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**POLITICAL.**

**Presidency minister reads riot act to RDCs;** the minister, Ms Babalanda said any RDC acting outside their mandate and caught red-handed involved in corrupt acts will be immediately interdicted and charged in the Anti-Corruption Court. RDCs should lead by example. RDCs should not operate from outside their stations. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS.**

**Lobby protests West's stance on African oil projects, threatens boycott;** in a statement released July 13, the Johannesburg-based AEC said that Western elites are using the global climate crisis to "disrupt African progress" by waging campaigns for their multinationals to discontinue investments in the African energy sector. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Hackers target govt Covid certificate control system;** the gov't has attributed rising cases of fake Covid-19 test certificates to actions of fraudsters within labour export companies. According to the MoH, the fraudsters are forging results and have made attempts to hack into their results control system. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Burundi President in DR Congo to boost ties;** Burundian President Evariste Ndayishimiye has made a three-day State visit to the DRC to strengthen relations between the two neighbours. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**How govt plans to handle Pfizer vaccine;** the government has said it has the capacity to store and distribute the 647, 010 doses of American-made Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine that the country expects to receive this month. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Court asks for suspects' death papers;** the High Court in Kampala has given government up to Friday to produce death certificates or photos of the four men, suspected to be behind the attempted assassination of Works minister, Edward Katumba Wamala, who were killed by police. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Covid measures push businesses to the edge;** small and medium enterprises and the stock market in Uganda are facing another round of stress following the July 18 announcement of more coronavirus containment measures. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Never apologise for who I am' says Rashford after racist abuse;** England's Marcus Rashford said he will "never apologise for who I am" in an emotional statement after receiving racist abuse following the side's Euro 2020 final defeat. [Story](#)

**AFRICA;**

**Death toll in South Africa unrest climbs to 72 as violence spreads;** stores and warehouses in South Africa were hit by looters Tuesday for a fifth day running despite the troops President Cyril Ramaphosa deployed to try to quell unrest that has claimed 72 lives. [Story](#)

**And finally; Police offer Shs20m bounty on suspected domestic terror cells leader;** police in Uganda Tuesday offered cash rewards for information leading to the arrest its most wanted person, a one Sheikh Abu Ubaida Badir Diin Bukenya, the suspected overall coordinator of domestic terror cells in the country. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Psalms 90:17**

**ESKOMorning quote; "The only thing that overcomes hard luck is hard work." By-Harry Golden**

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