

## ARC East Africa Weekly Chronology

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25 Oct 2022 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *Arc-en-Ciel*. Foreign affairs minister **Albert Shingiro** officially declares that the border between **Burundi** and **Rwanda** has been reopened;

22 Oct 2022 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *AfDB*. **African Development Bank** grants \$23.26m to **Burundi** to implement the **Agro-Pastoral Entrepreneurship and Professional Development Project** for the youth and women;

25 Oct 2022 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *DefensePost*. **Rwanda** accuses the **DRC** of “*continued military escalation*” in eastern DRC;

25 Oct 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Kenneth Bengesi**, director general of state-run **Sugar Board of Tanzania** says measures have been taken to reduce sugar shortages, including the expansion of sugar factories, mobilisation of farmers to grow sugarcane and attracting investors in the sugar industry;

24 Oct 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. President **William Ruto** disbands the **Special Service Unit** of the **Directorate of Criminal Investigations**, which was alleged to have been behind several cases of extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances of both citizens and foreign nationals;

24 Oct 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Xinhua*. **Kenya Private Sector Alliance**, an investors lobby, rolls out a new roadmap to revitalise the growth of the circular economy in the country, tackle

environmental pollution, and boost human health;

21 Oct 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. **African Union** says peace talks on the war in **Ethiopia** will start on 24 October in **South Africa**, following earlier commitments by the government and **Tigray** forces to participate;

21 Oct 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. **United States** government grants **Ethiopians** currently residing in the US Temporary Protected Status for 18 months;

20 Oct 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Opposition figure, activist and lawyer **Miguna Miguna** returns to **Kenya** after remaining in exile for over four years under former president **Uhuru Kenyatta**;

20 Oct 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Reuters*. **Uganda National Oil Company** chief executive **Proscovia Nabbanja** says he expects to secure the funding for the \$5 billion **East African Crude Oil Pipeline**, that the **European Union** is opposed to, by early next year;

19 Oct 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Bloomberg*. Transport secretary designate **Kipchumba Murkomen** says **Kenya** plans to ask **China** for a longer repayment period on \$5 billion of loans it used to build a new railway line;

19 Oct 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Reuters*. **Uganda Coffee Development Authority** says coffee exports declined 14% last month due to the impact of a drought affecting many growing areas across Uganda.