

## ARC East Africa Weekly Chronology

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13 Sep 2022 **Beijing (China)** *CGTN*. **Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC)** national committee chairman **Wang Yang** holds meeting with **Burundi's** senate president, **Emmanuel Sinzohagera**, and **Mozambican** assembly president **Esperanca Bias**, saying **China** expects to promote strategic cooperation and deepen its partnerships with Burundi and Mozambique;

13 Sep 2022 **Juba (South Sudan)** *Energy Capital & Power*. **South Sudan** and **Djibouti** sign energy industry-advancing MoU during the **South Sudan Oil & Power 2022** conference;

13 Sep 2022 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *The Star*. Kenya state-owned **Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KENGEN)** starts geothermal drilling in **Djibouti**;

13 Sep 2022 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *The EastAfrican*. Police inspector general **Dan Munyuza** hosts **Benin** counterpart **Soumaila Allabi Yaya** to discuss ways Rwanda can support Benin with military assistance to tackle its worsening terrorism insurgency;

13 Sep 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Reuters*. Chief justice **Martha Koome** leads the process to swear in **William Ruto** as Kenya's fifth president, a week after the **Supreme Court** rejected a challenge by his defeated opponent, **Raila Odinga**, in a close-fought election that Ruto won by portraying himself as an underdog "hustler" battling the elite;

12 Sep 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. **United States** says it welcomes a statement by forces in northern **Ethiopia's Tigray** region that they would accept an **African Union**-led peace process;

12 Sep 2022 **Antananarivo (Madagascar)** *IMF*. **IMF** executive board completes second review of **Madagascar's** economic programme under the Extended Credit Facility, enabling the immediate disbursement of SDR 24.44m (\$31.9m) to cover external and fiscal financing needs;

12 Sep 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Business Insider Africa*. Government decides to let ride-sharing services **Uber** and **Bolt** function within its borders after the initial complaints and challenges that stirred complications were resolved;

12 Sep 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Business Insider Africa*. **Uganda** and the **DRC** make significant strides in mending their relationship as Uganda pays the DRC \$65m in reparations for damages caused by **Uganda People's Defence Force** over two decades ago;

10 Sep 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *AFP*. **African Union** extends the mandate of **Horn of Africa** envoy **Olusegun Obasanjo**, who is leading a renewed push for peace in **Ethiopia** after a resurgence of fighting;

10 Sep 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The EastAfrican*. President **Uhuru Kenyatta** receives final honours from the military, ahead of departure for retirement scheduled for 13 September, and calls on the disciplined forces to support the incoming government of **William Ruto**;

10 Sep 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Star*. Tourism and wildlife minister **Najib Balala** says **Kenya's** tourism earnings more than doubled to 167.1 billion shillings (KSh) (\$1.39 billion) in the period January to August, from KSh83 billion (\$690m) in the same period a year ago;

9 Sep 2022 **Maputo (Mozambique)** *BusinessDay*. **European Union** says it will provide additional support to military forces in **Mozambique**, as **Islamist** attacks threaten gas projects meant to reduce the bloc's reliance on **Russian** energy;

9 Sep 2022 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Bloomberg*. **Denmark** signs deal with **Rwanda** to move the country closer to setting up an asylum centre outside the **EU** to reduce the number of people seeking refuge;

8 Sep 2022 **Gitega (Burundi)** *The EastAfrican*. President **Evariste Ndayishimiye** replaces prime minister **Alain-Guillaume Bunyoni** and civilian chief of staff **Gabriel Nizigama** and swears in security minister **Gervais Ndirakobuca** as the new prime minister, after warning of a "coup" plot against him;

8 Sep 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Engineering News*. **International Finance Corporation**, the **World Bank's** private investment arm, announces plans to invest \$160m in **Safaricom Ethiopia** to fund the company's capital expenditure;

8 Sep 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *AFP*. **United Nations** indicates that aid to the **Tigray** region has halted since the recent outbreak of fighting between Tigrayan rebels and government forces;

8 Sep 2022 **The Hague (Netherlands)** *The Citizen*. **Tanzania's** energy minister, **January Makamba**, meets with **Shell** officials to discuss the planned LNG project being led by the **United Kingdom**-headquartered oil and gas giant;

7 Sep 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Africanews*. **Ethiopian Human Rights Commission** reports that approximately 60 people were killed in late August in a massacre in the **Oromia** region;

7 Sep 2022 **Antananarivo (Madagascar)** *ANI*. **India's** ambassador to **Madagascar**, **Abhay Kumar**, presents President **Andry Rajoelina** with 5,000 tonnes of rice as humanitarian aid.