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22 Oct 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *The East African*. **Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and Ethiopia** rank among the lowest in the **2025 Global Fraud Index**, highlighting **East Africa's** high vulnerability to digital and financial fraud;

21 Oct 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Reuters*. **China**-headquartered **Twangiza Mining** says **M23** rebels have looted about 500kg of gold - valued at roughly \$70m - from its mine in **South Kivu** since M23 seized the site in May 2025;

21 Oct 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. Foreign minister **Gedion Timoteos** meets with **Russian** foreign minister **Sergey Lavrov** to discuss deepening strategic relations and review regional and international issues of shared interest;

21 Oct 2025 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Monitor*. **European Union (EU)** commits an additional \$69.8m to Uganda's last-mile electricity connection project, aimed at expanding access to affordable power in rural areas;

21 Oct 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The East African*. Kenya and **Senegal** mutually abolish visa requirements, aiming to strengthen bilateral relations, boost tourism and enhance economic and cultural exchange between the nations;

21 Oct 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Dawan Africa*. Kenyan and **Ugandan** civil society organisations call for action after the disappearance of two Kenyan activists, **Bob Njagi** and **Nick Oyoo**, in Uganda on 1 October;

20 Oct 2025 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Dawan Africa*. National Assembly is set to debate a proposed constitutional amendment bill after receiving approval from key parliamentary committees on legislation, defence, and social affairs;

20 Oct 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *APA News*. **United Kingdom**-headquartered **Amnesty International** says authorities have intensified their repression of dissent in a deliberate strategy to instil fear ahead of the 29 October general election;

18 Oct 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Kigali Today*. Rwanda and **Senegal** strengthen bilateral ties during President **Bassirou Diomaye Faye's** three-day visit to Kigali, during which he met with President **Paul Kagame** and signed five cooperation agreements;

18 Oct 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. Fighting continues in **Amhara Region** between **Fano militia** and government forces;

18 Oct 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *The Reporter*. Ethiopia's debt restructuring efforts hit a major setback as negotiations with private **Eurobond** holders collapse, despite a prior agreement with official creditors for \$3.5 billion in relief;

18 Oct 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. The **Bank of Tanzania** (central bank) governor **Emmanuel Tutuba** dismisses allegations that it is printing money to fund upcoming elections;

16 Oct 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. The **Amhara Fano National Force** announces that it has taken control of **Genete** town in Ethiopia's **South Wollo zone**;

16 Oct 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Security forces fire live rounds and tear gas to disperse crowds gathered to view the body of former prime minister **Raila Odinga** in Nairobi, killing at least four people;

16 Sep 2025 **Gitega (Burundi)** *Burundi Times*. President **Évariste Ndayishimiye** pays tribute to the late Kenyan political leader **Raila Odinga**, following his passing;

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