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POLITICAL;

How opposition disunity awarded NRM 20 MP seats; after agreeing in principle to fight the 2021 general election together in order to oust the ruling National Resistance Movement, opposition political parties went ahead to compete amongst themselves to their own detriment and benefit of the ruling party. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Cow dung offers mixed energy dividend for rural Uganda; Flexi Biogas – the process of producing energy by converting biological waste using a flexible above-ground system– is gaining popularity in developing countries including Uganda as a way of minimising reliance on cutting down trees for firewood and fossil fuels.

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NATIONAL;

Govt to secure Shs663 billion equipment for postharvest handling ;

Government is in the process of procuring equipment for post-harvest handling and processing worth Shs663 billion, and once that is done, the challenges of farmers losing their produces will come to end. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Samia Suluhu Hassan to be sworn in today; Vice President Samia Suluhu Hassan will be sworn in as the country's 6th President following the death of John Pombe Magufuli this week. She will become the country's first woman President.

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EDUCATION;

Two S4 male students shot dead at girls' school, 7 arrested; two senior four students of St Joseph's College Secondary School have been confirmed dead after security guards on Wednesday night opened fire at 10 boys who had visited Bright Valley School in Anywang Cell, Bar-dege-Layibi Division in Gulu city. [Story](#)

COURT;

Justice Kisakye defies Chief Justice Owiny-Dollo over Kyagulanyi petition;

Kisakye accused the chief justice of confiscating the file containing her minority ruling in which she disagreed with her eight other colleagues on allowing Kyagulanyi to file more evidence since he had been locked up and constrained at home by the security. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Non targeted people fluke Covid-19 jabs amidst low uptake by health

workers; a number of unauthorized people are getting Covid-19 jabs thanks to the hesitation of frontline health workers. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Government's commercial bank loans grow to Shs2.8 trillion; the Auditor

General has warned government to cut back on its increasingly growing appetite to borrow from commercial banks, noting it presents a risk to growth and access to private sector credit. [Story](#)

And finally; eight fishermen shot dead as suspected gunmen from South Sudan

raid Moyo; unidentified gunmen suspected to be from South Sudan last evening raided Moyo District and shot eight Ugandan fishermen dead. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Psalm 55:22*

ESKOMorning quote; "You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction." By- George Lorimer

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