1. Cameroon

**Cameroon denies deporting Nigerian refugees to unsafe conditions**

More than 100,000 refugees who fled violence in Nigeria have sought refuge in northern Cameroon. But with the host country also battling against the armed group Boko Haram, the UN says that the government is now sending some of the refugees back, even if the same violence they fled still exists. *Aljazeera*

**Arrests, internet restrictions ahead of Cameroon presidential results**

Security forces in Cameroon are on high alert, following a chaotic weekend that was characterised by botched protests, house arrests of opposition politicians, harassment of journalists and restriction of internet access. *Africa News*

2. Democratic Republic of Congo

**DRC rebels kill 13; abduct a dozen children in Ebola epicenter**

Congolese rebels have killed 13 civilians and abducted a dozen children in an attack at the centre of the latest deadly Ebola outbreak, the Democratic Republic of the Congo's military said. The Allied Democratic Forces rebels attacked Congolese army positions and several neighbourhoods of Beni in the DRC on Saturday and into Sunday. *Aljazeera*

**DRC journalists set free after police detention**

Five journalists arrested by the police in the Democratic Republic of the Congo have been released after 12 hours of interrogation. The journalists were picked up on Friday after publishing articles about alleged misappropriation of rations for police cadets. *Aljazeera*

3. Kenya

**My deal with Ruto still intact, Uhuru says**

President Uhuru Kenyatta yesterday came close to publicly backing his deputy William Ruto for the top seat in 2022, calming fears that his March 9 handshake with ODM leader
Raila Odinga would eventually leave Mr Ruto in the cold. Amid subtle prompting from local leaders over claims that the handshake had caused friction between him and his deputy, President Uhuru Kenyatta blamed the media for the reports. Daily Nation

2 MPs set to face charges over deadly Marsabit clashes

Two MPs have on Monday been arrested by detectives over the recent deadly clashes that rocked Marsabit County. The clashes that pitted two communities claimed 10 lives. Director of Criminal Investigations George Kinoti said the two, North Horr MP Chachu Ganya and his Saku counterpart Dido Ali Rasso, have been taken to the Nairobi headquarters and will be arraigned over alleged role in the clashes. Daily Nation

Kenya Opposition leader appointed AU Commission envoy

The African Union Commission on Saturday announced the appointment Kenya’s Opposition leader Raila Odinga as High Representative for Infrastructure Development in Africa. In a statement, Chairperson Moussa Mahamat said Odinga – who served as Prime Minister and also Cabinet Minister in charge of Energy (during retired President Moi’s administration), Roads, Housing and Public Works dockets (during ex-President Mwai Kibaki first term) – will work to support and strengthen the efforts of the Commission’s relevant departments. Capital News

Kenya’s Cobras are yet to join the fight against Al-Shabaab

Kenya recently acquired a deadly albeit old weapon: The Bell AH-1F Cobra attack helicopter. Though the Kenya Air Force acquired the aircraft over a year ago, they have not flown any missions and now some pilots and air technicians are quietly raising questions over the airworthiness of the helicopters. Air Force officers claim that the issue of the Cobra helicopters, which one officer described as “scrap metal”, is being hushed up in the military. Daily Nation

4. Nigeria’s

Nigeria’s Kaduna state: 55 dead after row at market

Sectarian violence sparked by a spat at a market has left 55 people dead in Nigeria’s northern Kaduna state, President Muhammadu Buhari has said. Muslim and Christian youths reportedly clashed after a row between wheelbarrow porters in the town of Kasuwan Magani. The state police commissioner said 22 people were arrested after the unrest. Authorities also imposed a round-the-clock curfew in the town. Nigeria often sees outbreaks of sectarian violence. BBC Africa
5. South Africa

**Bad news' mini budget seen as SA seeks stimulus funds**

Finding R50bn for a stimulus package is the unenviable task facing South African Finance Minister Tito Mboweni in the mid-term budget - and he’s only two weeks into the job. News24