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**POLITICAL;**

**Gov't lists beneficiaries of Covid-19 relief cash;** the Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Betty Amongi, whose ministry was tasked with identifying these vulnerable groups together with the Office of the Prime Minister released a list of the beneficiaries. According to the list, 13 categories of people have been identified for support. [Read More](#)

**ENERGY NEWS.**

**Energy companies unite to deliver cheap electricity, expand access;** a coalition of global energy sector leaders coordinated by Power for All and funded by The Rockefeller Foundation has launched an integrated energy pilot in Uganda aimed at increasing power access and reduce the cost of connection. [Read More](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**IMF approves Shs3.5t loan for Uganda to fight Covid;** the IMF has approved a 36-month arrangement under the ECF for Uganda in an amount equivalent to US\$1 billion to support the post-COVID-19 recovery and Uganda' plan to increase households' incomes and inclusive growth by fostering private sector development. [Read More](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**South Sudan authorities holding 42 Ugandan farmers;** South Sudanese authorities are holding forty-two Ugandan nationals for allegedly cultivating illegally inside their territory. The suspects, majorly residents of Ngomoromo village in Lokung sub county, Lamwo district are being held at Pugee Military detachment in Ayachi county in the Eastern Equatorial State of South Sudan. [Read More](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**Uneb stuck with PLE, Senior Four results;** the Uganda National Examination Board is stuck with PLE and UCE results due to Covid-19 disruptions. [Read More](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Govt finally approves Covidex for treatment of Covid-19;** the Uganda NDA has approved the use of a local herbal drug, Covidex as a supportive treatment in the management of viral infections including Covid-19. [Read More](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**OTT tax stops today;** the government has abolished the Shs200 per day OTT tax and imposed a 12 per cent tax on Internet data in the new financial year, which starts tomorrow. [Read More](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Final chance for Kiplimo to qualify for 5,000m;** it is why some bookmakers think this 20-year-old could throw a big surprise over 10000m final he makes his second appearance at the Olympics Games in Tokyo, Japan. [Read More](#)

**And finally; Funeral Services boss succumbs to Covid-19 at Entebbe airport;** the co-founder and managing director of Uganda Funeral Services, Regina Mukiibi Mugongo has succumbed to Covid-19. Mugongo, 66, passed away at Entebbe airport on Tuesday afternoon as she was being evacuated to Nairobi, Kenya "for better treatment against Covid-19", a family member is quoted as saying. [Read More](#)

Today's scripture; **Exodus 14:14**

ESKOMorning quote; **"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."** By- Michael Jordan

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