1. **Cameroon**

**Cameroon govt dismisses 'irresponsible' Kamto's illegal declaration**

The Cameroon government has dismissed claims by presidential aspirant Maurice Kamto that he had won the October 7 polls, state broadcaster CRTV reported late Monday. Barely twenty-four hours after the close of polls, had the 64-year-old former minister addressed a press conference in Yaounde claiming he had won a decisive victory after hitting a “penalty kick?” *Africa News*

2. **Egypt**

**52 suspected jihadists killed by security forces in Egypt's Sinai**

Egyptian security forces pressing a campaign against Islamist militants have killed 52 suspected jihadists in the Sinai Peninsula in operations in which three soldiers also died, the army said on Monday. The military launched a sweeping operation in February focused on the Sinai in eastern Egypt aimed at wiping out jihadists, including from the Islamic State (IS) group, who have been waging a bloody insurgency. *Daily Nation*

3. **Kenya**

**EACC advertises post of Chief Executive Officer**

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission is calling on qualified individuals to apply for the position of Chief Executive Officer which it has advertised. Through a statement in the local dailies, the Commission’s Chairman Eliud Wabukala says applicants must be citizens of Kenya and possess a post-graduate degree from a recognised university. *Capital News*

4. **Nigeria**

**Fifth time's a charm? Nigeria's politician to challenge Buhari for top seat**

A dogged political veteran, Nigeria’s former vice-president Atiku Abubakar is the nearly man of Nigerian politics, whose repeat bids for the presidency have attracted support, scorn and controversy. Having already stood four times for the top job without success, the 71-year-old was nominated by the main opposition PDP party on Sunday to take on President Muhammadu Buhari in February's election. *Daily Nation*
5. South Africa

**Nene facing severe credibility problem as mid-term budget looms**

As South Africa prepares for a mid-term budget - due to be delivered in two weeks' time - rumours are flying thick and fast about the fate of Finance Minister Nhlanhla Nene. Some say that his term as minister is likely to come to an abrupt end, following reports that he asked President Cyril Ramaphosa to release him. If that’s the case, it will be the second time that he fails to complete a term as minister. New24

6. South Sudan

**South Sudan gov’t regains control of Juba prison**

South Sudan’s information minister Michael Chiengjiek said a standoff at a notorious detention center in the capital Juba had been resolved peacefully. More than a dozen inmates had disarmed prison guards and seized part of the National Security Service (NSS) headquarters on Sunday. The hostage situation was orchestrated by a detained NSS officer, Keribino Wol, who is in administrative detention awaiting trial, according to a statement released by NSS. Africa News

7. Zimbabwe

**Zimbabwe borrows its way out of fuel crisis**

Crippling petrol shortages have prompted Zimbabwe’s central bank to release over $40m (£31m) for the commodity, it says. Petrol queues had stretched for several kilometres at some stations before fuel ran out. Food prices have risen and essential goods are in short supply because of a foreign currency shortage. A $500m credit line will also be used to import fuel, medicines and wheat, as well as soya beans to address a shortage of cooking oil, authorities say. BBC Africa