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24 Jan 2023 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. President **William Ruto** has put on hold plans to expand the **Rironi-Mau Summit highway** into a dual carriageway citing concerns about motorists being forced to pay toll charges and the absence of alternative routes for those unwilling to pay;

23 Jan 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Over 600 investors from the 27-member **European Union (EU)** are scheduled to attend a business forum in **Dar es Salaam** in February to capitalise on Tanzania's pro-business policies and boost investment and trade between the **East African** nation and **Europe**;

19 Jan 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Speaking as a panelist at a session on “*Repowering the World*” during the **World Economic Forum (WEF)** in **Davos (Switzerland)**, President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** calls on global powerhouses to redirect energy investments to **Africa** as a way to diversify sources and mitigate future crises;

18 Jan 2023 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Capital News*. Senator **William Kipkemoi Kisang** defeats five competitors in the 5 January **Elgeyo Marakwet** senatorial by-election, winning on a **United Democratic Alliance Party** ticket;

18 Jan 2023 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Rwanda Eye*. The **Ministry in charge of Emergency Management (MINEMA)** has established a refugee camp in **Rubavu District** in response to the rising number of refugees arriving from eastern **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)** amid fears of renewed fighting between government forces and the **M23** rebels;

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