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2 May 2023 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Former **Kenya Electricity Transmission Company** technical services manager **Joseph Siror** is appointed **Kenya Power** managing director and chief executive officer;

2 May 2023 **Victoria (Seychelles)** *Seychelles News Agency*. The transport ministry announces that four international experts will advise the ministry on the best ways to implement electric mobility in Seychelles following the launch of a two-year electric mobility project in November;

2 May 2023 **Mogadishu (Somalia)** *SABCnews*. **East Africa's** worst drought in 40 years has forced millions of Somalis to leave their homes as five consecutive failed rainy seasons push the fragile nation to the brink of famine;

2 May 2023 **Kampala (Uganda)** *The Citizen*. Police are investigating the fatal shooting of labour, employment and industrial relations minister **Charles Okello Engola** by his bodyguard at his home in a Kampala suburb;

1 May 2023 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. President **William Ruto** announces a new salaries policy that will set equal pay for workers in public and private sectors, while defending extra pension and medical deductions that have shrunk pay slips;

1 May 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** announces the reinstatement of the annual salary increase for public service employees;

28 Apr 2023 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *La Prospérité*. **Commission électorale nationale indépendante (CENI)** president **Denis Kadima Kazadi** submits the annual report of his institution to **National Assembly** president **Christophe Mboso Nkodia**;

28 Apr 2023 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. **Amhara Region** government issues a statement reporting the assassination of ruling **Prosperity Party** leader **Girma Yeshitila** in **North Shoa**, while he was traveling from **Mehal Meda** to **Debre Birhan**;

28 Apr 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Deputy works and transport minister **Godfrey Kasekenya** says talks with prospective investors of M/S **China Overseas Engineering Group Company (COVEC)** to build a 50-km bridge linking **Zanzibar** with mainland Tanzania are in advanced stages;

27 Apr 2023 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. Ambassador **Tracey Jacobson**, Chargé d'Affaires of the **United States Embassy** in **Addis Ababa**, hands over ten vehicles, donated by the **US Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL)**, to the **Afar Regional Police**;

27 Apr 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Tanzanian** embassy staff members in **Khartoum**, with the help of officials from the **President's Office**, evacuate Tanzanians, most of whom are students studying in **Sudan**, after fighting broke out between the **Sudanese Army (SAF)** and the **Rapid Support Forces (RSF)**;

26 Apr 2023 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. The **American Ethiopian Public Affairs Committee (AEPAC)** reports that the Ethiopian government will begin negotiations with the **Oromo Liberation Army (OLA)**, which parliament labels a terrorist organisation;

26 Apr 2023 **Kampala (Uganda)** *The Citizen*. President **Yoweri Museveni** calls on **Ugandan** members of parliament to reconsider the **Anti-Homosexuality Bill 2023**, which threatens harsh penalties against anyone engaged in same-sex activity and was passed by parliament in March;

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