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NUP takes over leadership of Buganda Parliamentary Caucus; the NUP yesterday took over leadership of the Buganda Parliamentary Caucus, ending the dominance of the ruling NRM party for several years. [Read More](#)

ENERGY NEWS.

I have energy to deliver in Energy ministry; Nankabirwa says all the sub-sectors under her new ministry are riddled with problems of delayed project completions, reports of graft and general under performance, and in her own words, she says she is coming to make a facelift of the ministry. [Read More](#)

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Govt to extend Covid money countrywide; taxi drivers and boda boda cyclists cross the country whose businesses were affected by the lockdown will benefit from the government Covid cash, Mr. James Ebitu, the director of social protection in the Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development. [Read More](#)

REGIONAL;

Tanzania, Kenya on the radar as major drug routes; Tanzania and Kenya may be working overtime to bust drug dealers in their territories, seizing tons of marijuana and kilogrammes of heroin every so often but the traffickers keep coming. [Read More](#)

HEALTH;

Uganda loses 126 to Covid in four days; Uganda has registered 126 Covid-19 deaths in a period of four days bringing the total death toll to 752, according to Ministry of Health data. [Read More](#)

GRAFT;

Education officials charged over soliciting Shs 228 bribe from contractor; they appeared today Wednesday before the Anti-Corruption court Grade One magistrate Moses Nabende who charged them with five counts related to corruption, abuse of office, and conspiracy to defraud. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

EAC tax harmonization efforts still poor; despite having the same theme for the financial year 2021/2022 Budget, the six regional EA Community member states have not done much in harmonizing their tax regime. This results into unnecessary trade competition which paves way for protectionism, which threatens regional integration. [Read More](#)

SPORTS;

KCCA, Vipers not enthused by Caf Super League; African football is going ahead with plans to launch a Super League, the continent's governing body said, despite a similar project in Europe crashing after public outcry. [Read More](#)

And finally; I'll advise Museveni to prepare for smooth transition of power; former Security minister Gen Elly Tumwine says he will advise President Museveni to prepare a smooth transition of power "for a long-term stability of the country. [Read More](#)

Today's scripture; **Psalm 91:9-13**

ESKOMorning quote; **"The harder you work... and visualize something, the luckier you get."** By- Seal

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