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**POLITICAL;**

**Museveni urges Parliament on govt priority programmes;** President Museveni has asked the newly sworn in MPs to prioritise government's infrastructural developments, security and wealth creation for socio-economic transformation in this five-year term. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS.**

**Why renewable energy is essential for food systems transformation in Africa;** the role of decentralized renewable energy powered technologies, such as solar water pumps, solar-powered mills, and solar-powered refrigerators in improving irrigation, cold storage, agro-processing, and agricultural yields will be imperative to eradicate hunger, especially as climate change is projected to increase droughts and extreme weather. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Govt borrows Shs477b to refinance maturing debt;** government issued Treasury Bills and Bonds during March as it sought to mobilize Shs407.5b to refinance maturity debt. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Fear rises as tremors felt in Rwanda, DRC border;** quakes in the area surrounding the DRC Mt Nyiragongo volcano and in some parts of Rwanda have raised fears that the volcano could erupt again. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Woman accused of faking pregnancy dies after collapsing in court;** a 19-year-old woman accused of obtaining money through false pretense by faking a pregnancy died on Wednesday after collapsing in court. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Hospitals register increase in critical Covid patients;** the number of critically ill Covid-19 patients admitted to the ICU and HDU at Mulago hospital has shot up since government announced the second wave of the pandemic. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Personal, trade loans dominate banks' lending;** personal and household loans took the largest share of credit extension during March, according to the Ministry of Finance April Performance of the Economy Report. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Villarreal beat Man Utd to win Europa League;** Villarreal defeated Manchester United 11-10 on penalties to win their first major trophy after a 1-1 draw in the Europa League final as goalkeeper David de Gea missed the decisive spot-kick in a remarkable shootout. [Story](#)

**And finally; Police arrest man for defiling, impregnating daughters;** police in Nakalema, Mukono District are holding a man on allegations of repeatedly defiling and impregnating three of his daughters aged 13, 17 and 22. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; *Jeremiah 1:8***

**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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