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14 Apr 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Reuters*. The DRC is scheduled to receive its first group of approximately 37 to 45 third-country deportees from the **United States** this week under a newly established agreement;

14 Apr 2026 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. **Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA)** announces a sharp spike in fuel prices, with diesel jumping by Sh40.30 (\$0.31) and super petrol by Sh28.69 (\$0.22) per litre effective 15 April;

14 Apr 2026 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Tech Africa News*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** launches 758 new telecom towers and expanded fibre infrastructure to significantly improve high-quality connectivity in Tanzania's remote and underserved regions;

14 Apr 2026 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Daily News*. **Egypt's** foreign minister **Badr Abdelatty** and Uganda's state minister **Henry Okello** meet to strengthen bilateral ties, specifically targeting expanded cooperation in infrastructure, energy and water resource management;

13 Apr 2026 **Kinshasa (DRC)** *Daba Finance*. The DRC raises \$1.25 billion in its debut **Eurobond** sale, split into six-year and 11-year tranches with yields of 8.75% and 9.5% respectively;

13 Apr 2026 **Kampala (Uganda)** *Monitor*. **Bank of Uganda** (central bank) reports electricity exports surged 34% to Shs267 billion (\$72.5m) between March 2025 and February 2026, bolstered by the completion of the 600MW **Karuma Hydropower** dam which brought total installed capacity to 2,048MW;

12 Apr 2026 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily Nation*. **Swiss** multinational **Oryx Energies** challenges the Kenyan government's decision to reject a second 96,000-tonne consignment of super petrol, following an ongoing investigation into a multi-billion shilling "dirty fuel" scandal;

11 Apr 2026 **Djibouti (Djibouti)** *SABC News*. President **Ismail Omar Guelleh** secures a sixth term as Djibouti's leader with 97.8% of the vote and an 80.4% turnout;

10 Apr 2026 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Borkena*. Prime minister **Abiy Ahmed** emphasises that Ethiopia's strategic need is to regain access to **Eritrea's Assab Port** to reduce its heavy economic reliance on **Djibouti** and enhance its trade resilience within the **Red Sea** region;

9 Apr 2026 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Star*. President **William Ruto** orders the interior ministry to implement sweeping security reforms in Nairobi within 60 days, focusing on upgrading surveillance systems and incorporating artificial intelligence for faster police response times;

9 Apr 2026 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *AP News*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** orders a reduction in the size of her presidential motorcades and mandated that accompanying officials use shared buses to curb government fuel consumption;



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