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29 Apr 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *BBC*. **United Kingdom** member of parliament (MP) **Tim Loughton** says he was deported from Djibouti earlier this month over his criticism of **China**, with which Djibouti has close ties;

29 Apr 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Arab News*. Foreign affairs and international cooperation minister **Mahamoud Ali Youssouf** announces he will stand for election to the **African Union Commission**;

29 Apr 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *RFI*. President **Felix Tshisekedi** arrives in **France** to meet with his counterpart, **Emmanuel Macron**, to discuss business partnerships;

29 Apr 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Africanews*. **European Union (EU)** announces it will restrict visa provisions for Ethiopian nationals due to a lack of cooperation from Ethiopia over repatriating those who stay in the EU illegally;

29 Apr 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *The Africa Report*. **Ethiopian Minerals Corporation (EMC)** CEO **Rachel Getachew** says that unexploited mineral resources could make the mining sector Ethiopia's largest contributor to GDP;

29 Apr 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The East African*. **Kenya Poultry Farmers Association** warns that members risk losing \$1.28 billion annually if a proposal to import finished poultry products from the **United States** is approved;

29 Apr 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *State House*. President **William Ruto** welcomes **Tanzanian** President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** and **Mozambican** finance minister **Adriano Maleiane** to the **International Development Association (IDA21) African Heads of State Summit** being held in Nairobi;

29 Apr 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Associated Press*. Government postpones the reopening of schools by one week due to ongoing floods, confirming that flood-related deaths since mid-March have also risen to at least 93;

29 Apr 2024 **Kampala (Uganda)** *The East African*. Uganda signs an agreement with **Saudi Arabia's Islamic Development Bank** for a \$295m loan to fund infrastructure projects;

27 Apr 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *African Business*. President **William Ruto** secures **Zimbabwe's** support for **Raila Odinga's** bid for the **African Union Commission** chairperson;

27 Apr 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Business Insider Africa*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** meets with her **Somalian** counterpart, **Hassan Sheikh Mohamud**, vowing to bolster Tanzania's support for Somalia's defence and security;

26 Apr 2024 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *ENA*. The 16th **Joint Ministerial Commission (JMC)** between Djibouti and **Ethiopia** concludes with both countries reaching agreements on various areas of mutual interest;

26 Apr 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Africanews*. **Kenya Airways** accuses **Democratic Republic of Congo's** army of keeping two of its workers in custody over alleged incorrect customs documentation despite a court ordering their release;

26 Apr 2024 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *RFI*. Opposition figures denounce the recently passed **United Kingdom** asylum bill which sends migrants to Rwanda;

25 Apr 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Libya Observer*. Prime minister **Abiy Ahmed** meets with his **Libyan** counterpart, **Abdul Hamid Dbeibah**, to discuss economic and political cooperation;

24 Apr 2024 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *AFP*. Government sends a formal notice to **United States-**headquartered **Apple** accusing the company of using "*illegally exploited*" minerals extracted from the conflict-ridden east;

24 Apr 2024 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *APA News*. Ambassador to **Russia**, **Petros Tsegai**, leads a delegation to participate in the 14th **Euro-Asia Economic Forum**;

24 Apr 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Standard Media*. **Kenya Red Cross** launches a search and rescue operation after six individuals are reported missing after being swept away by floods;

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