1. Algeria

Montrealers rally for imprisoned Algerian journalist, fixer Said Chitour

It’s been 17 months since Algerian journalist, Said Chitour, was imprisoned. On Saturday morning, some of his family, former colleagues and friends gathered in front of Montreal’s Algerian consulate for a rally on his behalf. In June of last year, Chitour, a journalist and fixer for Canadian and international media someone hired by a media company to help arrange and prepare stories was arrested in Algeria for allegedly “sharing intelligence with a foreign power.” Global News

2. Benin

10 Benin players jailed for age cheating

Following their expulsion from the 2019 Under 17 African Cup of Nations qualifiers, Benin has moved to jail 10 of their youth players for age cheating. The 10 were served up with one-month sentences by a court in the Country’s capital, Cotonou. The 10 were detained after the Benin Under 17 team was expelled from the competition back in September. The former president of Benin’s football federation, Anjorin Moucharafou, was also handed a two-month sentence in the same hearing for his involvement fraud cases. Futaa

3. Cameroon

Cameroon arrests 20 presidential election protesters

Cameroonian authorities have arrested 20 people who were protesting an election they allege was stolen by long-serving President Paul Biya. The protesters claim Maurice Kamto, the flag bearer of the Cameroon Renaissance Movement party, won the Oct. 7 presidential election. Biya, who has led the country since 1982, is to be sworn into office Tuesday for a seventh term. Kamto’s supporters say they plan to disrupt the event. Washington Post

Cameroon's English speakers living rough to avoid bullets and machetes
The death of an American in the conflict in Anglophone Cameroon casts a renewed spotlight on the regions, where civilians who have fled the war between separatists and soldiers live in deplorable conditions. Charles Wesco, a Christian missionary from Indiana, died of gunshot wounds in north-western Bamenda on Tuesday. The father of eight is one of a handful of foreigners killed in the two-year conflict that has claimed a significant but undetermined number of Cameroonian lives. **DW**

4. **Central African Republic**

**France Promises Aid Of $27.4m And Weapons For Central African Republic**

French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian has said France will give the Central African Republic, a former restive colony, an aid of $27.4m and weapons. Mr. Le Drian said part of the aid was for payment of salaries, pension arrears, to develop regions near neighbor Cameroon affected by massive population displacements, and build bridges to open access to parts of the country. He also announced that France would “soon deliver arms” to Bangui – specifically one thousand, four hundred assault rifles for the Central African Armed Forces (FACA) established after independence in 1960. **Plus, TV Africa**

5. **Chad**

**Six Sudanese die in food clash at refugee camp in Chad**

Six refugees from Sudan's strife-scarred Darfur region were killed and 10 others wounded in a brawl at the Bredjing camp in eastern Chad, a relief worker said on Friday. Food distribution was the cause of Wednesday's violence, said Abdel Hatim Tahir, coordinator with the Chad-based Agency for Economic and Social Development (ADES Internationale), an NGO active in the camp. The office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) confirmed the report. **News 24**

6. **Democratic Republic of Congo**

**Rebels kill at least seven civilians in eastern DRC: army**

Rebels killed at least seven civilians and abducted 15 others, including children, in fresh overnight raids in the far eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, civilian and military sources said on Sunday. Fighters of the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) staged two raids on Saturday night in the North Kivu region bordering Uganda, Teddy Kataliko, leader of the civilian administration in Beni district, told AFP. **News 24**

**Ebola death toll in DRC rises to 180**

The Ebola outbreak in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo has claimed 180 lives, according to the health ministry, with 10 more reported deaths in recent days. The ministry said on Thursday that it had recorded 285 possible cases and 180 deaths. The latest outbreak is spreading in the highly-restive northeastern region of North Kivu, which is home to a clutch of armed groups. **News 24**
7. **Egypt**

*Coptic Christian attack: Egypt police 'kill 19 attackers'*

Nineteen Islamist militants accused of carrying out a deadly attack on Christians in Egypt have been killed by police, the interior ministry says. They died in a shoot-out after police pursued "fugitive terrorist elements" into the desert area west of Minya province, the statement said. Seven Coptic Christians were killed in an attack on two buses near a monastery in Minya on Friday. The Islamic State (IS) group has said it carried out the attack.

