at least 11 people and injuring more than 20 others, witnesses and hospital sources have told the BBC. The attack by suspected bandits happened on Wednesday night in north-western Zamfara state. BBC News

7. Sudan

More than 50 dead in Sudan landslide

More than 50 people are now known to have been killed in a mudslide in a mountainous area of Sudan's Darfur region. The disaster happened in a remote area in Jebel Mara on Friday, when heavy rainfall caused a hillside to collapse onto a village. But details are only now emerging due to the remoteness of the area affected. BBC News

8. Uganda

The pop star vs the president: Uganda's generational fight

“We used to be scared,” said Josephine Katumba, a 30-year-old hairdresser in Kamwokya, a poor suburb of Uganda’s capital Kampala. “We don’t have fear anymore. President Yoweri Museveni has long had police beat the defiance out of his opponents, but a 36-year-old slumboy singer-turned-MP has energised and emboldened Uganda’s youths, worrying the Government. Standard News

9. Zimbabwe

Cholera 'spreading rapidly in capital Harare,' says WHO

The death toll from a cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe has risen to 25, the government said on Thursday as the World Health Organisation warned that the water-borne disease is spreading rapidly in the capital Harare. News 24

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