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13 Dec 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *BBC*. A group of **Ethiopian** individuals and entities file a case at **Kenya's** high court against **Meta**, the **United States**-based tech giant, alleging that its algorithm helped fuel the viral spread of hate and violence during Ethiopia's civil war;

13 Dec 2022 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **National Bureau of Statistics** says **Tanzania** recorded a 64% rise in foreign tourist visits between January and October this year;

12 Dec 2022 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *The Citizen*. **Federal Chamber of Commerce and Industry** official **Denis Nshiminimana** says business is picking up in **Burundi** following the recent lifting of economic sanctions imposed by the **European Union**;

12 Dec 2022 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Energy Capital & Power*. Energy and natural resources ministry enters into an agreement with renewable energy company **CWP Global** to implement a large-scale renewable energy and green hydrogen project;

12 Dec 2022 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *IMF*. **International Monetary Fund** Executive Board approves a \$319m arrangement for **Rwanda** under the newly established **Resilience and Sustainability Facility**;

12 Dec 2022 **London (United Kingdom)** *Gov.uk*. **United Kingdom** imposes sanctions on former **Ugandan** police chief **Edward Kale Kayihura** for his alleged role in gross human rights violations when he was at the helm of the **Uganda Police Force**;

12 Dec 2022 **Lusaka (Zambia)** *Ethiopia News Agency*. **Ethiopian** government says it will investigate the reported deaths of 27 of its citizens found in a farming area on the outskirts of **Zambia's** capital **Lusaka**;

9 Dec 2022 **Kampala (Uganda)** *iol*. **Uganda** says it will not renew **South African** power firm **Eskom's** licences to run two hydropower stations when they expire in March 2023 as part of plans to bring the electricity sector under government control to reduce costs to consumers;

8 Dec 2022 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *World Bank*. **World Bank** says **Kenya's** economy is projected to grow by 5.5% in 2022, down from 7.5% in 2021;

7 Dec 2022 **Paris (France)** *RFI*. **French** energy giant **TotalEnergies** appears in a **French** court after years of delay in a case in which six NGOs accuse it of “*failing in its duty of vigilance*” on two massive oil drilling and pipeline projects in **Uganda** and **Tanzania**.