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Parliament approves Alice Kaboyo's ministerial appointment; parliament's Appointments Committee has in a turn of events, approved the appointment of Ms Alice Kaboyo as Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister for Luwero Triangle-Rwenzori Region. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS.

New taxes spark higher fuel prices in Tanzania; petroleum product prices in Tanzania registered their highest monthly increase in four months starting July 1 as amendments outlined in the new Finance Act came into effect. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Private hospitals ask govt for cheap water, power rates; in several meetings that they held with the Ministry of Health officials, the representatives of the health facilities say they are incurring huge utility bills, which makes them push the added cost to patients. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Rwanda jails 8 Kenyans, Ugandan in Equity Bank hacking case; eight Kenyans and a Ugandan arrested in Rwanda for hacking Equity Bank have been handed eight-year jail terms and fined Rwf56 million. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Govt to distribute 46,000 beds to hospitals countrywide; the Ministry of Health is set to distribute 46,000 beds to all referral and general hospitals by the end of this month. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Unbs certifies 166 firms to make face masks, sanitizers; the Uganda National Bureau of Standards has licenced only 166 companies to manufacture facemasks and sanitizers in the wake of the second wave of the coronavirus pandemic. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Strict SOPs punctuate Africa Cup; last year saw Rugby Africa, the continent's governing body, cancel all activities in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. With the virus not about to go, Rugby Africa has had to forge means of coexisting with it. [Story](#)

And finally; Men tucked in sacks to beat security at checkpoint; two men have been found loaded on a truck carrying molasses, tucked away in sacks to beat security at a police checkpoint. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Jeremiah 1:19*

ESKOMorning quote; *"Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy."*
By- Anne Frank

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