

ARC East Africa Weekly Chronology

29 Jun-5 Jul 2022

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5 Jul 2022 **Luanda (Angola)** *abcnews*.

DRC's President **Felix Tshisekedi** and his **Rwandan** counterpart, **Paul Kagame**, land in **Angola** for talks amid rising tensions between the two neighbouring countries;

5 Jul 2022 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Financial Times*.

DRC's President **Felix Tshisekedi** warns that war could break out with neighbouring **Rwanda** unless it stops backing rebel groups fighting in eastern **DRC**;

5 Jul 2022 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Energy Voice*. **Australia-based Fortescue Future Industries** strikes new green hydrogen agreement with **Djibouti** government, a major step towards Djibouti starting to produce green hydrogen;

5 Jul 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*.

Prime minister **Abiy Ahmed** and the military leader of neighbouring **Sudan** say they have reached an agreement to peacefully settle all issues, following the most recent flare-up connected to a border dispute late last month;

5 Jul 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Monitor*. **Bank of Uganda** (central bank) increases its key policy rate, the Central Bank Rate, to 8.5% from 7.5% to contain the rising inflation and to maintain stability of the economy;

4 Jul 2022 **Dar es Salaam**

(Tanzania) *Reuters*. **Tanzania** signs agreement with **Turkey**-based construction industry-focused company **Yapi Merkezi** to build a \$900m modern railway line as part of Tanzania's efforts to upgrade transportation links and boost trade with its neighbours;

2 Jul 2022 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *Arc-en-Ciel*. **Burundi** celebrates 60th independence anniversary in capital **Bujumbura** with a military parade;

1 Jul 2022 **Addis Ababa**

(Ethiopia) *Capacity*. Telecommunications company **Safaricom** says it may delay the launch of services in **Ethiopia**, originally expected in April, until the end of 2022;

1 Jul 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The East Africa*.

Deputy president **William Ruto** unveils his long-awaited manifesto, pledging to bring down the cost of living in his first 100 days in office if he wins the 9 August presidential election;

1 Jul 2022 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *The New Times*.

Rwanda recognises 60th independence anniversary, but does not celebrate to avoid excessive spending;

30 Jun 2022 **Addis Ababa**

(Ethiopia) *UN*. **United Nations**-appointed rights investigators announce that they have launched a probe into an alleged massacre of at least 200 people in **Oromia** region;

30 Jun 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Bloomberg*.

Deputy president **William Ruto** dismisses comments by President **Uhuru Kenyatta** that **Russia's** invasion of **Ukraine** is partly to blame for higher living costs, vowing to boost farming if he wins the presidency in August;

30 Jun 2022 **Nairobi**
(Kenya) *Bloomberg*. **Kenya National Bureau of Statistics** data shows annual inflation accelerated to 7.9% in June from 7.1% a month earlier, exceeding the ceiling of the central bank's target range for the first time in almost five years, increasing

pressure on policy makers to hike the key interest rate;

30 Jun 2022 **Dar es Salaam**
(Tanzania) *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu** appoints **Jacob John Mkunda** as chief of defence forces, taking over from **Venance Mabeyo**, who has retired.

