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2 Dec 2025 **Bujumbura (Burundi)** *The East African*. **United States** invites several **African** leaders to witness the signing of the peace and economic agreement between the **Democratic Republic of the Congo** and **Rwanda**, including President **Évariste Ndayishimiye**, **Kenya's** President **William Ruto** and **Tanzania's** President **Samia Suluhu Hassan**;

2 Dec 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Times Live*. The army and **M23** rebels trade accusations of ceasefire violations despite the pending peace agreement set to be signed between **DRC** and **Rwanda** on 4 December;

2 Dec 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Standard*. Government bans 400 overseas job recruitment agencies implicated in scamming Kenyans or sending them to non-existent jobs abroad;

2 Dec 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Tanzania Invest*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** addresses the nation, defending how security forces handled the post-election protests, claiming her 97% victory in the election reflects the will of the people, and criticising the **European Union's** parliamentary vote to suspend aid to Tanzania;

1 Dec 2025 **Washington (United States)** *Al Jazeera*. **White House** announces that US President **Donald Trump** will host **Democratic Republic of the Congo's** President **Felix Tshisekedi** and **Rwanda's** President **Paul Kagame** to sign a peace and economic agreement the US brokered;

30 Nov 2025 **Asmara (Eritrea)** *Middle East Monitor*. President **Isaias Afwerki** meets with **Sudanese Sovereignty Council** chief **Abdel Fattah al-Burhan** to discuss strengthening bilateral relations and enhance political and security coordination;

29 Nov 2025 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *Dawan Africa*. Djibouti hosts a national coordination meeting on maritime security under the **European Union**-funded **Regional Programme on Maritime Security in the Red Sea Area**, bringing together senior officials from national institutions and international partners;

29 Nov 2025 **Kampala (Uganda)** *New Vision*. A tour and travel delegation from **Mauritius** concludes a ten-day visit to Uganda aimed at strengthening bilateral tourism cooperation and expanding commercial visibility;

28 Nov 2025 **Kigali (Rwanda)** *Anadolu Agency*. President **Paul Kagame** says he is optimistic about the signing of the **United States**-brokered peace and economic agreement aimed at ending conflict in eastern **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)**;

27 Nov 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **European Union (EU)** adopts a resolution suspending €156m (\$177m) in aid funding intended for Tanzania in 2026, citing concerns over repression and human rights violations;

26 Nov 2025 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Al Jazeera*. **United States (US)**-based advocacy group **International Rights Advocates** files a lawsuit against US-headquartered **Apple**, accusing it of using minerals linked to conflict and human rights abuses in DRC and **Rwanda**;

26 Nov 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. Trade minister **Lee Kinyanjui** says Kenya will appeal the **East African Court of Justice** ruling that suspended the implementation of a trade deal between the **European Union (EU)** and Kenya;

25 Nov 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. **East Africa** is on track to become a major steel exporter following the launch of the **Devki Mega Steel Project** in **Tororo (Uganda)** inaugurated by President **William Ruto** and Uganda's President **Yoweri Museveni**;

25 Nov 2025 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. The **Bank of Tanzania's** (central bank) consolidated zonal economic performance report shows that Tanzania's mineral sector is approaching \$1 billion in output, driven by surges in gold and diamond production;

25 Nov 2025 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Monitor*. Preliminary data from **Uganda's Electoral Commission** shows that 128 women will contest against men for direct election as Members of Parliament in the 15 January 2026 polls;

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