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POLITICAL.

MPs protest getting paid for no work; Betty Nambooze and Joseph Gonzaga Ssewungu say the continued payment of MPs and cabinet ministers' allowances without executing their duties tantamount to theft of public funds. The duo says such monies should otherwise be used for procurement of food among other services to the population especially during the Covid-19 pandemic times. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS.

Iran to raise oil output to pre-sanctions level; Iran will increase its oil production to pre-sanctions level "as soon as possible," the country's Minister of Oil Bijan Zanganeh. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

MPs seek extra compensation for health workers who succumb to Covid-19; members of Parliament have called for the compensation of health workers and policemen who succumb to COVID-19. The MPs mostly from the NRM say that while front-line workers were dying in the line of duty, their families are not duly compensated upon their demise. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

DR Congo joining the East African Community; Tshisekedi's drive to integrate Congo into the EAC is not driven by trade or economics, which is the main driver of the other partner states. Instead, according to Kiyoshi, Tshisekedi's main interest seems to do more with finding a long-lasting solution to the restive eastern part of the country. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

MOH promises to install oxygen plant at Entebbe isolation center; Eng. George Otim, the commissioner of health infrastructure at the health ministry says the plant will be expected to generate at least 300 cylinders of oxygen a day. The plant will be installed at the isolation center located in Manyago, about 2km from Entebbe Regional Referral Hospital. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

EAC approves \$ 2.2m mini budget for overdue bills; EAC has moved to clear salary and allowances owed to its employees and leaders through a supplementary budget that was presented on June 28 for approval. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Japan pardons Bomber's coach after another positive Covid-19 test; Ugandan national boxing team coach Patrick Lihanda will not be re-quarantined despite returning another positive Covid-19 test in Japan. [Story](#)

And finally; Only 1.5% of social assistance reaches intended targets; at least 22 per cent of Ugandans, which translates to more than 8.3 million people, according to Uganda Bureau of Statistics, are classified as vulnerable but more than 76 per cent or more than 6.3 million never access social assistance. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Psalms 18:30*

ESKOMorning quote; *"Whoever is happy will make others happy."* By- Anne Frank

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