

ARC East Africa Weekly Chronology

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6 Dec 2022 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *PV Tech*. Renewables company **CWP Global** signs a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with **Djibouti's** government to develop a 10GW renewable and green hydrogen hub in Djibouti;

6 Dec 2022 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *News24*. President **Paul Kagame** to arrive at the **United States-African Leaders Summit** next week amid strained relations with the US over two matters that remain unsolved, relating to the imprisonment of US citizen **Paul Rusesabagina** and the alleged support by Rwanda for rebels in eastern **DRC**;

6 Dec 2022 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *EWN*. Foreign minister **Vincent Biruta** accuses the international community, and particularly the **United States**, of exacerbating the crisis in eastern **DRC**, after **Washington** pressed **Kigali** to end its alleged support for rebels in the restive region;

6 Dec 2022 **(East Africa)** *Africa Intelligence*. Global police organisation **Interpol** seeks contractors to upgrade and expand its border surveillance systems in **Burundi**, **South Sudan** and **Uganda**;

6 Dec 2022 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Africanews*. **East African Community (EAC)** announces that armed groups and the **DRC** government will hold peace talks in January in eastern **DRC**, following three previous meetings in **Kenya**;

6 Dec 2022 **Mekelle (Ethiopia)** *Fana Broadcast*. Power services are restored in **Mekelle**, the capital of the northern **Tigray** region, for the first time in over a year;

5 Dec **Juba (South Sudan)** *Aljazeera*. **South Sudan's** military says more than 700 personnel will travel to eastern **DRC** to join a new regional force trying to calm the latest deadly clashes there;

2 Dec 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. President **William Ruto** launches a low-interest credit scheme to boost financial access for the country's poorest citizens, fulfilling a key campaign promise made to voters;

1 Dec 2022 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. Witnesses and aid workers in **Tigray** region say **Eritrean** troops, the federal government's allies, are looting towns, arresting, and killing civilians and relocating thousands of people from a disputed part of **Tigray** despite a truce between the government and local forces;

1 Dec 2022 **Tigray (Ethiopia)** *The Washington Post*. Government says a joint committee of government representatives and **Tigray** forces has convened inside the **Tigray** region to outline disarmament plans as part of a peace deal signed last month;

1 Dec 2022 **Antananarivo (Madagascar)** *Africa Intelligence*. Lychee exporters lodge a complaint against the local branch of **Transparency International**, which has accused them of corruption;

1 Dec 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Prime minister **Kassim Majaliwa** launches the **SDG Investor Map**, a market intelligence tool guiding the private sector in identifying investment themes that have significant potential to advance sustainable development goals;

30 Nov 2022 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *News23*.
President **Paul Kagame** accuses his DRC
counterpart President **Felix Tshisekedi** of
exploiting a violent crisis in his country's
east to delay elections;

30 Nov 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*.
Kenya National Bureau of Statistics says
inflation unexpectedly slowed for the first
time in nine months in November –
reaching 9.5% year-on-year compared with
9.6% in October - helped by lower gas and
food prices.
