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5 Sep 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *BBC*. **Supreme Court** upholds deputy President **William Ruto**'s victory in the 9 August election, with a unanimous judgement that leaves no doubt that he defeated his main rival, **Raila Odinga**, in a free and fair contest;

5 Sep 2022 **Da es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. The **Legal and Human Rights Centre (LHRC)** files a case with the **High Court** opposing the introduction of a new levy on electronic money transfers;

5 Sep 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Observer.ug*. Parliament passes an array of bills including an **Anti-Money Laundering Amendment Bill** and the **Cooperative Societies Amendment Bill** targeting terrorism financing;

5 Sep 2022 **London (United Kingdom)** *Financial Times*. A **United Kingdom (UK)** high court examine the legality of the UK government's policy to deport asylum seekers to **Rwanda**, with the claimants alleging that they could be exposed to human rights breaches in Rwanda;

4 Sep 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. **Supreme Court** on 5 September is set to rule on the outcome of the nation's 9 August presidential battle after defeated candidate **Raila Odinga** filed a legal challenge over the results;

3 Sep 2022 **Arusha (Tanzania)** *The East African*. The **East African Community** standby force, set to deploy into eastern **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, is still negotiating mandating agreements and the rules of engagement, delaying the deployment;

2 Sep 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *France24*. **United States** dispatches an envoy to **Ethiopia** in the hope of ending renewed fighting in **Tigray**, while condemning **Eritrea** for its involvement;

1 Sep 2022 **Djibouti City (Djibouti)** *Sudan Tribune*. A **United Nations** chartered ship carrying wheat from **Ukraine** to be distributed to drought-stricken countries in the **Horn of Africa** arrives at the **Port of Djibouti**;

1 Sep 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. A **Tigrayan** military spokesperson says allied **Ethiopian** and **Eritrean** government troops attacked Tigrayan forces in Tigray as the latest flare-up in the conflict entered its second week;

1 Sep 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. **Central Bank of Kenya** says Kenya's exports to other **African** countries rose 25% year-on-year in the first half of 2022 amid disruption caused by the **Russia-Ukraine** conflict in global markets;

1 Sep 2022 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *The East African*. **Rwanda** and **Uganda** officially resume diplomatic talks, a significant step towards reviving relations between the two countries that were at loggerheads for almost three years until the beginning of this year;

1 Sep 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Mining Weekly*. Acting director at the finance ministry **Moses Kaggwa** says **Uganda** has scrapped a 5% export levy on refined gold that led to a slump in shipments overseas.