**BBC Africa**

8. **Equatorial Guinea**

*Equatorial Guinea expels ruling party members it links to coup bid*

Equatorial Guinea's ruling party has expelled 42 of its members for their alleged role in a coup bid late last year, party sources told AFP Sunday. The ruling Democratic Party of Equatorial Guinea (PDGE) decided to expel them for their role in the failed December 24 coup, said a resolution passed by the party's disciplinary committee on Friday. Those expelled included a former ambassador, at least two former judges and the former head of security for President Teodoro Obiang Nguema, Africa's longest-serving leader.

**Daily Monitor**

9. **Eritrea**

**Eritrean president says trust growing with Ethiopia, but more work needed**

Eritrean President Isaias Afwerki says Eritrea and Ethiopia have built trust since signing a peace deal in July, but need to iron out further elements of their ties to make their cooperation sustainable. The neighbors had been bitter enemies ever since a two-year border war, in which some 80,000 people were killed, broke out in 1998 following disagreements over trade. Ethiopia's prime minister, Abiy Ahmed, extended an olive branch in April, shortly after his appointment, as part of a package of reforms that have reshaped the political landscape in the Horn of Africa.

**Reuters**

10. **Ethiopia**

**Ethiopia to introduce reform in the defense force**

Ethiopia is working on a reform in the defense sector. It was discussed during yesterday's 55th regular session of council of ministers, according a report by Fana Broadcasting Corporation. The reform is necessitated as part of the ongoing change in the country and will enable, when completed, the defense force to carry out its national mission better as per reports from state media and state affiliated media.

**Borkena News**

**Ethiopia launches visa-on-arrival for Africa**

Ethiopia has launched a visa-on-arrival service for all African travellers. The service, effective from November 1, 2018, aims at making it easy for Africans to visit the country that hosts the African Union (AU) headquarters.

**The East African**

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11. Gabon

**Gabon opposition figure rallies support as president hospitalized**

Gabonese opposition politician Jean Ping on Saturday repeated his claim to have won 2016 elections as President Ali Bongo Ondimba remained in hospital in Saudi Arabia. Ping has continued to describe himself as "the elected president" following his defeat by a few thousand votes in controversial polls two years ago that were marred by bloodshed. News24

12. Ghana

**Four decades after his first visit, Ghana welcomes Prince Charles back**

Britain’s Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall have attended a dubar - a traditional celebration of leaders - as part of their visit to Ghana. The heir to the British throne and his wife, Camilla, arrived in the West African country's capital, Accra, on Friday night and flew into Kumasi International Airport on Sunday. IOL News

13. Guinea

**President off to Guinea Conakry**

President Mnangagwa left the country early today for Guinea Conakry on a State visit that will see Zimbabwe and the West African country digesting ways of strengthening relations in all spheres. The two-day visit is at the invitation of Guinea Conakry President Alpha Condé. President Condé dispatched his Foreign Minister Mamadi Toure to Zimbabwe in May this year. Mr Toure met President Mnangagwa and expressed his country’s interest in developing cooperation with Zimbabwe. Chronicle.co.zw

14. Guinea Bissau

**Atiku Berates Buhari over $500,000 Donation to Guinea Bissau**

The federal government’s $500,000 donation to Guinea Bissau has been described by the presidential candidate of the People’s Democratic Party (PDP), Alhaji Atiku Abubakar, as wasteful, saying it’s one of the ways the President Muhammadu Buhari administration brought a once thriving economy to its knees. This Day Live

15. Kenya

**World’s largest silk producer to set up base in Kenya**

The world’s largest silk producer Guangdong Silk-Tex Group has announced its plans to set up shop in Kenya. Top officials of the government owned company met President Uhuru Kenyatta in Shanghai, China, today during which they confirmed plans to set up business in Nairobi. The Star

**China to Help Kenya Join UN Security Council**
Foreign Affairs Cabinet Secretary Monica Juma held bilateral talks with her Chinese counterpart and agreed to enhance collaboration on the United Nations Security Council Reforms agenda. China's support as a permanent member state in the council will go a long way in helping Kenya's push for reforms to give Africa permanent representation in the United Nation Security Council (UNSC). **Kenya News**

### 16. Libya

**Military commander at Libya’s Al-Bunyan Al-Marsous Operation survives assassination**

The deputy chief of the Sirte Protection and Security Force (SPSF) Ali Erfida was targeted by an assassination attempt on Sunday in Al-Khums city as he was heading to Tripoli, spokesman of SPSF Taha Hadid said. Al-Khums suffers from lack of security and a heavy presence for armed groups with extreme ideologies such as Salafism-Madkhalism. **The Libya Observer**

