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4 Jul 2023 **Victoria (Seychelles)** *Seychelles News Agency*. The newly accredited ambassador of **Germany** to Seychelles, **Sebastian Groth**, presents his credentials to President **Wavel Ramkalawan** at **State House**;

4 Jul 2023 **Victoria (Seychelles)** *Seychelles News Agency*. Fisheries and blue economy minister **Jean-Francois Ferrari** notes at the launch of Seychelles' **Fisheries Information Management System (FIMS)** that data is a vital component of a modern public administration system, with the FIMS aiming to improve access, availability and timeliness of fisheries information;

4 Jul 2023 **Mogadishu (Somalia)** *ChinaOrg*. The **Somali** government confirms that it has taken over the security responsibilities of 2,000 **African Union Transition Mission in Somalia** troops in some parts of the country;

4 Jul 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Iran's** ambassador to Tanzania, **Hussein Behineh**, reports that Iran imported goods worth \$35m from Tanzania in the 2021/22 fiscal year;

3 Jul 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Air Tanzania Company Ltd** will start flying its newly acquired cargo plane on 28 July and plans to introduce cargo flights to **Dubai** and **China**, depending on demand by the business community;

30 Jun 2023 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. Foreign ministry spokesperson says Ethiopia has officially requested membership of the international economic group formed by **Brazil, Russia, India, China** and **South Africa (BRICS)**;

30 Jun 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Government permits upcountry passenger buses to operate for 24 hours in a bid to further stimulate the economy in the transportation sub-sector following positive changes in infrastructure and security;

29 Jun 2023 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *La Prosperite*. The second **Country Risk Conference (CRP)**, organised by prime minister **Jean-Michel Sama Lukonde**, presents a platform for discussions with actors from the **African** economic and financial world, mainly **Congolese** authorities;

29 Jun 2023 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. **Ethiopian Election Board** chair **Bertukan Midekssa** announces her resignation;

29 Jun 2023 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. **Justus Wabuyabo** becomes acting chief executive officer of the **Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA)** effective 1 July;

28 Jun 2023 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. **West Gondar Zone (Amhara Regional State)** communications office reports that people fleeing the civil war in **Sudan** are crossing over Ethiopian territory and entering the Ethiopian town of **Metemma-Yohannes**;

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