1. Angola

**Angola and Total in $16bn offshore oil project**

Angola and French oil conglomerate Total have launched a new $16 billion offshore oil project. The Project Kaombo, located in the Atlantic Ocean 250km from the capital Luanda, aims at aiding the Angolan economy that plunged into a crisis following oil price dips in 2014. The project will produce 230,000 barrels per day, equivalent to 15 percent of Angola's current production. A record 300 kilometre-long network of pipes has been built some 2,000 metres down, to bring up the hydrocarbons. *The East African*

2. Burundi

**Kenya, Burundi fight over Jambojet aircraft deployment**

A diplomatic row has erupted between Burundi and Kenya after Bujumbura demanded that Kenya Airways' low-cost partner, Jambojet, deploy a bigger aircraft with business class seats for flights to the central African nation. In a letter to Jambojet's chief executive Willem Hondius, Burundi said that it was unhappy with the planned deployment of Bombardier DHC8-Q400 aircraft on the Nairobi-Bujumbura route, terming it unbefitting of the status of government officials travelling to Nairobi for connecting flights to other parts of the world. *Daily Nation*

3. Democratic Republic of Congo

**Ebola outbreak worst in history of Democratic Republic of Congo**

The Democratic Republic of Congo is facing the worst Ebola outbreak in the country's history, according to officials. More than 200 people have died from the disease since August and almost 330 confirmed or probable cases have been reported. This outbreak -- the second this year -- began in North Kivu province before spreading to Ituri province in the east of the country. It's the 10th time since 1976 that Ebola has struck the DRC. *CNN*
4. Egypt

*Egypt Tells Israel It Needs to De-Escalate Gaza Violence*

Egypt told Israel on Monday it needed to stop an escalation of violence in the Gaza strip; state TV quoted sources as saying. The sources said Egypt told Israel of the need to commit to the de-escalation process, and also stepped up efforts with the Palestinians in that regard. **Us News**

*Egypt's exports to Nile basin countries hit 1.11 bln USD in 2017*

Egypt's official statistics agency said on Monday that the country's exports to Nile basin countries reached 19.9 billion Egyptian pounds (1.11 billion U.S. dollars) in 2017 from 11.6 billion pounds in 2016. In its annual report on trade exchange between Egypt and the Nile basin countries in 2017, Egypt's Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAMPAS) said exports to Nile Basin countries witnessed an increase of 72.1 percent in 2017. The Nile Basin countries are Sudan, Ethiopia, Uganda, Congo-Kinshasa, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi and Eritrea. **Xinhua**

5. Eritrea

*UN Security Council set to lift Eritrea sanctions on Wednesday*

The United Nations Security Council is set to vote on Wednesday to lift a nearly decade-old arms embargo and targeted sanctions on Eritrea, diplomats said, after the country's rapprochement with Ethiopia and thawing of relations with Djibouti. **Channel News Asia**

6. Ethiopia

*Ethiopia arrests senior military and intelligence officers*

Ethiopia has arrested 63 senior military and intelligence officers accused of corruption and human-rights abuses, the country's attorney general, Berhanu Tsegaye, said Monday. The arrests are a rare move against the country's powerful security apparatus. They represent a further flexing of power by reformist Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, who is seeking to break with Ethiopia's authoritarian past, analysts said. **The East African**

*Ethiopia arrests 63 security officials and workers over alleged corruption*

Berhanu Tsegaye, the attorney general of Ethiopia, announced the arrest of dozens of security forces and officials in a crackdown on corruption and human rights violations with the political establishment on Monday. The attorney general laid out three sets of charges relating to human rights abuses, a grenade attack at a political rally, and corruption inside a military-run company. In total, 63 people were arrested. Reports of arrests emerged in local media from Friday, but the full scope of the attorney general's investigation was not revealed until Monday. **The National**
7. Gabon