### 17. Madagascar

**Madagascar ex-presidents in final bid to return to power**

Two former Madagascar presidents drew tens of thousands of supporters to rival rallies in the capital Antananarivo on Saturday as they entered the final stretch of their election campaign. The two candidates came face-to-face later on Saturday for a live televised debate which was attended by four other candidates on the public broadcaster TVM. If none of the candidates gets more than 50% of the votes cast, a second round will be held on December 19. **News24**

### 18. Malawi

**India veep hails thriving Malawi, bilateral ties**

Bilateral relation between Malawi and India continues to grow because of their common shared vision of development since time immemorial. The visiting Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu, stated that their India Malawi bilateral ties was cemented by their common vision of developing the citizenery, agriculture, health, education sectors and culture. **Nyasa Times; The Economic Times**

### 19. Mauritania

**US to end trade benefits for Mauritania over forced labor**

Trump has determined after an annual eligibility review that Mauritania is not in compliance with requirements of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), which provides duty-free treatment for certain goods. **Standard Digital**

**Mauritania appointments reflect jockeying for succession**

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Mauritanian President Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz named the country’s military chief as defence minister, breaking a 23-year tradition of the position being occupied by a civilian. In a move that might reflect Ould Abdel Aziz’s desire to influence his succession. **The Arab Weekly**

### 20. Morocco

**Morocco, Mauritania Take Further Steps to Consolidate Diplomatic Ties**

Mauritania’s president, Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz received Morocco’s Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nasser Bourita, on Friday, in Nouakchott. Bourita was carrying a personal message from King Mohammed VI. The visit comes in the wake of the adoption by the Security Council of Resolution 2440 on Western Sahara on Wednesday. The resolutions welcomes that Morocco, the Frente Polisario, Algeria, and Mauritania have responded positively” to participate in the Geneva round-table on 5-6 December, and “encourages them to work constructively with the Personal Envoy, in the spirit of compromise, throughout the duration of this process to ensure a successful outcome.” **Morocco World News**

**Morocco accused of 'regression of rights'**

Morocco's leading rights group, the Moroccan Association of Human Rights (AMDH), on Thursday condemned what it termed the "regression of human rights" and a growing number of political detainees in the North African state. **News24**

**Morocco imposes online entry permit rule for African travelers**

Morocco, struggling with an influx of African migrants seeking passage to nearby Europe, on Thursday imposed a new rule requiring such travelers to fill out an online travel form for approval at least 96 hours before leaving home. The new procedure “aims to facilitate passenger traffic. It will help Moroccan authorities know in advance the identity of travelers before boarding planes.” **Reuters**

### 21. Niger

**US army punishes six over roles in fatal Niger ambush**

The US Army has punished six people for their roles in a 2017 mission in Niger that resulted in the ambush deaths of four Americans and five allied Nigerien troops. The ambush occurred on October 4, 2017 as a unit of 12 American special forces soldiers and 30 Nigerien troops, returning from a village near the Malian border, were overrun by scores of jihadists. **News24**

**IDPs attack ActionAid officials in Niger**

Aggrieved youths at the Internally Displaced Persons camp in Muye, Lapai Local Government Area of Niger State on Sunday attacked officials of ActionAid Nigeria in the community after distributing relief materials to victims of the recent flooding there. **Punch**
22. Nigeria

Prince Charles to address herdsmen attacks during Nigeria visit

The British High Commissioner to Nigeria, Mr Paul Arkwright, announced in Abuja on Sunday that Prince Charles would engage in peace-building activities, including addressing the persistent attacks of herdsmen on farming communities in Nigeria. The Prince of Wales and his wife, Princess Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall are expected in Nigeria from November 6 to November 8, during which the royals would also have audience with President Muhammadu Buhari. Punch

23. Rwanda

Rwanda's Sovereign Fund Agaciro grows to over Rwf52bn

Rwanda’s sovereign wealth fund, Agaciro Development Fund, has grown to Rwf52.3billion, up from around Rwf20 billion when it was launched in 2012. The revelation was made last week by the Fund’s Chief Executive Officer, Jack Kayonga. The New Times

24. Somalia

United Nations envoy to Somalia calls for a tangible dialogue

In Hargeisa, the first meeting of the President of the Republic of Somaliland inaugurated the independence of the Republic of Somaliland, Muse Bihi Abdi and the new UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia Nicholas Haysom. The meeting was attended by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Somaliland; Saad Ali Shire said the two sides discussed the cooperation between the United Nations and Somaliland. BBC

