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POLITICAL;

I can beat Kadaga, Oulanyah; Ssemujju acknowledged that he will have to walk a narrow and precarious path to victory, but he is confident he stands a chance to win the influential job. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Umeme shareholders face a 70 % dividend dip to Shs19bn; the company's financial statements shows that its net profit plunged by 69% from Shs139.2bn in 2019 to Shs43.1bn in 2020. Revenues which include revenues from Electricity Connections Policy, fell by 7% from Shs1, 777bn to Shs1, 661bn during the same period under review. [Story](#)

NATIONAL.

Archbishop Kaziimba rallies Ugandans to embrace Covid-19 vaccine; the call comes amidst a pile of controversies surrounding the use of AstraZeneca, which was initially marketed as the vaccine for the world. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

President Suluhu picks Philip Mpango for vice president; the name has been presented to parliament for approval. The country's constitution says the vice president must be approved by at least 50 per cent of the Members of Parliament. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Morning downpour disrupts PLE examinations; due to the downpour, most teachers failed to access examination storage centres to receive the materials. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Govt vets' private hospitals to give Covid jabs; this will open the exercise to all Ugandans who are willing to pay, even when not in the government priority category. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Kasaija makes U-turn; the minister, recently wrote to the president asking him not to sign the bill into law, claiming the fund does not have enough money to pay out cash to eligible members. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Uganda Cup draws bigger prize purse; the tournament will start at the round of 32 with only teams from the Uganda Premier League and Fufa Big League taking part. [Story](#)

And finally; Army officials quizzed over gold scam; police detectives have interrogated a Uganda People's Defence Forces brigadier and a colonel regarding the gold scam in which two Americans lost about \$10m last year. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Colossians 3:23*

ESKOMorning quote; *"If you are working on something that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed. the vision pulls you."* By- Steve Jobs

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