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**POLITICAL;**

**Kadaga takes on Oulanyah;** at the launch of her re-election campaign at Speke Resort, Munyonyo in Kampala, Ms Kadaga attacked her critics, specifically Mr Oulanyah whom she accused of not performing. The Speaker told lies have been peddled against her by competitors who portray her as a non-performer or someone who is not loyal to the NRM. [Story](#)

**ESKOM IN THE NEWS;**

**Eskom's concession renewal uncertain as govt goes silent;** Eskom is staring at an uncertain future as government is tight-lipped about renewal of the South African concessionaire's contract, which expires in two years. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Amend Electricity Act to curb power theft;** the relaunch of the operation dubbed 'Komboa' follows an increase in the level of power losses over the last one year, especially during the lock down, when enforcement was suspended. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Uganda's domestic debt breaks 50% of GDP ceiling;** the government has acknowledged that it has broken its own domestic debt ceiling to a level which it calls "unhealthy domestic borrowing." The amount of debt that the government has acquired from the domestic market has gone up to Shs 6.8 trillion which is more than 1 per cent of Product GDP, initially set as the maximum. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Murder cases top criminal appeals list;** Murder cases have dominated the list as the Court of Appeal is set to hear 40 criminal appeals in the next two weeks. Court of Appeal judges Kenneth Kakuru, Muzamiru Kibeedi and Irene Mulyagonja will hear the cases. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**USAID injects Shs27b in TB programme;** USAID has injected \$7.5m in Karamoja Sub-region to address high tuberculosis prevalence and low treatment success rates in the area. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**UCC unable to license new TVs as signet runs out of space;** the delay to embark on Phase three of the Digital Terrestrial Television network has forced the Uganda Communications Commission to stop issuing licenses to new broadcasters. [Story](#)

**SPORTS.**

**Blantyre to decide Afcon ticket for Cranes;** Uganda badly wanted to qualify for the 2021 Africa Cup of Nations finals yesterday. Instead, it was Burkina Faso that beat them to the rope. [Story](#)

***And finally; 200 fathers defile daughters; despite the risk of a death sentence, defilement cases and the number of fathers defiling their own daughters have more than doubled in the last one year, the latest statistics from government indicate. [Story](#)***

Today's scripture; ***Isaiah 12***

***ESKOMorning quote; "Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to become the best of which you are capable." By- John Wooden***

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