25. South Africa

Ramaphosa's top 10 quotes on why Moyane should accept his fate

President Cyril Ramaphosa submitted his answering affidavit to the Constitutional Court on Friday. In it, he detailed his reasons for axing SARS Commissioner Tom Moyane as well as why the matter was not in the ConCourt's jurisdiction. NEWS 24

26. South Sudan

2 Machar Followers Freed in South Sudan

South Sudanese authorities on Friday released two former high-ranking followers of rebel leader Riek Machar who were facing death sentences. President Salva Kiir’s government had imprisoned former Machar spokesman James Gadtet and former Machar security adviser William John Endley on charges of treason and conspiracy. The two men were smiling and appeared to be in good condition as they were released by guards at Juba National Security Headquarters. Interior Minister Michael Chienjek said, ”Their release comes as part of the peace [agreement] implementation. VOA NEWS
Riek Machar in Juba a sign of peace?

South Sudan’s top political leadership is optimistic that the latest peace agreement will hold. However, citizens are only holding on to hope that the leaders mean what they said at a celebration of the agreement in Juba on October 31. Experts in South Sudan politics say the presence of main opposition leader Riek Machar at the celebration is a sign that the leadership may be serious about implementing the agreement signed in Addis Ababa on September 12. EAST AFRICAN

Khartoum accepts South Sudan’s mediation

Sudan has for the first time accepted mediation by South Sudan’s leader in peace talks over the restive Sudanese border regions of South Kordofan and Blue Nile, a Sudanese official said on Sunday. Sudan had previously accused its southern neighbour of stoking unrest in the two regions, where rebels kept up a fight against Khartoum’s rule even after most of the territory they fought for decades became independent South Sudan in 2011. REUTERS

Gov’t supports maintaining 32 states in South Sudan: Wani

South Sudanese government would support the 32 states federal system which the opposition groups demand to bring to an end, said Vice President James Wani Igga Sunday during a visit to Yei River state. Wani made his remarks at a ceremony of ordination of eight pastors, consecration of five bishops and one archbishop for the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) in Yei River State. He was flanked by the Emmanuel Adil Anthony, Governor of Yei River State and Julius Tabuley, deputy chairman of the NAS-Lagu faction. Sudan Tribune

SPLM-IO’s official denies allegations he was behind Dak’s deportation to S. Sudan

The chairperson of the SPLM-IO National Committee for Information and Public Relations Mabior Garang de Mabior dismissed allegations that he was behind the deportation to South Sudan of his Comrade James Gatdet Dak to South Sudan. An article circulating in the social media attributed to a "freelance journalist embedded with the Kenyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs" with the names of William Kitonga Machria, claimed that Mabior was behind the arrest and deportation of Dak to South Sudan. "When James Gatdet Dak issued a press release condemning a Kenyan General, Mabior then saw an opportunity to get rid of his archrival. In his meetings with Kenyan officials on November 1st, he encouraged them to arrest him and deport him to Juba," said the article. Sudan Tribune

27. Tanzania

US warns its citizens in Tanzania over anti-gay crackdown

The US has warned its citizens in Tanzania to be cautious after the commercial capital Dar es Salaam announced a crackdown on homosexuality, a criminal offence in the country. In an alert on its website late on Saturday, the US embassy in Tanzania advised Americans to
review their social media profiles and internet footprints. “Remove or protect images and language that may run afoul of Tanzanian laws regarding homosexual practices and explicit sexual activity,” it said. The Guardian

28. Togo

Hundreds march in Togo for release of protesters

Over one thousand people marched in Togo’s capital of Lome on Saturday to demand the release of protesters jailed after demanding the resignation of President Faure Gnassingbe. At the call of the Citizen Front “Togo Debout” (FCTD), an umbrella organisation of civil society groups, the demonstrators converged on a public square. Some leaders of the main coalition, including veteran opposition leader Jean-Pierre Fabre, attended the beginning of the protest. PUNCHNG

29. Uganda

Uganda to vaccinate health workers against Ebola

Uganda will begin vaccinating frontline health workers against Ebola next week as the threat increases of the deadly virus spreading from neighbouring Democratic Republic of Congo, the health minister said. An outbreak of Ebola in the DRC has claimed 180 lives so far, and with high numbers of people moving across the border "the public health risk of cross-border transmission of Ebola to Uganda was assessed to be very high", according to minister Jane Ruth Aceng. Daily Nation