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Besigye scoffs at govt Covid response, offers alternatives; political leader Dr Kizza Besigye yesterday attributed the surging Covid-19 infections in the country to absence of good policies and national plan to manage pandemics.

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ENERGY NEWS.

Hydropower is the forgotten giant of clean electricity; the growth of hydropower plants worldwide is set to slow significantly this decade, putting at risk the ambitions of countries across the globe to reach net-zero emissions while ensuring reliable and affordable energy supplies for their citizens, according to a new report by the International Energy Agency. [Read More](#)

NATIONAL;

Aceng wants private hospitals to apologise for inflating bills for Covid patients; health Minister, Dr Jane Ruth Aceng said Thursday that private hospitals which have been hiking medical bills for Covid-19 patients in ICU ought to apologise to the public, arguing that it is not time for them to make money.

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REGIONAL;

Sudan protesters demand govt resign over IMF-backed reforms; hundreds of Sudanese protesters took to the streets of major cities on Wednesday to demand the government's resignation over IMF-backed economic reforms seen as too harsh. [Read More](#)

HEALTH;

Over 800 vaccinated with fake Covid jab; at least more than 800 people and undisclosed number of clients from several companies in Kampala Metropolitan Area received fake Covid-19 jabs last month. [Read More](#)

BUSINESS;

Regional economic recovery will take longer; economic growth in the EAC averaged 2.3 per cent in 2020 when the pandemic broke out a low performance compared to an average of 5.4 per cent recorded in 2019. Experts had anticipated the economic growth in the EAC region to recover in 2021, reflecting a resumption of global economic activity with the easing of containment measures. [Read More](#)

SPORTS;

Jacob Kiplimo qualifies for 5000m race at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics; Uganda's long-distance runner Jacob Kiplimo has qualified for the 5000m race at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics scheduled for next month. The Ugandan star qualified after scooping the 5000m race at the Spitzen Leichtathletik Stadion Allmend in Luzern, Switzerland beating Kenya's Daniel Simiyu. [Read More](#)

And finally; Zuma foundation says jail sentence unconstitutional as his arrest looms; The foundation representing South Africa's ex-president Jacob Zuma, sentenced to jail for defying a top court, condemned the judgment as unconstitutional Wednesday, as loyalists travelled to their ex-leader's home ahead of a deadline to turn himself in by the end of the week or face arrest. [Read More](#)

Today's scripture; **Isaiah 49:15**

ESKOMorning quote; "Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings." By-Salvador Dali

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