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POLITICAL.

Mufti urges govt to stop cash relief, revert to food handouts; the Mufti, in his Idd ul-Aduha message at Old Kampala Mosque, reasoned that the cash relief that targeted 501,107 of vulnerable people in 42 cities and municipalities had a very minimal impact. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS.

Umeme revenues face decline as ERA lowers consumer tariffs; Umeme faces a second straight year of declining revenues after Uganda's energy sector regulator announced on July 9 that end-user tariffs for electricity will reduce in the third quarter of this year a relief for consumers whose burden eases by two percent compared with prices for the April-June period. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Experts confirm Ugandans got water for Covid vaccine; authorities at State House have released the results that were obtained from the samples taken from the alleged fake Covid-19 vaccine. More than 800 people and undisclosed number of clients from several companies in Kampala Metropolitan area received fake Covid-19 jabs. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Africa's UN Security Council members meet in Kenya for strategy planning; Diplomats from Africa's three representatives and that of the Caribbean at the UN Security Council gathered in Nairobi Monday for a three-day retreat to work on a common agenda as the continent faces three crucial crises. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Ministry defends questionable Covid vaccines deal with Ham; the Ministry of Health has admitted to giving vaccine doses to city businessman, Mr. Hamis Kiggundu, popularly known as Ham, to vaccinate his workers, but said this was not linked to Shs530m he donated for the government's pandemic fight. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

We shall support Uganda's recovery from Covid-19; International Monetary Fund recently dished out \$258 million (Shs917.548 billion) as part of the \$1 billion loan to boost economic recovery following a rise in Covid-19 cases. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

How Ugandan weightlifter who vanished in Japan was found; Ugandan weightlifter Julius Ssekitoleko who went missing last week in Izumisano Japan has been found four days after his disappearance. [Story](#)

And finally; Man chops brother into pieces, hands self to police; Ronald Oyet, a resident of Lokile Village reportedly handed himself at Padibe Police Post, claiming that he had killed his elder brother after a fight. In his statement, Oyet stated that a bitter disagreement that ended in a fight ensued between him, and his elder brother identified as Samuel Okeny, 30, on Saturday at about 4pm over a pair of oxen. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Galatians 5:22

ESKOMorning quote; "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." By-Theodore Roosevelt

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