

ARC East Africa Weekly Chronology

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20 Sep 2022 **Tigray (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. Forces in **Tigray** region say troops from neighbouring **Eritrea** have started a full-scale offensive and heavy fighting is taking place in several areas along the border;

20 Sep 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The EastAfrican*. **Central Bank of Kenya** statistics show **Kenya's** exports to **Tanzania** grew the sharpest among all **East African Community** markets in the six months to June, increasing 46% to KSh28.66 billion (\$236.7m) due to ongoing elimination of non-tariff barriers;

20 Sep 2022 **Juba (South Sudan)** *The Citizen*. **South Sudan** acquires a piece of land in **Djibouti** for the construction of a harbour in its latest effort to find an alternative to the port of **Mombasa** in **Kenya**;

20 Sep 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Business magnate **Rostam Aziz** enters the aviation sector after buying a controlling stake of **Coastal Travels Company Limited** in a move that could potentially bring cutthroat competition among players;

20 Sep 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *AA*. **Uganda** and **Israel** sign MoU on defence amid growing criticism in the country over **Israel's** hacking software;

19 Sep 2022 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Ecofin Agency*. **Africa**-focused industrial ecosystems developer **ARISE Integrated Industrial Platforms** announces partnership with **DRC** for the development of the **Kin-Malebo** industrial zone;

19 Sep 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *UN*. **United Nations** investigators say they believed **Ethiopia's** government was behind ongoing crimes against humanity in the **Tigray** region, and warn that the resumption of the conflict there increases the risk of "further atrocity crimes";

19 Sep 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **United States**-based **Pula Group** opens new office in **Tanzania** and pledges to invest more in the country's graphite production and foster the green energy revolution;

16 Sep 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Bloomberg*. People familiar with the matter say President **William Ruto** is considering appointing former vice president **Musalia Mudavadi** as head of cabinet under a new power structure;

16 Sep 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Upstream*. **Uganda** criticises **European Union (EU)** resolution calling on work to stop on the **TotalEnergies**-led **Tilenga** oil project and **East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline**, describing it as an affront to the nation's sovereignty, and accusing the EU parliament of "economic racism, neo-colonialism, imperialism and double standards";

15 Sep 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. President **William Ruto** surprises the nation by scrapping a subsidy on petrol which increases the retail price to an all-time high;

15 Sep 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)**
Business Insider Africa. Government says it is expecting a visit from at least 19 **United States**-based companies with a total market capitalization of over \$1.6 trillion in September;

15 Sep 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)**
MyJoyOnline. Parliament condemns a resolution by the **European Union** parliament to halt the development of **Uganda's** oil sector, citing environmental concerns and human rights abuses;

14 Sep 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** AA. Report by NGO **Twaweza**, **Uganda Revenue Authority** and the **Tax Justice Alliance Uganda** finds that up to 55% of **Ugandans** who opened businesses in the past five years had to close them due to **coronavirus** disruptions, declining demand and heavy taxation.
