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POLITICAL;

Parties disagree on IPOD summit; the Inter-Party Organisation for Dialogue (IPOD) is facing one of its toughest tests as the ruling National Resistance Movement party takes on the mantle to chair the forthcoming summit. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

UETCL, Umeme in final lap to replace wooden poles in north; UETCL, under the project, has at least 20 kilometres left on a 300-kilometre stretch that has been operating on wooden poles for at least 64 years. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

More than 25 priests, 60 nuns dead in two months, says Tanzanian clergy; "Priests are dying and sisters are dying but this number within two months has shocked us especially considering the government has strengthened health systems," he said. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Minister Odongo tables before Parliament list of 177 missing Ugandans; Whereas the minister tabled the list with names identifying the person, the date, the place, the reason for their arrest and the case management history, some MPs questioned the authenticity of the list with others saying the names on it did not match what they had on their lists. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Nursery teachers devise new means of meeting learners; some children whose parents have spacious compounds in areas of Senior Quarters, Maroon Quarters, and Oderai, have their children taught at their homes at a cost of Shs200,000 per term. [Story](#)

COURT;

8 judges appointed at East African Court; the East African Community (EAC) Heads of State Summit at the weekend appointed eight new judges onto the regional court, including two Ugandans. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Virus kills fewer African women than men, WHO reveals; a study of 28 African countries including Guinea, Mauritius and Uganda showed that on average women accounted for a slightly smaller proportion of coronavirus infections and deaths compared to men. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

STANBIC REPORT: Employment rises for first time in three months; Private sector optimism picked up during February ending a two-month sequence of job cuts and leading to an improvement in the Stanbic Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) to 51.2 from 49.8 in January. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

FUFA sanction Police FC chairman Asan Kasingye; the decision announced today follows Kasingye's misconduct during a Uganda Premier League game between Police FC and Vipers SC. [Story](#)

And finally; Woman accused of defrauding 200 girls of Shs 90m in job promises; Jumia Kamwoka was picked from Komamboga, Kawempe division with 200 girls picked from various parts of the country on promises of securing for them jobs in Kampala city. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Psalm 128:2*

ESKOMorning quote; *"When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too."* -Paulo Coelho

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