1. Angola

**Angola seeks UN help in anti-graft war**

The government of Angola has requested the United Nations to assist it in its fight against corruption. The move is in line with President Joao Lourenco’s bid to rid the oil-rich country of graft. Lourenco’s administration hopes the UN can help it recoup some graft proceeds that are stacked beyond its borders. Last month Angola also asked the United States to help repatriate stolen money and support the country with other reforms. CGTN

2. Ethiopia

**France's Macron vows to back Ethiopia's reforms**

French President Emmanuel Macron has vowed to back Ethiopian Prime Minister on regional efforts and moves to strengthen the economy. Abiy Ahmed met his French counterpart on Monday on his official visit to Europe since taking office in April. “We will be by at your side in your efforts to open policies, unification of the country, calming domestic tensions. We will be by your side in your efforts of economic transformation and liberalisation. We will be there for the regional pacification you are leading”, Macron said. Africa News

3. Gabon

**Gabon President Ali Bongo hospitalised in Saudi Arabia**

Gabon’s President Ali Bongo has been hospitalised in Saudi Arabia with fatigue, his office said. Bongo was admitted to hospital last week because of "severe fatigue", government spokesperson Ike Ngouoni said in a statement on Sunday, while sources told Reuters news agency that he had suffered a stroke. The Gabonese president was still under observation on Monday at the King Faisal hospital in Riyadh, where he was taken on October 24. Aljazeera

4. Kenya

**President Kenyatta tells CNN he won’t amend law to seek 3rd term**
President Uhuru Kenyatta says he is not keen to seek a third term and will not amend the Constitution to stay in office. Speaking to CNN’s Richard Quest in an interview, the Head of State said his priority is on improving Kenya’s economy, through his legacy flagship Big Four agenda. He stated that he will not go for the Presidency again even if given a chance to do so. “Your term in office ends in 2022. You said the constitution prevents you from standing again. Are you going to try and seek to change the constitution?” Quest asked him, and he answered with a firm “NO.”

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5. Nigeria

Clashes in Nigeria between security forces and Shia protesters

Clashes have erupted in Nigeria between security forces and the supporters of an imprisoned Shia cleric marching in the capital, Abuja. The army and police confronted hundreds of members of the Islamic Movement of Nigeria (IMN), the group’s spokesman Ibrahim Musa told AFP news agency on Monday, amid reports of casualties. A witness told Reuters news agency that the military shot at the protesters who were demanding the release of Ibrahim Zakzaky, a pro-Iranian cleric.

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