1. Ethiopia

**Ethiopia PM woos G20 investors in Berlin, Frankfurt next**

Abiy’s talks with Chancellor Merkel centered on the following reform areas: “Cooperation on the reintegration of former combatants, agricultural mechanization, financial and technical cooperation,” chief of staff Fitsum Arega wrote on Twitter. At the G20 Compact with Africa, CwA, summit held in Berlin, Abiy wooed investors to partner the government in key areas. He also sold the many initiatives underway to create a conducive investment climate. “Ethiopia offers a competitive investment opportunity. I will like to take this opportunity and mention the strategic engagement we just started as a concrete example of what the compact initiative can deliver when focused on targeted investment, recruitment and facilitation. *Africa News*

2. Democratic Republic of Congo

**DR Congo opposition says logistics delivery a PR stunt**

The opposition in Democratic Republic of Congo has said the government is ‘not ready’ to conduct the December elections, a day after the army handed over 150 trucks and a dozen aircraft for use by the electoral commission. “One hundred fifty trucks can’t cover our vast national territory which doesn’t even have the road infrastructure,” said Augustin Kabuya, spokesman of the main opposition Union for Democracy and Social Progress (UDPS). The conflict-ridden DR Congo sprawls over 2.3 million square kilometres (890,000 square miles), making it the largest country in sub-Saharan Africa, some two-thirds the size of Western Europe. *Africa News*

3. Kenya

**President Kenyatta joins in KCPE supervision in Lang’ata**

President Uhuru Kenyatta on Wednesday morning made a surprise visit to Uhuru Gardens Primary School and delivered a word of encouragement to KCPE candidates who are sitting for their examinations. During the visit, the Head of State urged all
students to do their best and promised each of them that they will be admitted to Secondary schools. He further cautioned them not to engage in any form of cheating as this would impact negatively on their future. **Capital News**

I'm not interested in a third term: Kenyatta

Kenya’s president Uhuru Kenyatta has refuted claims that his party is interested in amending the constitution to allow him stay in power, after his term expires in 2022. Kenyatta, who is serving his second and final term, told international broadcaster, CNN that He, is ‘not interested in a third term’. “People are talking about Constitutional change, but they’re talking about constitutional change not necessarily because they are desirous for the president to seek a third term,”Kenyatta told CNN’s Richard Quest. **Africa News**

4. Nigeria

Nigerian police 'open fire' at Shia protesters amid Abuja clashes

Police have opened fire and shot tear gas at hundreds of Shia Muslim protesters during clashes in Nigeria's capital, Abuja, according to a witness. The crackdown came on Tuesday, a day after soldiers opened fire on the same protest march by supporters of Ibrahim Zakzaky, the imprisoned leader of the Islamic Movement of Nigeria (IMN). **Aljazeera**

5. South African

S. African minister says he was blackmail target over sex tape

South Africa's Home Affairs Minister Malusi Gigaba has said he was the target of extortion attempts after a private sex video was stolen following a hacking incident. Gigaba said in tweets that he took the unprecedented step of addressing the video because it was circulating in "political circles", while his spokesman accused an opposition politician of orchestrating its leak. **Daily Nation**

6. South Sudan

Rebel leader Riek Machar to attend peace ceremony in South Sudan

South Sudan's rebel leader Riek Machar will return to the capital Juba this week to take part in a peace ceremony, a spokesman has said. It will be the first time Machar has set foot in the city since he fled two years ago under a hail of gunfire when an earlier peace deal collapsed. **Daily Nation**
7. Tanzania

**Dar es Salaam governor launches anti-gay clampdown**

The governor of Tanzania's economic capital Dar es Salaam on Monday launched an anti-gay clampdown, threatening to arrest people suspected of being homosexuals. *Daily Nation*

8. Tunisia

**Tunis attack: Suicide bomber was jobless graduate**

Authorities in Tunisia have named the attacker behind Monday's suicide bombing in the capital, Tunis, which injured nine people. Mouna Guebla, 30, was an unemployed graduate from the eastern region of Mahdia, the prosecutor's office said. *Daily Nation*

9. Uganda

**Uganda shelves plan to extend SGR from Malaba to Kampala**

Kenya was Tuesday putting on a brave face following reports that Uganda had shelved plans to extend the Standard Gauge Railway from Malaba to Kampala until “unresolved issues with Kenya and China have been concluded”. Transport Cabinet Secretary James Macharia said that Kenya was instead revamping the Kisumu Port in Lake Victoria to ease movement of goods via the lake to Uganda and Rwanda in case the SGR terminates at Kisumu. *Daily Nation*

**Another suspect arrested over hit list including Bobi Wine, 15 others**

Police have arrested a second suspect in connection to the hit list of 16 prominent persons that was released last week. Mr Luke Owoyesigyire, the Kampala Metropolitan police spokesperson, said on Monday that police arrested the second suspect on Monday morning after they were tipped off. *Daily Nation*

**Museveni commandments for managing protests in Uganda**

Uganda’s president on Sunday issued several guidelines to the countries’ security agencies, instructing them on how to manage crowds, deal with protesters and conduct arrests. The guidelines follow several incidents of brutal arrests and much publicised reports of torture by opposition politicians at the hands of police and military officers. *Africa News*