1. Kenya

Kenyan Waihiga Mwaura wins BBC World News Komla Dumor award

A Kenyan journalist and TV presenter has won this year’s BBC World News Komla Dumor Award. Waihiga Mwaura presents Kenya's most-watched evening news bulletin on Citizen TV. As part of the prize, he will spend three months at the BBC in London and travel back to the continent to report on a story there. BBC Africa

Uhuru to leave Kenyans with Sh7trn debt at end of his term

President Uhuru Kenyatta will accumulate nearly Sh2.13 trillion more in public debt by the time his final term ends in August 2022, Treasury projections show, signaling increased pressure on taxpayers’ funds. Treasury chiefs project in draft Budget Review and Outlook Paper that total debt will jump to nearly Sh7.17 trillion in the year ending June 2022, from nearly Sh5.04 trillion this June. Daily Nation

President Kenyatta calls for predictable funding of UN peacekeeping operations

President Uhuru Kenyatta has called on the UN Security Council and other stakeholders in peacekeeping operations to provide predictable resources that would ensure excellent performance of UN troops. The President, who spoke on the side-lines of the ongoing 73rd United Nations General Assembly in New York on Tuesday, reiterated Kenya’s endorsement of the Declaration of Shared Commitments and reaffirmed Kenya’s undertaking to continue its participation in peacekeeping operations. Capital News

UN Office on counter-terrorism lauds Kenya leadership role in fight against terrorism

Cabinet Secretary Amb Monica Juma Tuesday held talks with under Secretary General and Head of the United Nations Office for Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) Vladimir Voronkov, and the Assistant Secretary General and Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED) on the margins of the 73rd United Nations General Assembly. Voronkov acknowledged Kenya’s leadership role in the area of Counter-terrorism and Counter-Violence Extremism strategy noting progress achieved so far that partly informs the side event meeting showcasing Kenya-Ethiopia experience
on border management to be held on October 1, 2018 during the 73rd United Nations General Assembly. **Capital News**

2. Nigeria

**Nigerian troops repel Boko Haram attack on base: sources**

Nigerian troops repelled another attempt by Boko Haram jihadists to overrun a military base in northeast Nigeria, military and civilian sources told AFP on Tuesday. Dozens of jihadist fighters from an Islamic State-backed Boko Haram faction attacked the base on Sunday in the village of Kekeno, near the garrison town of Monguno, in Borno state. **Capital News**

3. Rwanda

**Kagame tells U.N. delegates Africa's global position must change**

Rwanda’s president Paul Kagame told delegates at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) that Africa’s global position must change in response to recent positive developments on the continent. Kagame, who is also the African Union chairperson, was the first African head of state to address the UNGA General Debate on Tuesday. **Africa News**

4. South Africa

**South Africa's Mbeki blasts ANC for becoming 'black party'**

South Africa's former President Thabo Mbeki has lambasted the governing African National Congress (ANC) for turning into "a black party". He made the comment as he criticised the party's decision to expropriate white-owned land without compensation. **Daily Nation**

**South Africa announces relaxed visa rules**

In a bid to boost investment and tourism in South Africa, the Home Affairs minister Malusi Gigaba on Tuesday announced that changes in some immigration rules, including agreeing visa waiver agreements with more countries. **Africa News**

5. Zimbabwe

**Cholera death toll climbs to 45 in Zimbabwe**

At least 45 people have been killed by cholera in Zimbabwe in the past three weeks, the World Health Organization (WHO) said Tuesday, describing the strain as “multi-drug resistant”. It said that an oral vaccine campaign was due to begin shortly with 450,000 people targeted in the worst-affected suburbs of the capital Harare. **Capital News**

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