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30 Aug 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *AFP*. **Tigray** rebels say they are open to negotiations with the federal government but determined to continue advancing into northern **Ethiopia** as long as its military reinforcements continue to "threaten" their region;

30 Aug 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. **Supreme Court** orders a recount of votes in 15 polling stations across the country as dispute over this month's presidential election results continues;

29 Aug 2022 **Tigray (Ethiopia)** *AFP*. Local sources say fighting was reported in **Kobo, Tigray** region, despite urgent international appeals for a halt to the renewed hostilities between government forces and Tigrayan rebels;

29 Aug 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Opposition leader **Raila Odinga** says he believes he won the presidential election but will respect the **Supreme Court's** ruling;

29 Aug 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Insider Africa*. **Kenyan High Court** freezes an additional sum of \$3.3m belonging to the **pan-African** fintech giant **Flutterwave** over allegations of fraud and money laundering;

29 Aug 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The EastAfrican*. **Zanzibar** President **Hussein Ali Mwinyi** warns anti-graft agency against complacency, after receiving the **Auditor-General** report for the 2022/2021 audit which reveals that 4.6 billion Tanzanian shillings (\$1.97m) was not accounted for by various government entities;

28 Aug 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The EastAfrican*. **East African Community** council says **Tanzanian** companies can now import, at 0% for a year, raw materials, and inputs for the manufacture of wire products;

27 Aug 2022 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Xinhua*. **Chinese**-built **Ethiopia-Djibouti** railway starts vehicle shipment from ports in **Djibouti** to **Ethiopian** capital **Addis Ababa**;

26 Aug 2022 **Mekele (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. Health official says seven people have been killed in a federal government air strike on **Tigray's** capital **Mekele**, as the government denies rebel claims that it targeted civilians in the rebel-held region;

25 Aug 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *IFC*. State-owned **National Housing Corporation** and the **International Finance Corporation**, the **World Bank's** private sector lending arm, sign a financial advisory services agreement to boost the supply of affordable housing units in **Kenya**;

24 Aug 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *AFP*. Fighting erupts between government forces and **Tigrayan** rebels in northern **Ethiopia**, shattering a five-month truce and dealing a blow to peace efforts;

24 Aug 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *The Observer*. **Uganda Free Zones Authority** director **Rebecca Nalumu** says provisional data indicates that **Uganda's** export earnings from free trade zones dropped to \$78m in the financial year 2021/22 due to a government levy on gold exports.
