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11 Nov 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Semafor*. The DRC suspends operations at the **Chinese-owned Congo Dongfang International Mining (CDM)** copper and cobalt mine after a dam collapse released toxic wastewater into **Lubumbashi**, flooding homes and contaminating local water supplies;

11 Nov 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Reuters*. Ethiopia is chosen to host the **32nd Conference of the Parties (COP32)** summit in 2027, defeating a rival bid from **Nigeria** and securing a major diplomatic win that will allow Addis Ababa to help shape global climate negotiations;

11 Nov 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Monitor*. Four senior leaders of main opposition party, **Chadema**, are released on bail after police arrested them for their alleged involvement in protests following last month's general election;

10 Nov 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** signals potential cabinet changes by nominating new members of parliament, a move seen as preparation for a broader government reshuffle;

9 Nov 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Kenyan activists **Nicholas Oyoo** and **Bob Njagi** are released after 38 days in detention in **Uganda**;

9 Nov 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Monitor*. **Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)** releases a list indicating 113 of the 115 members of parliament belong to the ruling **Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM)**, while two represent the **CHAUMMA** party, marking the second parliament to convene without an official opposition camp;

9 Nov 2025 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Monitor*. Two members of opposition leader **Bobi Wine's** security team flee the country following a police and military raid on his camp in **Lira**, citing fear for their safety;

8 Nov 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Reuters*. **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** and Rwanda initiate a **Regional Economic Integration Framework (REIF)** in Washington, marking a step toward economic cooperation under a **United States**-backed peace initiative led by US President **Donald Trump**;

8 Nov 2025 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Le Monde*. President **Ismail Omar Guelleh**, in power since 1999, announces he will run for a sixth term in the April 2026 elections after parliament removed the 75-year age limit for presidential candidates;

7 Nov 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Kigali Today*. President **Paul Kagame** and first lady **Jeannette Kagame** host **United States** White House faith advisors to discuss shared values, peace, governance, and regional and global issues;

6 Nov 2025 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. Finance minister **Ahmed Shide** notes that Ethiopia and **Russia** are exploring stronger financial cooperation;

6 Nov 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. President **William Ruto** notes that Kenya is experiencing renewed load shedding due to an electricity supply shortfall, largely because of a freeze on new power purchase agreements;

6 Nov 2025 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Dawan Africa*. Djibouti and **Ethiopia** sign an agreement to construct the second **Djibouti-Ethiopia Power System Interconnection**, financed by a \$55m **World Bank** credit, to boost cross-border electricity trade and regional grid stability;

6 Nov 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. The **Southern African Development Community (SADC) Election Observation Mission (SEOM)** and other international observers release their preliminary reports on Tanzania's recent elections, identifying gaps in the electoral process and recommending reforms to strengthen transparency and credibility;

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