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22 Nov 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. **United States** secretary of state **Anthony Blinken** calls on prime minister **Abiy Ahmed** to implement the ceasefire agreed by government and **Tigrayan** forces;

22 Nov 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Mining Review*. **Ireland**-based renewable energy company **Kibo Energy** renews its MoU with the **Tanzania Electric Supply Company (TANESCO)** which allows for the creation of a 300MW **Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)** from Kibo's subsidiary **Mbeya Power**;

21 Nov 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Daily*. Parliament debates the proposed **Capital Markets (Amendment) Bill 2022** which seeks to introduce taxes on crypto exchanges, digital wallets and impose transaction taxes akin to excise duties already charged for bank transactions;

21 Nov 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Al-Jazeera*. **Uganda's** army announces the deployment of 1,000 troops to the **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)** by the end of November 2022 to tackle rebel groups in eastern DRC;

19 Nov 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *East African*. President **William Ruto** launches the construction of the **Mtwapa-Kwa Kadzengo-Kilifi (A7)** road which will link **Kenya** and **Tanzania** as part of the \$61.4m multinational **East African** coastal road corridor;

19 Nov 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *The East African*. **France**-based **TotalEnergies** signs a memorandum of understanding to develop 120MWs of solar capacity in **Uganda** through six 20MW Photovoltaic (PV) systems in **Kapeeka, Iganga, Tororo, Kumi, Bukedea** and **Palisa**;

18 Nov 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Xinhua*. **Tanzania** narcotics watchdog the **Drug Control and Enforcement Authority (DCEA)** announces the seizure of 11,974kg of illicit drugs between January and October 2022;

17 Nov 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Bloomberg*. **Ethiopia Electric Power** announces the beginning of electricity exports to **Kenya** following a successful test of a 2,000MW transmission line connected to the **Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam**;

17 Nov 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *The FinTech Times*. **US**-based **Mastercard** partners with national payment system **EthSwitch** and **Oromia Bank** to offer Mastercard services including debt, credit and prepaid cards to the **Ethiopian** market;

17 Nov 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The East African*. President **William Ruto** announces plans for pan-African multilateral lender **African Export-Import (Afrexim) Bank** to establish a regional office in Nairobi in 2023;

17 Nov 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Energy Capital & Power*. **France**-based **HDF Energy** signs a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the energy ministry to develop Uganda's first green hydrogen power plant;

16 Nov 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. Finance ministry and telecoms regulator, **Ethiopia Communication Authority**, renew the process of selling a 40% stake in state-owned **Ethio Telecom** and plans to issue a second full telecoms license;

16 Nov 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Anadolu Agency*. President **William Ruto** reprimands parliamentarians seeking to lift presidential term limits and replace them with an age cap of 75 years;

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