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**POLITICAL;**

**Woman MPs ask female ministers to fight corruption;** members of Parliament under the Uganda Woman Parliamentary Association- UWOPA have appealed to women appointed to cabinet positions to champion the fight against corruption. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS.**

**Total awards \$1.9b oil project deal to British, Chinese firms;** French company Total has awarded the \$1.9 billion deal for the construction of its Lake Albert oil production Tilenga project in Uganda to a consortium led by British and Chinese firms, the company announced on Monday. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Ministry should address Covid herbs, medicines;** there have been claims on social media of steaming or boiling all sorts of vegetation, whose liquid is then taken to keep the virus at bay. Some reporters from this newspaper at the weekend saw many people mowing down bushes in the search for herbs heralded as effective in Covid-19 management. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**East African mulls COVID-19 economic recovery plan;** the EAC, a regional economic bloc, is planning to develop a COVID-19 economic recovery plan to help the region rebuild from the negative effect of the pandemic. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**175,200 Covid vaccines arrive today;** Uganda will receive its second batch of Covid-19 vaccine doses today. A total of 175,200 doses of Astra-Zaneca vaccines were donated by the French embassy under the COVAX programme. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**12% tax on data will drive up costs for businesses;** Uganda has now joined a list of other countries in taxing the digital economy going by the 12% levy government has slapped on Internet data starting July 1, 2021. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**France beat Germany as Ronaldo makes history in Portugal victory at Euro 2020;** World champions France beat Germany in a blockbuster Euro 2020 clash on Tuesday, after Cristiano Ronaldo became the all-time top European Championship goal-scorer as holders Portugal started their campaign with a 3-0 win over Hungary in Budapest. [Story](#)

**And finally; Muyenga stone quarry kills four, injures three;** at least four people were killed when a stone quarry in Muyenga, Kampala, caved in yesterday. Witnesses say the incident occurred at around 1pm at the Muyenga Stone Quarry. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Isaiah 41:10*

**ESKOMorning quote;** "You can't change how people treat you or what they say about you. All you can do is change how you react to it." *By-Mahatma Gandhi*

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