

## ARC East Africa Weekly Chronology 13 – 19 November 2025

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18 Nov 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** establishes a commission to investigate post-election violence, focusing on the causes and circumstances behind the unrest;

18 Nov 2025 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Dawan Africa*. Djibouti launches a national forum to attract investment and modernise its transport sector, aiming to strengthen its position as a key logistics hub in the **Horn of Africa**;

17 Nov 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Al Jazeera*. At least 32 miners die in southeastern DRC after a makeshift bridge at the **Kalando** copper and cobalt mine collapses due to overcrowding;

17 Nov 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** reshuffles her cabinet, dropping seven ministers, including the deputy prime minister and heads of energy, agriculture, home affairs, health, trade, tourism and legal affairs;

17 Nov 2025 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Monitor*. State minister for trade **Wilson Mbasu Mbadi** notes that Uganda's non-oil trade with the **United Arab Emirates** surpasses \$2 billion annually, driven by interactions between more than 120 firms from both countries;

16 Nov 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *APA News*. Ethiopia accuses **Eritrea** of repeated provocations and interference in its domestic affairs, claiming Eritrean troops have occupied northern localities and supported armed groups opposing the Ethiopian government;

16 Nov 2025 **Kampala (Uganda)** *The East African*. The **European Union** is seeking Uganda's help to move humanitarian relief into war-affected eastern DRC;

15 Nov 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Al Jazeera*. Representatives of the Congolese government and the **Rwanda**-backed **M23** rebel group sign a framework peace deal in **Doha (Qatar)** to guide future negotiations aimed at ending the long-running conflict in eastern DRC;

15 Nov 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. Foreign minister **Gedion Timothewos** meets with **Swedish** deputy foreign minister **Dag Hartelius** in Addis Ababa to discuss trade, investment, regional issues and the upcoming 80th anniversary of diplomatic relations;

15 Nov 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** outlines reforms to transform the country's mineral sector during her new five-year term, aiming to boost investment, transparency, and value addition;

14 Nov 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Financial Afrik*. **United States (US)**-headquartered credit rating agency **S&P Global Ratings** reaffirms Rwanda's sovereign credit rating at B+/B with a stable outlook, highlighting the country's resilient low-income economy and strong growth, projected at 7.3% annually from 2025 to 2028;

14 Nov 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *New Times*. Leading African political, business and development figures, such as **Nigerian** billionaire **Aliko Dangote**, attend the second **African Renaissance Retreat** in Kigali, aimed at discussing the continent's pressing challenges;

13 Nov 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Parliament lifts a seven-year freeze on new power purchase agreements, allowing the government to sign deals with electricity providers;

13 Nov 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **East African Community (EAC)** launches a regional instant payment network, starting with a trial between **Rwanda** and Tanzania, aiming to simplify cross-border transactions, lower transfer costs and promote financial inclusion within the bloc;

13 Nov 2025 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Dawan Africa*. Djibouti and **Rwanda** conclude their second joint ministerial commission, signing nine new cooperation agreements, aimed at strengthening trade, investment and social and institutional collaboration;

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