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15 Aug 2023 **Primorje-Gorski Kotar (Croatia)** *The Guardian*. Croatian police are searching for ten **Burundian** handball players who have been missing since 10 August, with media reports speculating whether the players planned an escape, using their visas to seek asylum in **Europe**;

15 Aug 2023 **Mogadishu (Somalia)** *Garowe Online*. Somalia's national army and the **African Union Mission to Somalia (AMISOM)** foil an attack by **Al-Shabaab** in central Somalia, with the Somali national army promising to reinforce local forces in the area in the fight against Al-Shabaab militants;

15 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. **National Economic Empowerment Council (NEEC)** reports it successfully created 145,245 jobs for Tanzanians and contracted 2,010 companies through the execution of strategic projects in the 2022/2023 financial year;

15 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. Prime minister **Kassim Majaliwa** directs **Tanzania Electric Supply Company (TANESCO)** to stop entertaining underperforming contractors on rural power connections and instead fire them to create vacancies for others;

14 Aug 2023 **Kenya)** *Business Insider Africa*. Kenya and **Uganda** are set to enhance cross-border trade by establishing a new customs post at the **Suam** border crossing, creating a third one-stop border facility between the nations, funded by the **African Finance Development Bank** and supported by **China State Engineering Construction Corporation**, which will centralise immigration, customs, security and sanitary inspections, improving efficiency in transporting and clearing goods;

14 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. Parliamentary budget committee chairman **Daniel Silo** expresses satisfaction with the use of funds and the progress in the execution of the **Julius Nyerere Hydropower Project (JNHPP)**;

14 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. Former president **Jakaya Kikwete** stresses joint efforts among **Southern African Development Community** leaders and citizens in strengthening peace as the blueprint for the socio-political and economic prosperity of the region;

11 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. Dar es Salaam regional commissioner **Albert Chalamila** reports that the construction of a \$65m wastewater treatment plant, financed by the government and the **World Bank**, is well underway;

11 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **High Court (Mbeya Division)** validates the **Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA)** contract between **Tanzania** and **Dubai** as part of the Tanzania-Dubai port deal, dismissing a challenge by unnamed plaintiffs who argued that the **Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA)** wrongly entered into procurement;

10 Aug 2023 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *La Prosperite*. President **William Ruto** begins a three-day state visit to **Mozambique** to assess the situation of cooperation between the two countries;

10 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. Natural resources and tourism deputy minister **Mary Masanja** directs the management of **Katavi National Park** to identify areas for investment for both local and foreign investors;

9 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. Vice president **Philip Mpango** appeals for a solution among **African** leaders to spur coffee production and unlock the untapped potential of the industry in the continent during the opening of the second **G25 African Coffee Summit** in **Uganda**;

9 Aug 2023 **Kampala (Uganda)** *UPI News*. The **World Bank** announces it has suspended its lending programmes for Uganda in response to its passage of a harsh new anti-LGBTQ law in May;

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