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### **POLITICAL:**

**FDC calls for splitting of ministry of Education and Sports;** speaking to reporters at FDC headquarters at Najjanankumbi, John Kikonyogo, the deputy spokesperson said that by separating the ministry, government would be demonstrating that it cares about sports as more money would be invested. **Story** 

## **ENERGY NEWS:**

<u>Electricity exports increase by 18.4 percent;</u> Uganda earned \$26.84m (Shs95b) from electricity exports in the year ended June, according to data from Bank of Uganda. <u>Story</u>

### **NATIONAL**;

<u>Civil society actors caution against state led reforms on mailo tenure;</u> the proposal comes at the height of great suspicion by the Buganda Kingdom over a proposal by the central government to cause reforms in the land administration regimes, including but not limited to abolition of mailo land tenure system which is most prevalent in Buganda. <u>Story</u>

#### **REGIONAL:**

<u>Tanzania vaccinates over 100,000</u>; Tanzania joined the rest of the world in the inoculation exercise after the vaccination campaign was launched by the President Samia Suluhu Hassan on August 23, 2021 in Dar es Salaam. <u>Story</u>

## COURT:

Court halts Shs 4bn compensation for Ndeeba church land; Principal judge Flavian Zeija made the ruling on Monday noting that the said compensation be stayed until the main suit in which Mwanje claimed ownership of the land is determined. Story

#### **HEALTH**:

<u>Covid jabs for children to cost govt Shs1 trillion</u>; the Ministry of Health is asking for Shs1.1 trillion to purchase Covid-19 vaccines to inoculate children aged 12 and 18, estimated to number at least 7 million. <u>Story</u>

## **BUSINESS**:

Govt under pressure to revise taxes over Covid-19; the government is reviewing new tax measures that came into force on July 1 as part of its emergency response to the post-lockdown aftershocks that have ruined some companies and forced others to cut jobs in order to stay afloat. Story

## SPORTS;

IGP Ochola hails Gen Kayihura for revamping sports in police force; the IGP Martin Ochola has urged Ugandans celebrating Olympics medals won by police officers to extol his predecessor, Gen Edward Kale Kayihura for his efforts to revamp sports activities in the force. Story

And finally <u>Panic as assailants warn of more attacks in Masaka</u>; the assailants attack their targets in the wee hours of the night where they sometimes use machetes to kill or injure their victims. <u>Story</u>

Today's scripture; 1 Peter 2:9

ESKOMorning quote; "We must not allow other people's limited perceptions to define us." By – Virginia Satir

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