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POLITICAL;

CEC asks NRM members to express interest for speakership; the NRM top organ yesterday asked its party members interested in contesting in Parliament's Speaker and deputy Speaker race to express their interest in writing to the party's electoral commission. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Mixed messages stir controversy as oil pipeline compensation delays; the lack of harmonized messages has triggered controversy among communities that are awaiting compensation from the East African Crude Oil Pipeline-EACOP project in the affected districts of the greater Masaka sub-region. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Govt to change national ID cards; the government has planned to phase out the current national identity cards by 2024 and replace them with electronic ones. The announcement was made during the handover of office to the new executive director of NIRA, Ms. Rosemary Kisembo, at its headquarters at Kololo, Kampala, on Friday. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Ministry of Education stuck with home schooling books; the Ministry of Education and Sports is stuck with thousands of copies of the homeschooling study materials for 2,000 schools, citing insecurity and bad roads in districts where the institutions are located. [Story](#)

COURT;

Army court remands Bobi Wine supporters for more seven days; the General Court Martial has given prosecution up to May 25 to respond to the bail application by 36 detained members of the opposition NUP led by former presidential candidate Robert Kyagulanyi alias Bobi Wine. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Intern doctors go on strike; up to 1,403 medical interns, who are working in 42 hospitals across the country, are on a sit-down strike over low pay and poor working conditions. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Govt registers revenue shortfall of Shs1.78 trillion in eight months; the new monetary policy report by the central bank has revealed that government fiscal operations have been constrained by revenue shortfalls, slow execution of infrastructural projects and lower-than-target domestic and external financing in the last eight months in this fiscal year ending on June 30, 2021. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Namboole determined to beat W. Cup deadline; the postponement of the Fifa Qatar 2022 World Cup qualifiers from June to September, October and November window was the last golden chance for Namboole to host home matches again. And it looks like the opportunity will be grabbed. [Story](#)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS;

No respite in Gaza from Israeli strikes, as diplomatic efforts intensify; the UN Security Council was due to hold an emergency meeting Tuesday amid a flurry of urgent diplomacy aimed at stemming hostilities between Israel and armed Palestinian groups that have left over 200 dead. [Story](#)

And finally; Budding TV journalist dies hours after giving birth; the media fraternity in Uganda is mourning a budding television reporter who died on Monday, hours after giving birth. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Isaiah 60:1-22

ESKOMorning quote; "No matter how brilliant your mind or strategy, if you're playing a solo game, you'll always lose out to a team." By- Reid Hoffman

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