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23 Aug 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. Finance ministry official **Brook Teye** says **Ethiopia** expects an **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** mission in September, following a visit by the fund three months ago, noting that an IMF programme is necessary to restructure its debt;

23 Aug 2022 **Gichugu (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Election official **Geoffrey Gitobu** who oversaw elections in **Gichugu** constituency, **Kirinyaga** county in central Kenya, in the just-ended elections collapses and dies on 22 August;

23 Aug 2022 **Kericho (Kenya)** *Business Insider*. Group of **Kenyans** sues **UK** government before the **European Court of Human Rights**, accusing it of colonial-era land grabs and other crimes in **Kericho** county;

22 Aug 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Nation*. Opposition leader **Raila Odinga** challenges the presidential election results in the **Supreme Court**, alleging the tally involved "criminality";

22 Aug 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The EastAfrican*. **Tanzania** holds census with eye on 2025 election;

22 Aug 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Reuters*. **Uganda Coffee Development Authority** says coffee exports dropped 17.7% in July compared to the same month last year, hurt by a prolonged drought that depressed yields across the country;

22 Aug 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Reuters*. **Uganda's** sole power distributor **Umeme**

Limited's half-year pretax profit jumped 33%, helped by a surge in energy sales across all categories of customers and a drop in its operating costs;

22 Aug 2022 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *AP*. Colonel **Floribert Biyereke** says **Burundi** has deployed soldiers to eastern **Democratic Republic of the Congo** as the first part of a recently created **East African Community** regional force to respond to crises;

21 Aug 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The EastAfrican*. **Tanzania** invites bids for the construction of the 367km **Uvinza-Gitega** line that will extend the **Standard Gauge Railway** to **Burundi**;

18 Aug 2022 **London (United Kingdom)** *Business Daily*. **UK** opens new bilateral trade deals with 65 developing countries, including **Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Rwanda,** and **South Sudan**, that cuts import taxes on hundreds of products despite being lower middle-income economies;

18 Aug 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Nation*. Deputy president-elect **Rigathi Gachagua** says president-elect **William Ruto** will be sworn-in with or without the presence of President **Uhuru Kenyatta**, who has not pronounced himself on the ceremony;

17 Aug 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. President-elect **William Ruto** says there is no time to waste in tackling an economic crisis, as defeated rival **Raila Odinga** prepares a legal challenge to overturn his loss in the 9 August election.