**Ali Bongo: Gabon leader 'seriously ill but recovering'**

Gabonese President Ali Bongo is seriously ill but on the mend, his spokesman says, ending weeks of official silence on his condition. Speculation has mounted on the health of President Bongo, 59, with some reports saying he suffered a stroke. He is being treated in Saudi Arabia, with the initial announcement last month saying he was suffering fatigue. His spokesman Ike Ngouoni said Mr Bongo was "recovering all of his physical abilities". *Daily Nation*

8. Guinea

**Papua New Guinea PM's firm won $32m contract despite 'serious irregularities'**

A company owned by Papua New Guinea's Prime Minister, Peter O'Neill, won a $32m government contract to build bridges in the country via a process with “serious procurement irregularities” that may have violated anti-corruption guidelines, the Guardian can reveal. The 2015-16 building project was fraught with problems, requiring the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to temporarily stop payments and send in inspectors. Eventually, the contract was terminated and had to be retendered to a Chinese company. *The Guardian*

9. Kenya

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**Kenya signs Sh519b agreement with EU in support of Big Four Agenda**

NAIROBI, Kenya, Nov 12- Kenya has signed a Sh519 billion (4.5 billion Euros) agreement with the European Union that will go towards supporting the Big Four Agenda from 2018 – 2022. National Treasury Cabinet Secretary Henry Rotich said the support is in the form of concessional loans and grants with 19 EU states participating in this second phase of the joint co-operation strategy. *Capital News*

**South Sudanese fight to practice law in Kenya**

Kenya has locked out South Sudanese nationals studying locally from being admitted as advocates in the country, denying them opportunity to practise law in Kenya. Three South Sudanese nationals have now moved to court challenging the law that excludes them from practising law in Kenya while allowing nationals from other four East Africa nations of Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi and Rwanda. Steve Kawai, Mangok Akuot and Miji Wongo have schooled in Kenya from primary to university and later enrolled at Kenya
School of law and were set to sit for their bar examinations from November 15. Business Daily

10. Libya

**Italian summit on Libya in disarray as Trump and Putin stay away**

The two-day conference, sponsored by Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte, began on Monday. Its goal, backed by the United Nations, is to plot a road map that would unite Libya – rival powers occupy the east, west and southern expanses of the Libyan territories – disarm its bewildering array of militias and draft a constitution and an electoral law that would allow a national election. The French initiative aimed at holding elections on Dec. 10 has already failed; the Italians, Libya’s former colonial masters, are trying to pick up the pieces and develop a realistic crisis-mitigation plan without specific dates and deadlines. Another diplomatic failure is possible. The Guardian

11. Madagascar

**Madagascar ex-president denies election bribery claims**

Madagascar’s former president Andry Rajoelina on Monday rejected allegations by EU observers that he bribed local officials, and paid a total of $5 000 to two local chiefs, in return for their support in last week’s presidential vote. News24

12. Malawi

**India to begin mango imports from Malawi this week**

Mangoes from Malawi will be available in Mumbai and Pune this week at about Rs1, 500-1,800 a dozen, two months ahead of India’s mango season that begins in January. Malawi mangoes, which taste almost like Alphonso mangoes, will be imported from the African country starting this week to be sold here. Economic Times

13. Morocco

**Briton dies of rabies after getting bitten by a cat in Morocco**

A British resident has died of rabies after getting bitten by a cat in Morocco, public health officials said on Monday. Public Health England (PHE) issued a warning Monday to all UK residents after the resident contracted the disease. Citizen; The Guardian

14. Mozambique

**Shell and Anadarko in dispute over Mozambique gas**

Royal Dutch Shell has accused Anadarko Petroleum of holding it and the Mozambican government to hostage by refusing to supply enough domestic gas in the first phase of a giant liquefied natural gas project. Anadarko of the US and Eni of Italy have discovered about 150 tcf of gas in deep waters off the coast of Mozambique and have made initial
investments in parallel projects expected to cost up to $40bn in total to develop. Most of the gas in what is being called “Africa’s Qatar” will be pumped onshore to two liquefied natural gas trains from where it will be exported to Asia and Europe. Financial Times

