1. Ethiopia

Why Ethiopians believe their new prime minister is a prophet

Young, democratic and preaching peace, he’s the leader the country has been waiting for. But can Abiy Ahmed live up to the hype? CNN

2. Kenya

Kenya to reap big from Kenyatta-Trump talks at White House

President Uhuru Kenyatta will today hold landmark talks with his US counterpart Donald Trump in the White House, where cooperation between the two countries in security and governance will take Centre stage. Foreign Affairs Cabinet Secretary Monica Juma said the Heads of State will also discuss trade, investment, and partnership in regional and international matters. Capital News

What Uhuru Kenyatta, Donald Trump will discuss at White House

President Uhuru Kenyatta, who landed in Washington DC on Saturday night, will meet President Donald Trump on Monday to drum up support for increased American investment, trade and partnership with Kenya. Daily Nation

Theresa May’s Thursday visit to Kenya key in strengthening UK relations

Talks on enhancing the fight against terrorism in Kenya and the region will largely feature during British Prime Minister Theresa May’s visit in the country this week. May, in a first visit by a British premier in 30 years will arrive in the country on Thursday for bilateral talks with President Uhuru Kenyatta. Capital News

3. Somalia
Somali’s first female brigadier general

Colonel Zakia Hussien Ahmed has been promoted to the rank of a brigadier general in the Somali Police Force. She becomes the first woman in the country's police history to attain the rank. Speaking during her installation on Sunday at General Kahiye Police Academy in Mogadishu, Prime Minister Hassan Ali Khayre emphasised the need to recognise the role of women in the country. The East African

4. South Sudan

Fly540 denied Juba landing rights in fees row

South Sudan has stopped operations of Kenyan airline Fly540 at Juba airport over a protracted landing fees row, leaving travellers with only two direct flights between Nairobi and Juba. Things came to a head on Tuesday August 14, when a Fly540 flight with 40 passengers on board left Nairobi for Juba at 4:45pmw. The East African

5. Uganda

Suspects charged alongside Bobi Wine seek release on bail

Uganda’s Gulu High Court is Monday expected to hear several bail applications for 33 suspects who are accused of stoning President Yoweri Museveni’s motorcade following the Arua by-election chaos recently. Daily Nations

Yoweri Museveni blocks Bobi Wine’s foreign lawyer

An international lawyer acting on behalf of Kyadondo East MP Robert Kyagulanyi, alias Bobi Wine might not represent him in Uganda’s courts after the government reportedly declared him a persona non grata. Daily Nation

6. Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe election: Mnangagwa vows ‘brighter tomorrow’

Emmerson Mnangagwa has vowed a "brighter tomorrow" for Zimbabwe after being sworn in as president. He also announced an inquiry into the deaths of six people in clashes between the army and opposition supporters after the July vote. The violence was "unacceptable", he said. The opposition MDC Alliance continues to reject the result despite a court ruling on Friday upholding it. BBC

Zimbabwe: Emmerson Mnangagwa sworn in as new president

Emmerson Mnangagwa has taken the oath as Zimbabwe's president, after winning last month's bitterly contested election that marked the country's first vote since Robert Mugabe was removed from power. Aljazeera