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POLITICAL;

NRM veterans warn against abolishing mailo land tenure system; Retired Major Abdul Nadduli, Maj Kakooza Mutale have both said government is misguided to believe that the conflicts over land especially in Buganda are driven by the mailo land tenure system. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Aluminum, copper, zinc usage from solar energy sector expected to double; a new report by Wood Mackenzie predicts that the usage of aluminium, copper, and zinc in the solar power sector will double by 2040, thus prompting an increase in demand. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Health ministry, NMS clash over vaccines; many Ugandans yesterday became frustrated after failing to find vaccines at the Covid-19 immunisation centres contrary to the government's earlier promise. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Drought alert in ten counties across Kenya; Kenya is warning of a looming drought in 10 counties that have been battling desert locusts in the past one year. [Story](#)

COURT;

32 judges to handle 155 parliamentary, LC election petitions; the hearings for the parliamentary petitions which arose from the January 14, 2021, general elections, will start on August 16, 2021. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Covid-19 spikes diabetes cases; although most people with Covid-19 get better within weeks of illness, some people experience post-Covid conditions – a wide range of new, returning, or ongoing health problems that last four or more weeks after first being infected with the virus. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Stanbic half-year profits up 21.5% to Shs 154.9bn; the strong performance has largely been driven by Stanbic Bank Uganda Limited, the anchor subsidiary. The growth in Profit After Tax was mainly driven by strong growth in trade revenue accounting for Shs37.5 billion. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Uganda's Express FC storms CECAFA Kagame Cup final; Express FC brushed aside Zanzibari side KMKM 2-1 to storm the CECAFA Kagame Cup final where they are seeking their first ever victory. [Story](#)

And finally five remanded for defrauding Airtel Money customers; court heard that the accused persons were in possession of nine mobile phones and simcards, the majority of which were registered in the names of their victims. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Galatians 6; 9*

ESKOMorning quote; "Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." By – John Wooden

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