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10 May 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *US News*. **Kenyan** former **Facebook** content moderator **Daniel Motaung** files a lawsuit against Facebook's **United States**-based parent company **Meta** in **Nairobi** over poor working conditions, including irregular pay and insufficient mental health support for contracted content moderators;

10 May 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Energy minister **January Makamba** announces a TSh100 billion (\$43m) fuel subsidy aiming to spare motorists and households high pump prices;

10 May 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Bloomberg*. Energy minister **Okasai Sidronius Opolot** says **Uganda** has acquired land for the construction of **East Africa's** first nuclear power plant as the continent's top exporter of coffee beans attempts to expand its electricity generation capacity multi-fold;

9 May 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. State-owned operator **Ethio Telecom** launches a 5G mobile phone service in a key step ahead of competition from new entrants in an industry that has been closed for international players;

9 May 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Daily*. Petroleum principal secretary **Andrew Kamau** says **Kenya** has moved to avert a diplomatic spat with **Uganda** over a decision to localise fuel cargo meant for **Kampala**;

9 May 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The East African*. **Kenya National Bureau of Statistics** data show the economy grew by 7.5% in 2021, partly due to imports from **Tanzania** doubling over the past 10 months;

8 May 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. Trade and regional integration ministry announces decision to hike gas prices by 16% starting 8 May;

5 May 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *ITNewsAfrica*. **United States**-based subscription streaming service and production company **Netflix** set to produce three movies in **Kenya** and invest KSh33m (\$284,719) to train actors in the country;

5 May 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Tech Crunch*. Financial regulator warns payment service providers from enabling cryptocurrency transactions in **Uganda**;

5 May 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *The East African*. A plan to introduce a bill that seeks to downsize parliament by almost half causes a stir within the ruling party as several legislators say the proposed law should be discussed and supported to improve governance.