

## ARC East Africa Weekly Chronology

20-26 Apr 2022

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26 Apr 2022 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *AfDB*. **African Development Bank** approves two loans amounting to \$180m to co-finance a major energy project that will extend electricity access to rural areas and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in **Rwanda**;

26 Apr 2022 **(East Africa)** *The East African*. **East African Business Council** raises concerns that variations in tax policies are distorting prices and frustrating intra-East African Community (EAC) trade and investment;

26 Apr 2022 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *The East African*. The **African Union** and the **United Nations** back an **East African Community** initiative to bring peace to the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, boosting chances for a local solution to the conflict;

26 Apr 2022 **Maputo (Mozambique)** *The East African*. President **Filipe Nyusi** set to travel to **Uganda** on 27 April for a three-day official visit aimed at strengthening and deepening relations between the two countries;

25 Apr 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. Spokesperson for **Tigrayan** forces says they are completely withdrawing from the neighbouring region of **Afar**, in the hope that desperately needed food aid could finally pour into famine-hit Tigray;

25 Apr 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *The East African*. **National Bank of Ethiopia** (central bank) drafts Bill to allow foreign investors to offer mobile money services, clearing the way for **Kenya**-based **Safaricom** to introduce its popular **M-Pesa** in the market of 110 million people;

25 Apr 2022 **Aluto-Langano (Ethiopia)** *ESI Africa*. **Kenya**-based electricity producer **KenGen** completes drilling of geothermal wells in **Ethiopia**, four at the **Aluto-Langano** site and three at **Tule Moyo**;

25 Apr 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Reuters*. **Rwanda**'s President **Paul Kagame** visits his **Ugandan** counterpart, **Yoweri Museveni**, near Ugandan capital **Kampala**, in what is seen as a sign of improving ties after several years of trading accusations over spying and supporting dissidents;

25 Apr 2022 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *Egypt Today*. **Egypt** and **Burundi** discuss ways of fostering cooperation between the two countries in the field of communications and information technology;

23 Apr 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Tanzania** and the **United States (US)** sign seven agreements worth 11.7 trillion Tanzanian shillings (\$5.04 billion) for business projects set to be implemented in Tanzania by US investors and companies;

22 Apr 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Former president **Mwai Kibaki**, who led **Kenya** from December 2002 to April 2013, dies aged 90;

21 Apr 2022 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Africanews*. **Kenyan** government announces that it will host a meeting between rebels in eastern **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)**, the DRC government, **Uganda**, **Burundi** and **Rwanda** in **Kinshasa**;

21 Apr 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)**  
*Reuters.* **Addis Ababa-based Reuters**  
reporters say **Ethiopians** continue to line  
up outside the **Embassy of the Russian**  
**Federation** amid social media rumours of a  
\$2,000 payment to join **Russia's** fight  
against **Ukraine** and the possibility of work  
in Russia after the war, but queues have  
dwindled;

20 Apr 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *The*  
*East African.* **Ethiopian** government says it  
welcomes the statement issued by the  
**Russian embassy** in **Addis Ababa** refuting  
the "unfounded" reports of the recruitment  
of Ethiopians to join the **Russian Armed**  
**Forces**;

20 Apr 2022 **Antananarivo (Madagascar)**  
**AA.** **World Bank** grants **Madagascar**  
\$415m in funding for post-cyclone recovery  
projects.

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