1. Central Africa Republic

**Armed conflicts displace millions in East, Central Africa**

The twin factors of conflict and violence continues to adversely affect countries in East and Central Africa region, according to a September 2018 report by Geneva-based International Displacement Monitoring Center, IDMC. In a list of the top 10 countries affected by instability leading to mass displacements, six African countries made the ranking with a combined displacement figure of over 3.5 million. *Africa News*

2. Kenya

**The China factor in Africa: Partner or economic predator?**

The dust on the Focus on China-Africa Cooperation Summit held in Beijing earlier this month may have died down. But the impact of decisions made there have elicited a rigorous debate on China's role in the continent. Gathered at a hall in Nairobi last week, experts in international trade, development policy and foreign aid and relations debated on whether financial aid from Beijing is trapping Africa or providing the route out of poverty. *Daily Nation*

**Uhuru to champion new UN initiative to empower the youth**

President Uhuru Kenyatta joined other world leaders Monday during the launch of an ambitious global partnership through which the UN seeks to get every young person into quality education, training or employment by 2030. The new initiative, a partnership between the United Nations Youth Strategy 2030 and Generation Unlimited, aims at catalysing pro-youth actions to address the dreams, ambitions and hopes of 1.8 billion young people globally. *Capital News*

**Kenyan governor Okoth Obado denies murder of Sharon Otieno**

A Kenyan governor was Monday charged in court with the murder of his pregnant girlfriend. Migori Governor Okoth Obado denied involvement in the killing of Ms Sharon Otieno who was found dumped in a forest in western Kenya. Mr Obado, a married man, is
accused of, alongside others not before court, aiding and abetting the murder of the university student between September 3 and 4. *The East African*

3. Somalia

**Somali president joins fans at Mogadishu football final**

Somalia president Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed Farmaajo was in attendance on Monday evening when residents of the capital gathered to watch a football game in the capital, Mogadishu. The Mogadishu district football tournament final at Banadir Stadium was between Waberi district and Shibis with Waberi prevailing at the end with a lone goal. *Africa News*

4. Tanzania

**Tanzania's Magufuli appoints team to probe ferry disaster**

Tanzanian President John Magufuli has appointed a seven-member team to investigate the cause of the sinking of MV Nyerere ferry in Lake Victoria. The vessel capsized on Thursday afternoon as it prepared to dock at Ukara Island two hours after leaving Bugolora Island in Ukerewe, Mwanza, killing more than 220 people. Only 41 people survived. The investigating team will be headed by former Chief of Defence Forces Gen George Waitara. *The East African*

5. Uganda

**Grandpa, don't brutalise us, Bobi Wine tells Yoweri Museveni**

Ugandan pop-star-cum-politician Bobi Wine has asked President Yoweri Museveni to treat citizens the way he would wish to be treated once out of power. “Mr president, just like there was a time when you were not in power, there will be a time when you will not be in power,” the Kyaddondo East MP, whose official name is Robert Kyagulanyi, said in his first media address since returning from US medical trip. *Daily Nation*