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15 Oct 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Local consumers and business groups criticise state-owned **Kenya Power** over high electricity bills, unfinished mega power projects, and a 30% price increase facing large consumers;

15 Oct 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *The New Times*. **Financial Intelligence Centre** release a list of updated sanctioned individuals, adding 25 individuals for terrorism and terrorism financing;

14 Oct 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Monitor*. Former prime minister and a long-time opposition leader, **Raila Odinga**, passes away while in **India**;

14 Oct 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *La Prosperite*. Social affairs, humanitarian actions, and national solidarity minister, **Eve Bazaïba Masudi**, meets with a **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)** delegation to assess humanitarian needs in eastern DRC;

14 Oct 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. **Dashen Bank**, **Ethio Telecom** and **Eta Solutions** launch **Zuriya**, a business automation system aiming to improve service delivery, enhance customer experience and support cashless transactions across various sectors;

14 Oct 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Immigration department spokesperson, **SSI Paul J. Mselle** confirms Tanzania has expelled a **United States (US)** national and **German** national for breaching immigration rules;

14 Oct 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. Ethiopia's debt restructuring talks with bondholders reaches an impasse due to disagreements over key terms, nearly two years after the country defaulted on its \$1 billion international bond in late 2023;

13 Oct 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Reuters*. Parliament passes the **Virtual Asset Service Providers Bill** to regulate cryptocurrencies and other digital assets, aiming to attract investment by providing clear legal guidelines;

13 Oct 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Opposition leaders, including **Kalonzo Musyoka** and former deputy president **Rigathi Gachagua**, accuse the government of conspiring with foreign actors to rig the 2027 election;

11 Oct 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. Diaspora members in the **United Kingdom (UK)** stage a major protest rejecting the **Ethiopian National Dialogue Commission's** process, citing ongoing violence in the **Amhara Region** and demanding justice and the release of detained leaders before any national dialogue can be considered legitimate;

10 Oct 2025 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *Sudan Tribune*. **Sudan's** prime minister **Kamil Idris** visits Eritrea to strengthen bilateral cooperation and discuss regional security;

9 Oct 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Reuters*. President **Felix Tshisekedi** publicly appeals to **Rwanda's** President **Paul Kagame** to help end the **M23** rebel insurgency amid stalled diplomacy and ongoing fighting in eastern DRC;

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9 Oct 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Tanzania enters discussions with the **United States** over a new visa bond requirement that could affect Tanzanian travellers;

9 Oct 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *BBC*. Ethiopia accuses **Eritrea** of preparing for war in coordination with a hardline faction of the **Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF)**, citing support for armed groups in Ethiopia's **Amhara region**;

9 Oct 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Serrari Group*. Kenya and **Burundi** renew their commitment to deepen economic cooperation during the 24<sup>th</sup> **Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Summit** in Nairobi;

8 Oct 2025 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Dawan Africa*. Djibouti is hosting the **2025 East African Standby Forces (EASF)** maritime exercise, named **Bahari Salama**, from 8 – 17 October;

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