1. **Algeria**

**Algeria, Germany seek ways to speed up deportations**

Algeria’s prime minister, Ahmed Ouyahia told the visiting Germany chancellor Angela Merkel his country would take back all its citizens illegally residing in the European nation. Merkel, who is making her second visit to Africa in two months, said the two countries need to find ways to speed up the repatriation of Algerians living illegally in Germany. *Africa News*

2. **Burkina Faso**

**Burkina Faso botched FGM leaves 50 girls in hospital**

Around 50 girls are being treated in hospital in Burkina Faso after botched circumcisions, or female genital mutilation (FGM), a minister says. *BBC Africa*

3. **Democratic Republic of Congo**

**ICC confirms Jean-Pierre Bemba's sentence for witness bribes**

The International Criminal Court on Monday confirmed a one-year sentence against Congolese ex-vice president Jean-Pierre Bemba for bribing witnesses during an earlier trial, which saw him being excluded from running for president. *Daily Nation*

4. **Eritrea**

**Eritrea, Djibouti leaders hold historic meeting in Saudi Arabia**

The historic meeting between the leaders of Eritrea and Djibouti on Monday ‘opens a new page to promote peace and stability in the region’, the Saudi Arabia foreign minister, Adel bin Ahmed Al-Jubeir said. Eritrea’s president Isaias Afwerki met his Djibouti counterpart, Ismail Omar Guelleh in Saudi Arabia; one day after the Gulf nation recognised the peace efforts of Afwerki and Ethiopia’s Abiy Ahmed. Djibouti and Eritrea, normalised relations two weeks ago after a delegation of Eritrean, Somali and Ethiopian
Africa News

5. Ethiopia

Ethiopia: Thousands protest after deadly ethnic violence

Thousands of people have taken to the streets of the Ethiopian capital to express their anger after a weekend of deadly ethnically motivated violence. At least 23 people were killed in a weekend of unrest targeting minorities in the ethnic Oromo heartland on the outskirts of Addis Ababa, police said on Monday. Aljazeera

Protests paralyse Ethiopia capital after violence kills 23

Demonstrators flooded the Ethiopian capital Addis Ababa on Monday, blocking roads and shutting businesses in an explosion of anger following the killing of 23 people on the city's outskirts over the weekend. The unrest in Ethiopia's largest city was the latest instance of ethnic violence to challenge Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, who has undertaken aggressive reforms including reigning in the security forces since his April inauguration. Daily Nation

6. Kenya

How competition drove Foton East Africa to debts

Chinese Foton vehicle manufacturer had come to drive everyone else out of the Kenyan market, instead it was driven into a Sh1.1 billion mountain of debt — and the owner banned from leaving the country. While other Africa-based Chinese companies are making respectable profits, Foton East Africa is a classic case of how Chinese automobile firms are failing in Africa due to vicious competition and for failing to comply with local laws. Daily Nation

Big test for MPs on Uhuru fuel tax memo

The true measure whether the National Assembly is an independent institution or just an appendage of State House will be demonstrated on Thursday during a special sitting when the MPs vote to consider President Uhuru Kenyatta’s reservations on the Finance Bill 2018. This comes as a section Nasa and Jubilee MPs vowed to shoot down the president’s reservations ahead of their parliamentary group meeting on Tuesday. Daily Nation

7. Nigeria

Nigeria floods kill 100 people across 10 states

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Torrential rains have unleashed floods in different parts of Nigeria over the past few days, killing at least 100 people and damaging thousands of homes, according to officials. A national disaster was declared in four states - Kogi, Niger, Anambra and Delta - over the flooding, meaning that the federal government had taken over the search, rescue and rehabilitation of victims. Aljazeera

8. South Africa

South African schools to teach Kiswahili

South African schools will from 2020 offer Kiswahili as an optional language for learners, the minister for basic education, Angie Motshekga said on Monday. Africa News

South Africa crime: Can the country be compared to a 'war zone'?

South Africa's police minister Bheki Cele has said a surge in murders has turned his country into a place that "borders on a war zone." BBC Africa

9. Uganda

Uganda accuses EU of trying to 'hijack institutions' over Bobi Wine saga

Uganda's government on Monday responded to a European Union Parliament resolution that called out alleged torture of opposition politicians and asked government to drop charges against legislators. Africa News