1. Angola

Angola refutes allegations of killing Congolese migrants

Democratic Republic of Congo/LUANDA (Reuters) – Congolese migrants and officials said dozens of people were killed this month in neighbouring Angola in a crackdown on artisanal diamond mining, an accusation Angolan security forces strongly denied. Angola, the world’s fifth largest diamond producer, has launched an operation in recent weeks to clear tens of thousands of people involved in digging for precious stones in the northeast of the country in order to attract more private investment. Africa News

2. Kenya

We will not withdraw our soldiers from Somalia before stability is restored, President Kenyatta

Resident Uhuru Kenyatta today announced that Kenya will not pull its soldiers out of Somalia until the troubled country achieves peace, stability and security. The President said Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) will maintain their presence in Somalia under AMISOM until all terror networks operating from the war ravaged country are fully neutralized. Capital News

Harambee Stars thrash Ethiopia at thunderous Kasarani

Harambee Stars’ dream of qualifying for 2019 African Cup of Nations (AFCON) remained on track Sunday after displaying a brilliant performance, skinning Ethiopia’s Walia Ibex 3-0 in a Group F qualifying match at a fully packed Moi Sports Centre Kasarani. Despite playing for only 72 minutes, skipper Victor Wanyama gave in a solid performance, perhaps one of the best in the national team jersey and capped it off with Kenya’s third goal in the triumph that took them to seven points on top of the group and very close to the Cup of Nations. Capital News

Kenya officials charged in Olympic corruption inquiry

Seven senior Kenyan officials will be charged over alleged corruption surrounding the 2016 Olympic Games, the country's chief prosecutor said. Those accused include ex-
Sports Minister Hassan Wario and former Olympic Committee head Kipchoge Keino, a two-time Olympic gold medallist. **BBC Africa**

**Kenya off illegal ivory trade list as experts express doubt on proces**

Kenya has been delisted from the “gang of eight” countries of global notoriety in poaching and illegal trade in ivory, even as some parties complained that the process through which it was being let off the hook had become a mere box-ticking exercise. **Daily Nation**

3. **South Africa**

**S. African newspaper apologises for ‘tainted’ scoops**

One of South Africa’s leading newspapers admitted Sunday it had run “tainted” scoops during the presidency of Jacob Zuma which turned out to be largely false, but insisted it had been the victim of political manipulation. “We admit here today that something went wrong in the process of gathering the information and reporting” of several top stories, Sunday Times editor Bongani Siqoko wrote in a column. **Capital News**

4. **Somalia**

**Man convicted of Mogadishu attack executed on bombing anniversary**

A memorial ceremony has been held in Somalia on the first anniversary of the largest-ever bomb blast in the country. The man accused of orchestrating the explosion has been executed by firing squad. **Aljazeera**

5. **Uganda**

**Museveni visits mudslides district**

President Yoweri Museveni on Sunday visited eastern Uganda’s Bududa District where dozens of residents lost their lives in mudslides following heavy downpour. The president was flanked by Prime Minister Ruhakana Rugunda and Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees minister Hillary Onek. His visit came just hours after the government delivered relief items to the victims. **Daily Nation**

**Bobi Wine visits Arua fracas victim in Nairobi**

Uganda’s lawmaker Robert Kyagulanyi, who is popularly known as Bobi Wine, on Sunday visited Aga Khan Hospital Nairobi where one of his supporters is admitted following her arrest and torture the day before the Arua Municipality MP by-election. Mr Kyagulanyi who is currently in Nairobi, said Sauda Madada was steadily recovering after being referred from Kampala to Nairobi for better treatment. **Daily Nation**

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