1. Democratic Republic of Congo

**DR Congo's Bemba to face ICC sentencing for bribery**

International judges will sentence former Congolese vice-president Jean-Pierre Bemba next month for bribing witnesses during his war crimes trial, the Hague-based tribunal said on Wednesday. *The East African*

2. Kenya

**PS Lesiyampe arrested as more sought over NCPB scandal**

Agriculture Principal Secretary Richard Lesiyampe has been arrested by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission over the irregular purchase of maize amounting to Sh11 billion by the National Cereals and Produce Board. The EACC said that Lesiyampe was arrested alongside the Finance General Manager of the NCPB, Cornel Kiprotich Ng’eleche, as detectives intensified the hunt for other officials. *Capital News*

**President Kenyatta to hold talks with visiting British PM Theresa May**

President Uhuru Kenyatta will on Thursday morning hold bilateral talks with British Prime Minister Theresa May at State House Nairobi, before they address a joint press conference. May who jetted in at 2.00am will also engage President Kenyatta in discussions whose focus will be on enhancing the war on terror in the country in the first visit by a British premier in 30 years. *Capital News*

**MPs vote to delay Kenya fuel tax**
Kenyan lawmakers Wednesday voted to delay the 16 per cent tax on petroleum products by two more years, effectively shielding poor household from a spike in the cost of living starting Saturday. East African News

**Nasa big names take lead in defence of Deputy CJ Philomena Mwilu**

Chief Magistrate Lawrence Mugambi’s Milimani courtroom looked like a reunion of Nasa’s powerful legal team that argued the presidential petition last August. Daily Nation

3. **Libya**

**Clashes shatter illusion of security in Libyan capital**

A bout of fighting in Libya’s capital has laid bare the fragility of an armed cartel that had brought a veneer of stability to the city and encouraged the gradual return of foreign diplomats and plans for elections in December. Aljazeera

4. **Nigeria**

**Old Buhari unfit to govern Nigeria – Red hat movement supporters**

Supporters of a former state governor in Nigeria have mocked incumbent Muhammadu Buhari stating that as old as he was, Buhari was unfit to govern Nigeria.Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso, a one-time governor of Kano State located in north-central Nigeria also leads Kwankwasiyya Movement – which has a trademark of followers wearing red caps and veils. Africa News

**Theresa May offers Nigeria help with security and anti-trafficking**

The UK is to increase its military support to Nigeria to help protect its citizens and British workers in the country from terror attacks. The Nigerian armed forces will be given specialist equipment and training to counter the use of improvised explosive devices by Islamist insurgents. Daily Nation

5. **South Africa**

**Malema tells South Africa to quit Commonwealth**

South Africa's Economic Freedom Fighters party leader Julius Malema has called on South Africa to pull out of the Commonwealth. He said the 53-member body is "presided over by the coloniser" and to respect the Commonwealth "perpetuates white supremacy". The East African

6. **South Sudan**

**Another rebel faction disowns South Sudan peace deal**
The South Sudanese opposition group of former detainees has disowned the peace deal between the Juba government and the rebels. The South Sudan Opposition Alliance (SSOA) said in a statement that its negotiator, Mr Deng Alor, consented to the deal without the requisite consultations.  

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