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9 May 2023 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. **Ethiopian Human Rights Commission** calls on the **House of Peoples Representatives** to urge the government to give peace a chance before the situation in **Amhara Region** deteriorates;

9 May 2023 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Alcohol and cigarettes have been spared from tax increases for the first time in five years after the **Finance Bill** left out the two products from excise duty adjustments, handing manufacturers and consumers a major relief;

9 May 2023 **Victoria (Seychelles)** *Seychelles News Agency*. **Seychelles Maritime Academy** launches **Sustainable Fisheries Programme** for young seafarers;

9 May 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Livestock and fisheries development minister **Abdallah Hamis Ulega** says the government plans to suspend fishing activities in **Lake Tanganyika** for three months in a bid to increase the fish population in **Africa's** deepest lake;

8 May 2023 **Mogadishu (Somalia)** *Crisis24*. Police fire live bullets as protesters clash with security forces in the city of **Borama** and barricade roads;

8 May 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Tanzanian coal exports reach a record \$223.8m in March as energy supply challenges caused by the war in **Ukraine** increasingly push consumers to alternative energy sources;

4 May 2023 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. **Federal Government of Ethiopia** discloses that the first phase of peace negotiations, conducted in **Zanzibar (Tanzania)** with the **Oromo Liberation Army (OLA)**, has concluded without agreement;

4 May 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (Ewura)** releases the new fuel cap price increasing retail prices of petrol and diesel imported through the Dar es Salaam port;

3 May 2023 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. A petroleum tender hints at the cost of running off-grid power stations by the **Kenya Power Company** across the country even as oil marketers line up for the supply contracts;

3 May 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (Ewura)** reports that retail prices of petrol and diesel imported through Dar es Salaam port have increased effective 3 May;

3 May 2023 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Eyewitness News*. Parliament passes a new draft of anti-gay legislation, retaining many draconian provisions despite President **Yoweri Museveni's** call to rework an earlier version of the bill following an outcry by Western governments;

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