15. Nigeria

Nigeria appoints new commander against Boko Haram

The Nigerian Army has appointed a new commander to lead the fight against Boko Haram jihadists in the countries restive northeast, where attacks on military targets have spiked in recent months. Major General Benson Akinroluyo has replaced Major General Abba Dikko as head of Operation Lafiya Dole, according to an army statement released at the weekend. News24

Cholera outbreak: 175 dead, over 10,000 affected in Nigeria

Suspected cholera cases have jumped in northeast Nigeria where Boko Haram violence has forced tens of thousands of people to seek refuge in crowded camps, the Norwegian Refugee Council said on Monday. The humanitarian group said 10,000 people have been affected by the fast-spreading cholera outbreak and 175 people have died in the northeast states of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe as of early November 2018. News24

16. Somalia

Kenya Airways to launch Somalia flights Thursday

National Carrier Kenya Airways is set to launch direct flights from Nairobi’s Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) to Somali capital Mogadishu on Thursday. The carrier says the move follows increased demand on the route as it stretches its wings in a move expected to boost trade with the Horn of Africa nation. “The addition of this route to our network demonstrates our commitment to improving connectivity on the African continent, while creating new opportunities for corporate, investors, traders and tourists”, said Kenya Airways CEO Sebastian Mikosz in a statement. “We want to extend our network reach and make it convenient for our guests who work and invest in Somalia.” The East African

17. South Africa

Crisis proofing South Africa’s water security

South Africa is often referred to as the 30th driest country in the world, a claim that’s based on its average annual rainfall of 500mm compared to the world average of 860mm. National rainfall averages have a purpose. They do, however, have limited value where regional and local rainfall distribution varies considerably and when water security is threatened by recurring droughts, or when water use is poorly regulated and managed. Average rainfall data is meaningless when water demand exceeds supply. New24
18. South Sudan

**South Sudan’s latest attempt at fragile peace**

In South Sudan, a five-year bloody civil war could be coming to an end. Two months ago, the belligerents signed a new peace deal and in late October, rebel leader Riek Machar returned to the country after two years in exile, joining the peace deal celebrations. So is this the dawn of an era of peace? Or yet another failed peace deal in the making? Our correspondents report. **FRANCE 24**

**Thousands of South Sudanese to create room for oil extraction**

Thousands of residents of Pibor in South Sudan's Boma State will be relocated from their homes to pave the ways for the drilling of oil, officials said. The Boma State government claimed that the relocation was in the interest of the residents, noting that the exploration of crude oil could cause environmental problems such as the contamination of drinking water sources. The state headquarters, the government disclosed, would also be moved to Labarat area, where the residents would be relocated. **The East African**

19. Tanzania

**SA journalist Angela Quintal and colleague were detained in Tanzania for working while on tourist visas – govt**

South African journalist Angela Quintal and her Kenyan colleague Muthoki Mumo were arrested in Tanzania because they were working while in the country on tourist visas. This was the explanation the Tanzanian government gave to Minister of International Relations Lindiwe Sisulu – a reason she says she is satisfied with. During a press briefing on South Africa's foreign policy in Tshwane on Monday, Sisulu said Quintal and Mumo held a meeting with local journalists where they were interviewed and asked about their views on several things. **News24**

20. Tunisia

**Tunisia PM faces confidence vote amid political tensions**

Tunisian Prime Minister Youssef Chahed is facing lawmakers in a marathon debate ahead of a vote of confidence needed to approve the government he reshuffled a week ago seeking to end a months-long paralyzing political crisis. The debate began Monday and was still going 12 hours later, a sign of the enmity coursing through Tunisia’s political scene. Chahed pleaded for “political stability the nation needs to overcome difficulties,” notably economic and social, ahead of 2019 legislative and presidential elections. **LEX18**

21. Uganda

**At least 11 boys die in Uganda boarding school fire**

Eleven boys perished and another 20 suffered severe burns in a fire that gutted their dormitories in Uganda while they slept, police said Monday. Henry Nsubuga, headmaster
of the school in Rakai in southern Uganda, said he suspected some students who had been expelled recently were behind the "heinous act". The fire ripped through the St Bernard Secondary School in Rakai on Sunday night. News24