1. **Cameroon**

**Dozens of Anglophone separatists killed in Cameroon**

Cameroon soldiers have killed at least 30 separatists in two days of intense fighting in the turbulent English-speaking region, a military spokesman has said. The military also freed people held by separatists during its two-day operation in the Mayo Binka area near Nkambe, spokesman Colonel Didier Badjeck told the Associated Press news agency on Wednesday. In a separate incident, the mayor of Nwa, a local council in the same region, was killed by suspected separatists, Emmanuel Bunyui, mayor of the nearby town of Ndu, told the Associated Press. *Al Jazeera, the East African*

2. **Chad**

**Fighting erupts in troubled Chad Mountains**

Deadly clashes are unfolding in a troubled gold-mining region in northern Chad, pitching government troops against a local “self-defence” force, sources said. Fighting broke out on Saturday in Miski, in the heart of the Tibesti mountains near the Libyan border, and resumed this week with the loss of several lives, the sources on both sides said. Two of the dead are senior officers of the elite presidential guard, IsakhaDjeroua and Abdelkerim Mustapha, a military source said. *Times Live*

3. **Democratic Republic of Congo**

**UN 'alarmed' by fighting in DR Congo ahead of December elections**

The United Nations has raised the alarm over fighting in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), warning that violence, which is unfolding alongside an Ebola outbreak, could hamper next month’s elections. Leila Zerrougui, head of the UN stabilisation mission to the Democratic Republic of Congo, MONUSCO, said that the provinces of Tanganyika and South Kivu and parts of North Kivu province were most at risk. *Al Jazeera*

**Series of War Zone Attacks Puts DRC Ebola Outbreak On ‘Edge of Crisis’**

Global public health experts are growing increasingly alarmed about the Ebola outbreak in the northeast region of the Democratic Republic of Congo, which has killed 215 people...
so far. It is now the largest outbreak that the DRC has ever seen — with 341 probable and confirmed cases and the third largest Ebola outbreak in history. And it’s continuing to expand. Huff Post

4. Djibouti

**US Senators alarmed if China gets control of Djibouti port**

Two prominent US senators expressed alarm on Tuesday about the military and political consequences if China gains control of a port terminal in Djibouti, and said they were concerned it could further boost Beijing’s influence in East Africa. In a letter to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis, Republican Senator Marco Rubio and Democratic Senator Chris Coons said they were concerned about Djibouti’s termination of a contract for the Doraleh Container Terminal with United Arab Emirates-based DP World in February and the nationalization of the port in September. Standard Digital

5. Egypt

**Egypt calls on Israel to end military action in Gaza**

Egypt on Tuesday called on Israel to end its military action in Gaza, after Palestinian militants in the enclave agreed to a Cairo-brokered ceasefire to halt the spike in violence. Following the most severe flare-up between the two sides since 2014, Egypt "reiterated... its request to Israel to immediately stop all forms of military action" in Gaza, the foreign ministry said in a statement. News24

6. Eritrea

**Eritrea breakthrough as UN sanctions lifted**

The UN Security Council has unanimously agreed to lift sanctions against Eritrea after nine years. An arms embargo, asset freeze, and travel ban were imposed in 2009 amid claims Eritrea supported al-Shabab militants in Somalia. Eritrea always denied the accusations. The resolution, drafted by the UK, was backed by the US and its allies. The UN vote comes amid a thaw in relations between Eritrea and its neighbours following years of conflict. BBC Africa

7. Ethiopia

**Edmonton man helps broker historic peace deal in Ethiopia**

That was the singular thought racing through Ahmed Abdulkadir’s mind as he returned to his home country for the first time in more than 30 years. The Edmonton man feared he would be arrested the minute he stepped off the plane in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia’s capital. Instead, he helped broker a peace deal which marks the end of the oldest arms struggles in Ethiopia. Back at home, Abdulkadir remains humble about his role in the historic negotiations between the Ethiopian government and the Ogaden National Liberation Front (ONLF), a separatist rebel group. The two sides were locked in a violent conflict for decades until a peace agreement was reached last month. CBC News
8. Gabon

**Media watchdog slams Gabon over erosion of freedom**

Freedom of the press is being eroded in Gabon, Reporters without Borders (RSF) said Wednesday, after the government suspended a newspaper for commenting on the hospitalisation of President Ali Bongo. Gabon's media regulator, the High Authority for Communications (HAC), on Friday handed a three-month suspension to the L'Aube (Dawn) newspaper and a six-month suspension to its editor. *The East Africa*

9. Kenya

**State pushes for duty free products to China**

The government has said it will remove trade barriers to ease Kenyan products to the China market. Trade and industry CS Peter Munya said a Technical Work Group (TWG) that will oversee the withdrawal of the four per cent duty on majority of Kenyan exports has been formed. *The Star*

**Kenyans on their own after Opposition goes to bed with Government**

The appointment of two top opposition supremos to key diplomatic positions is the final blow to the opposition as the Government seeks to eradicate dissidents. Through the assistance of President Uhuru Kenyatta, National Super Alliance (NASA) leader Raila Odinga was named the Africa Union High Representative for Infrastructure Development, while his counterpart Kalonzo Musyoka was picked to head the Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission on peace in South Sudan. *Standard Digital*

**China to continue exporting fish to Kenya**

China will continue exporting fish to Kenya until a joint trade technical committee comes up with new recommendations. Trade Cabinet Secretary Peter Munya has said the government has not banned Chinese fish imports saying Kenya is bound by international trade rules. The two countries have formed a technical committee to address trade barriers between the two nations. *KBC News*

