

ARC East Africa Weekly Chronology

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20 Apr 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *The East African*. **East African** military intelligence agencies discuss regional security, terrorism and other issues of common concern;

19 Apr 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *News24*. **United States**-based think tank **China Africa Research Initiative** says **Kenya** will not lose **Mombasa** port to the **Chinese**, and that "*debt-trap diplomacy*" around China's takeover of strategic assets of **African** countries that supposedly fail to service loans is an appealing narrative for politicians but lacks evidence;

19 Apr 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Bloomberg*. **Uganda**, which is struggling with inadequate fuel supplies, asks neighbour **Kenya**, its main route for imports, to allocate it a fixed monthly amount to alleviate shortages that have driven pump prices higher;

19 Apr 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *The East African*. Health ministry announces that the last **coronavirus** patients have been discharged from **Ugandan** hospitals;

18 Apr 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The East African*. **Kenya** and **Tanzania** sign bilateral trade deal cutting across the aviation and energy sectors, in which Kenyan airline **Jambojet** will now be allowed to fly to destinations in **Tanzania** while Tanzanian airline **Taifa Gas** has been granted permission to establish a plant in Kenya's **Export Processing Zone**;

15 Apr 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The East African*. **Kenya** and **Ugandan** traders sign MoU to help end continual tiffs on non-tariff regulations;

14 Apr 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Government orders the deportation of **Rubis Energy Kenya CEO Christian Bergeron** over alleged economic sabotage, as Kenya faces unprecedented fuel shortages;

14 Apr 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Bloomberg*. Lawmakers in Uganda, **Africa's** largest coffee exporter, call for the cancellation of a government deal that gives a single company, **Uganda Vinci Coffee Company**, exclusive rights to buy the country's coffee and is seen as being unfair for local exporters;

14 Apr 2022 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *The New Times*. **Rwanda** and the **United Kingdom (UK)** sign deal, initially for five years, under which the former will receive migrants and asylum seekers from the UK;

13 Apr 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Senior government sources say **Kenyan** state signed a deportation order to deport the CEO of fuel storage and distribution company **Rubis Energy Kenya** over a fuel crisis;

13 Apr 2022 **Washington (United States)** *Bloomberg*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** to meet **United States (US)** vice president **Kamala Harris** on 15 April in **Washington** during a US trip focused on business investments;

13 Apr 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)**
Engineering News. Research and consulting
company **Africa House** will from 15 to 20
May host a delegation of investors and

business leaders in **Uganda** to better
understand the opportunities for
investment and the rationale for setting up
a local presence in the country.

