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**POLITICAL;**

**Election observers baffled by 100% voter turnout at 409 polling stations;** in total, President Museveni polled 161,864 votes at these polling stations representing 95.8 per cent of votes cast with the rest of 10 presidential candidates sharing 4 per cent of the votes. [Story](#)

**INTERNATIONAL;**

**WHO pledges to boost Africa's response to Ebola, COVID-19;** Matshidiso Moeti, WHO regional director for Africa said that boosting the continent's capacity to respond to the two infectious diseases is key to averting a prolonged public health crisis that could lead to mass fatalities. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Museveni warns EU ambassadors off Uganda's affairs;** speaking on Thursday at State House Entebbe while meeting EU envoys led by their head of the delegation, Ambassador Attilio Pacifici, Museveni said such interference in the past caused a lot of problems in some African countries. [Story](#)

**ENERGY IN THE NEWS;**

**Rwanda: Another 15 megawatts to be extracted from Lake Kivu methane gas by June;** Shema Power Lake Kivu is set to produce 15 megawatts of electricity by June this year, in its first phase of methane gas extraction from Lake Kivu, engineers have said. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**Govt to recruit over 3,000 secondary teachers;** the Education Service Commission is set to recruit 3,096 secondary school teachers in 100 seed schools across the country following submission from Ministry of Education and sports. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Bobi asks Supreme Court to allow additional affidavits;** Former presidential candidate Robert Kyagulanyi, has asked the Supreme Court to give him extra time to file additional affidavits in support of his petition challenging the victory of Museveni in the January 14 elections. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**MOH embarks on survey to establish number of Ugandans infected with COVID-19;** this follows a drop in the number of people who are testing for the disease. According to the health ministry, the rate of collecting samples has dropped to over 50 percent. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Excitement as mid-term access to NSSF savings approved;** Parliament has passed the National Social Security Fund- NSSF Bill 2019, giving Ugandans aged over 45 years and those who have saved for 10 years to access 20 per cent of their savings. [Story](#)

***And finally; three shot in Jinja;*** three people have reportedly been shot in Jinja District in eastern Uganda after an armed man suspected to be a security operative opened fire at boda boda riders. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Galatians 6:9**

**ESKOMorning quote; "Knowing Is Not Enough; We Must Apply. Wishing Is Not Enough; We Must Do. By – Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe**

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