10. Libya

**Libya: Migrants Refuse to Disembark in Libya After Being Rescued At Sea**

The Libyan coast guard reported Wednesday that, who are from Eritrea, Somalia, Bangladesh and Sudan, were rescued last week when their vessel began sinking en route to Italy, refused to get off the ship. *AllAfrica*

11. Madagascar

**Madagascar heading toward runoff poll in presidential race**

Madagascar's election officials say two former presidents are in a tight race with results in from 70% of the polling stations, indicating that a runoff election is likely in December.
The national electoral commission on Wednesday announced that former transitional president Andry Rajoelina is leading with 39% of the votes counted, followed closely by former president Marc Ravalomanana with 36%. The most recent president, Hery Rajaonarimampianina, is far behind with 7%. A total of 36 candidates contested the November 7 election. News24

12. Mali

**German Troops in Mali - Time for Plain Talk**

German Defense Minister Ursula von der Leyen has called for greater commitment from the Malian government to ensure peace. AllAfrica

13. Niger

**3 suspected kidnappers arrested in Niger**

The suspects, in their confessional statements, said they were in Pantogora to perfect their strategy to kidnap Alhaji Adamu Hassan while demanding N10 million as ransom. The three suspects later agreed for N4 million, failure of which the victim would be killed. One of the suspects had worked for the victim where 150 cows and 170 sheep were stolen from him. Exhibits found in their possession included a mobile phone with six sim cards of different networks. Daily Post

14. Nigeria

**116 Nigerians Voluntarily Return From Libya**

The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) alongside other officials of the Federal Government has received a new batch of 116 returnees at the cargo terminal of Murtala Muhammed International Airport Lagos. The returnees arrived at around 12:40 am on Wednesday aboard a chartered Al Buraq Airlines with flight number UZ 489. The returnees were 53 females and 63 males comprising two female children and five female infants as well as six male children and eight male infants. Their return was in continuation of the massive repatriation of stranded Nigerians from Libya through the joint effort of the IOM and the Nigeria government. AllAfrica

**Irregular Migration - Nigerian Govt Advises Citizens to Utilize Migrants Resource Centres**

The federal government on Wednesday advised Nigerians who are planning to migrate to make use of the newly created Migrant Resource Centre’s (MRC) to get adequate information relating to their destination countries. The centre’s where established in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to stem the tide of irregular migration by Nigerians. AllAfrica
15. Rwanda

**Why Rwanda could help China fix its eyecare crisis**

There are now an estimated 720 million Chinese citizens with uncorrected poor vision, according to Dr. Xun Xu at the Shanghai Eye Hospital. Short-sightedness increases dramatically with age; it affects over half of children aged 10, 80% of 16-year-olds and over 90% of university students in China. But the Chinese government has the resolve -- and a five-year plan -- to eradicate poor vision and preventable blindness by delivering "universal medical eye care for all. CNN

16. Somalia

**U.N. Lifts Sanctions on Eritrea, but Keeps Somalia Arms Embargo**

The United Nations Security Council voted unanimously Wednesday to lift sanctions against Eritrea following its thaw in relations with Ethiopia and other neighboring countries, but kept an arms embargo on Somalia and a ban on trade in charcoal, a key source of money for Shabab militants. The resolution approved by the council, the United Nations' most powerful body, commended “efforts toward peace, stability and reconciliation in the region” led by Ethiopia's reformist prime minister, Abiy Ahmed, who came to power in April and accepted an international commission’s border decision favouring Eritrea. New York Times

17. South Africa

**South African minister resigns after sex video scandal**

South Africa’s embattled Home Affairs Minister, Malusi Gigaba, has resigned two weeks after a video of him masturbating was widely circulated online. A statement from the presidency said Mr Gigaba - a senior member of the governing African National Congress - was "stepping aside for the sake of our country and the movement to which he belongs". Mr Gigaba had accused South Africa’s security services of hacking his phone and releasing the 13-second video which, he says, was for his wife. Daily Nation

18. South Sudan

**South Sudan dialogue body proposes to re-establish colonial three provinces**

The South Sudan National Dialogue (SSND) body has proposed to re-establish the three-province system in the country saying it was a valid administrative division. The SSND steering committee, on 23 October 2018, endorsed a "Proposal on the Reorganization of the South Sudanese State". This document will be discussed and amended in regional meetings to be held across the country and the National Conference before to be presented to the revitalized transitional government when it is formed in 2019. The text seeks to assess several national issues including the performances of the South Sudan ruling SPLM and severely condemn the single-party political system established after the independence. Sudan Tribune
19. Tanzania

**Quintal: Tanzania authorities accused MuthokiMumo of betraying black people**

Following the dramatic arrest and interrogation by Tanzanian authorities, Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) Africa coordinator Angela Quintal recounted the nasty experience she went through with her colleague Kenya’s Muthoki Mumo in Dar es Salaam. The two were detained on November 7 and interrogated for several hours as the Tanzanian authorities searched their electronic devices, seized their passports and accused them of being in the country illegally, which the pair say is a false claim. Daily Nation

20. Uganda

**Ugandan police say 10 students killed in arson attack**

Ugandan police say 10 students have been killed in an alleged arson attack targeting a school dormitory in central Uganda. Police spokesperson Emilian Kayima said on Wednesday that a tenth victim succumbed to his wounds while being admitted at a local hospital. The Ministry of Education said 40 other students "escaped with injuries of varying degrees" from the fire that swept through the dormitory early on Monday. News24