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POLITICAL;

EU parliament condemns human rights abuses in Uganda, demands sanctions; the EU parliament condemned "the violence, continued harassment and systematic crackdown faced by political opposition leaders" and suppression of civil society organisations who have had their bank accounts frozen after government accused them of funding opposition activities. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

KenGen bags \$6.5m geothermal deal in Djibouti; the Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) has signed a Ksh709 million (about \$6.5m) contract to drill three geothermal wells in Djibouti. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

MPs approve Shs 292bn supplementary for Covid vaccines, land evictions; parliament has approved a supplementary budget of Shs 292 billion. The approved monies include Shs 18.5 billion for Covid-19 vaccines as an advance payment for the 18 million doses of AstraZeneca vaccine for 9 million vulnerable Ugandans. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Plan to spend Shs30b locally donated Covid cash revealed; the Shs29.6b that the government collected from local donors to support Covid-19 response will instead be used to build health units, blood banks and buy vehicles, according to the Ministry of Health. [Story](#)

COURT;

Court Martial sentences two civilians to 100 years in jail for killing police officer; Mbarara second division Court Martial has sentenced two civilians to 100 years in prison for the murder of a police officer and running away with his gun in Kabale District. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Kadaga encourages Ugandans to sue Kenya for blocking imports; the Speaker of Parliament Rebecca Kadaga has called on concerned Ugandan citizens to sue the Kenyan government for unfair trade practices that infringe on the treaty of the East African cooperation. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Minister endorses centralized ownership of public sports stadiums; the State Minister for Sports Denis Hamson Obua has expressed support for centralized ownership of public sports fields and stadiums in the country. [Story](#)

*And finally; **Minister Kasaija denies plan to tax bank withdrawals;** Finance minister, Mr Matia Kasaija, has refuted reports of a plan by government to start taxing cash withdrawals from banks. [Story](#)*

Today's scripture; ***Ephesians 5:15-17***

ESKOMorning quote; "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."
-Walt Disney

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