1. Cameroon

**Cameroon opposition rejects 'leaked' results showing Biya victory**

Cameroon’s main opposition candidate, Maurice Kamto, who last week declared himself winner of the October 7 presidential election, had rejected ‘leaked’ results that show a landslide victory for his opponent, the incumbent Paul Biya. *Africa News*

2. Ethiopia

**Women occupy 50 percent of new cabinet**

Ethiopia’s new cabinet is now a record 50 percent female, including the country's first woman defence minister, after legislators unanimously approved the nominations put forward by Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed. "Our women ministers will disprove the old adage that women can't lead," Abiy said while presenting his choices on Tuesday. *Aljazeera*

*Ethiopia's Abiy gives half of ministerial posts to women*

Ethiopia’s Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed has appointed women to half of his government's ministerial posts, including the job of defence minister. Explaining his decision in a speech to Parliament, Mr Abiy said women were "less corrupt than men" and would help restore peace and stability. *BBC Africa*

3. Gambia

**Gambia probes human rights abuses of Jammeh's regime**

The Gambia has launched a truth and reconciliation commission to shed light on human rights violations and abuses carried out during the reign of former president Yahya Jammeh, including summary executions, disappearances, torture, rape and other crimes. *Africa News*
4. Kenya

**Airtime, data price to go up over tax**

The cost of mobile phone services, including payments, is set to rise following the assent to the Finance Bill by President Uhuru Kenyatta last month. That is unless the service providers decide to absorb the cost because of intense rivalry, according to an analysis by Citi Research. [Daily Nation](https://www.dailynation.co.ke)

**IEBC to publish firms, list of directors that got 2017 poll tenders**

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) on Tuesday said it would publish names of firms awarded tenders for supply of goods and services in last year’s General Election and directors of the respective companies. Speaking during a monthly Kenya Editors Guild Press Club Luncheon, Commissioner Abdi Guliye said the exercise will be conducted in retrospect, in line with an Executive Order issued by President Uhuru Kenyatta on June 13. [Capital News](https://www.capitalnews.co.ke)

5. Libya

**East Libya forces reopen probe into Abdel Fattah Younes killing**

Eastern Libyan authorities have resumed an investigation into the unexplained killing of a rebel commander in the 2011 uprising that toppled Muammar Gaddafi, a case that could re-open old wounds. The killing of Abdel Fattah Younes by suspected fellow fighters caused deep rifts within the rebel camp of the kind that have marked the turmoil and violence gripping Libya ever since. [Aljazeera](https://www.aljazeera.com)

6. Nigeria

**Abuja rage as Boko Haram kills another aid worker**

Nigeria has expressed outrage at the killing of another aid worker by the Boko Haram group, after failed efforts to assuage the jihadists. The Boko Haram faction, the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP), claimed responsibility for the death of Ms Hauwa Liman, a staff of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). [Daily Nation](https://www.dailynation.co.ke)

7. Tanzania

**Police releases 19 people held in connection to Mohamed Dewji abduction**

Police have released 19 of 26 people who were being held for grilling in connection to the abduction of Tanzanian tycoon Mohamed Dewji. The 19, who include Simba Sports Club spokesperson Mr Haji Manara, were released on bail, said Dar es Special Zone Police Commander Lazaro Mambosasa on Tuesday. [Daily Nation](https://www.dailynation.co.ke)
8. Somalia

**US air strike 'kills 60 al-Shabab fighters'**

A US military air raid against the al-Shabab group in Somalia - one of its deadliest in nearly a year - has killed about 60 fighters, according to US military officials. The air attack, which was launched on Friday, occurred near the al-Shabab-controlled community of Harardere in Mudug province in central Somalia, the US Africa Command (AFRICOM) announced on Tuesday. Aljazeera

9. South Africa

**South Africa opposition calls bank fraud claims 'madness'**

South Africa's radical opposition EFF party said on Tuesday that fraud claims against a top leader were politically motivated to discredit it ahead of crunch polls due in 2019. The far-left Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF), led by Julius Malema, is embroiled in a row raging around the collapse of the VBS Mutual bank which has particularly hit poor and rural clients. Daily Nation

**Ramaphosa ignores calls for moratorium on farm evictions**

More than four months ago the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) wrote to President Cyril Ramaphosa asking him to uphold a promise made in 2014 for a moratorium on farm evictions. Ramaphosa has not yet responded, GroundUp reports. News24

10. Global News

**Hunger rising in Africa after prolonged decline: WHO on World Food Day**

For most people the world over, there is food available all year round. The same cannot be said of millions living elsewhere in the world. The United Nations under the auspices of the Food and Agriculture organization, FAO, has thus slated every October 16 annually as ‘World Food Day.’ Quite contrary to its name, it necessarily is not a day to share food but to raise global awareness on the food situation especially as concerns those with little or nothing to eat. Africa News