1. Cameroon

**Cameroon opposition leader Maurice Kamto vows to defend poll 'win'**

The leader of the opposition Cameroon Renaissance Movement's (CRM), Prof Maurice Kamto, has vowed to go to court to defend his 'victory' in Sunday's presidential election. Prof Kamto's spokesman Olivier Bibou Nissack told a press conference at the Nlongkak party headquarter in Yaoundé on Wednesday that they would spare no effort in defending their victory. *Daily Nation*

2. Ethiopia

**Internet shutdown in Ethiopia as soldiers march to protest low pay**

Internet was shut off for nearly three hours on Wednesday afternoon as Ethiopian soldiers took to the streets, protesting low pay and demanding a review of military operations, according to state television (ETV). Hundreds of soldiers, who had been deployed on a mission in Burayu to quell ethnic violence, marched to the prime minister's office and were invited in to see him. *Africa News*

3. Democratic republic of Congo

**Hunting a shadowy armed militia in DR Congo’s ‘triangle of death’**

“I am always anticipating an attack,” says South African soldier Maijeke of how it feels to be in DR Congo’s “triangle of death”, where he is part of a UN peacekeeping force helping the Congolese army hunt down a militia group that is slaughtering civilians. There has been a recent spike in violence in this volatile eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo blamed on the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF), a shadowy armed group rooted in Ugandan Islamism. *Capital News*

4. Kenya

**UN boss António Guterres says saddened by tragic bus crash**

The United Nations Secretary General António Guterres has joined the list of leaders who have sent out their condolence messages to families of those bereaved by the tragic accident at Fort Ternan in Kericho County. In a statement released by his spokesman Mr Stephane Dujarric, the UN Secretary General said that he is deeply saddened by the accident which claimed the lives of 55 people on wee hours of the dawn on Wednesday on the Londiani-Muhoroni road. *Daily Nation*
Tycoons defy amnesty to hide Sh15 trillion abroad

An amnesty for Kenyans to return money held abroad has had little impact with a new report showing Sh15 trillion is held in offshore accounts.

The money is enough to run the country’s budget for five years and can also retire the mountain of debt (Sh5.1 trillion) that has caused pain through heavy taxation of basic commodities and service as well as fund the housing pillar of the Big Four agenda that requires Sh7 trillion. Daily Nation

5. Somalia

UAE violating Somalia arms embargo:

A new report by a panel of experts from the UN Sanctions Committee seen by Al Jazeera reveals that the United Arab Emirates' (UAE) has continued to violate arms embargo imposed on Somalia. The report, yet to be released, notes that the UAE has carried on with the construction of a military base in Berbera in Somalia's Somaliland region, including the transfer of military equipment despite international resolutions against these arms shipments. Aljazeera

6. South Africa

South Africa finance minister resigns over graft testimony

South African Finance Minister Nhlanhla Nene resigned Tuesday over undisclosed meetings with a business family at the heart of a corruption scandal, dealing a blow to President Cyril Ramaphosa. Nene was seen as one of Ramaphosa’s closest allies and a leading figure in the government’s efforts to tackle graft that allegedly flourished under former president Jacob Zuma, who was ousted in February. But Nene revealed to a judicial inquiry last week that he had met with the Gupta business family at their home and offices six times contradicting earlier statements that he had only met them in passing at social occasions. Capital News

7. Sierra Leone

Sierra Leone scraps controversial Chinese airport deal

Sierra Leone’s new government has finally announced the cancellation of a controversial Chinese airport project sanctioned by its predecessor. The construction of the $318 million airport, which began earlier this year, was being funded by a Chinese loan, which the government says it cannot afford to repay. Daily Nation

8. Tanzania

Tanzania scraps visa on arrival for Nigeria, Somalia, Mali, others

At a time when visa openness is dominating diplomatic and social media discussions, news that an African country is imposing visa requirements for another is a setback however one looks at it. That is what seems to be the case between Tanzania and

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Nigeria. A travel blogger tweeted on Tuesday that Nigerians no longer enjoyed visa-on-arrival arrangement with Tanzania. Funmi Oyatogun said in a tweet that the seemingly unofficial stance by Dar es Salaam is said to have affected Nigeria, Mali, Niger, Somalia amongst others. Africa News

9. Uganda

Bobi Wine insists Museveni 'drunk on power,' worse than Idi Amin.

Ugandan musician and lawmaker, Robert Kyagulanyi, known by his stage name Bobi Wine says president Yoweri Museveni was a worse leader that the country’s controversial ex-leader Idi Amin. Bobi Wine, who according to local media reports is suffering an unofficial media blackout back home took on Museveni during an appearance on Citizen TV in Kenya. Africa News