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POLITICAL;

Govt finalizes plan to harmonize salaries; in a statement to Parliament, the State Minister for Public Service, Mr. David Karubanga, said arrangements are in the offing to harmonize job grades and pay across ministries, departments and agencies. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Eacop's financing blues as lenders desert \$3.5b project; all is not well with the Total SE-sponsored East African Crude Oil Pipeline as, one by one, European lenders are walking away from requests to finance the \$3.5 billion project, leaving it in financing blues barely three weeks after its launch. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Government names 60 agencies to be merged; Government has listed its agencies, commissions and authorities that were approved for mergers or being transferred back to their mother ministries as departments or directorates. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

South Sudan offers \$40,000 bounty on information, arrest of highway gangs; police in South Sudan have offered cash reward for information leading to the arrest of the mysterious gangs attacking Kenyan and Ugandan drivers on its highways. [Story](#)

COURT

LRA's Ongwen to be sentenced today; the International Criminal Court will on Thursday sentence a child soldier turned Lord's Resistance Army commander for a litany of war crimes and crimes against humanity in Uganda. [Story](#)

GRAFT;

The storm at Uganda Airlines; on April 27, Works Minister Katumba Wamala sent seven Uganda Airlines top managers on forced leave in a letter that did not clearly state the reasons for the suspension. It only pointed to need to "pave way for investigation into serious allegations raised against their conduct of business". [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Government announces second wave of Covid-19; the government has announced that the country is now in the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic after the number of infections increased by 81 per cent between March and April. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Ministry of Finance achieves more of its NRM manifesto pledges; the MoFPED listed its top achievements in the last five years during the 2021 Manifesto Week at the Office of the Prime Minister in Kampala. Presenting the achievements, the Minister of Finance, Matiya Kasaija, said on the target of 7% annual economic growth, the ministry performed slightly lower. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Chelsea outclass Real Madrid to set up all-English Champions League final; Chelsea set up an all-English Champions League final against Manchester City as goals from Timo Werner and Mason Mount beat Real Madrid 2-0 in a dominant display on Wednesday to seal a 3-1 aggregate victory at Stamford Bridge. [Story](#)

And finally; Bobi runs to ICC, pins Gen Muhoozi; prosecutors at the ICC are already reviewing an earlier submission from the opposition politician Robert Kyagulanyi, the former reggae singer known as Bobi Wine, describing widespread human rights abuses before presidential polls held in January 2021. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Psalm 119:114*

ESKOMorning quote; "The art of moving forward lies in understanding what to leave behind." By- Seth Godin

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