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POLITICAL;

Museveni rallies MPs to support land amendments: according to Nabbanja, the President in his message to the MPs talked about the proposed amendment to the Land Act saying that the law should be amended so that bibanja owners can pay their busulu at sub county in case the landlords or their agents are not available. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

ERA seeks to grow electricity access to 60%: ERA, which is mandated to regulate the electricity sub-sector, will also, under its five-year strategic plan, seek to grow per capita electricity consumption from 100 kilowatts per hour to 578 kilowatts per hour. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Museveni agrees to mid-term access to NSSF savings: President Museveni has agreed to workers having mid-term access to their savings. Museveni has now directed the minister for Gender, Labour and Social Development Betty Amongi to make changes to the bill and return it for consent. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Low oil revenues shrink South Sudan's economy by 1.1pc: South Sudan's real GDP is expected to contract by a further 1.1 percent this year as a result of a drop in revenues generated from oil, which accounts for 90 percent of the country's goods exports and more than 80 percent of total government revenue, says rating agency Fitch Solutions. [Story](#)

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Judiciary issues guidelines on hearing poll petitions: the Judiciary has issued seven guidelines to be followed by parties during the hearing of delayed parliamentary and local council election petitions. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

AfDB launches new Transaction Guarantee to support SMEs and trade in Africa: the AfDB, through its Financial Sector Development's Trade Finance operations, has launched a Transaction Guarantee instrument designed to provide up to 100% cover for non-payment risk to regional and international banks, for trade transactions initiated by local banks in Africa. [Story](#)

AFRICA;

Nigeria planning trans-Sahara gas pipeline, designed to reach Europe: Nigeria is raising its ante for an Africa-Europe gas pipeline which, once completed could bridge the energy gap between the sources and consumers between the two continents. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Chemutai becomes first Ugandan woman to win gold in Olympic sport: Uganda's Peruth Chemutai outstripped the field to win the women's Olympic 3000m steeplechase gold on Wednesday. The 22-year-old Ugandan timed 9min 01.45sec at the Olympic Stadium, outstripping American Courtney Frerichs with 250 metres to go to win comfortably. [Story](#)

And finally; Lumbuye arrest calls for celebrations not sympathy: speaking to reporters at the government-owned Uganda Media Centre in Kampala, Oryem said although he couldn't confirm whether Lumbuye had been arrested, it should be known to everybody that nobody is above the law. According to Lumbuye's associates, he was arrested at the Ugandan Embassy in Istanbul where he had gone to renew his passport. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Romans 8:1

ESKOMorning quote; "Hold the vision, trust the process."

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