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## **POLITICAL**:

<u>MPs pay tribute to Soroti medics who separated living twin from dead sister</u>; the surgery took place in Soroti, six days after the baby was referred to Mulago National Referral hospital in Kampala for tertiary care only to be referred without help. By that time, the dead baby was decomposing, and the team headed by Dr Joseph Podio, a senior consultant surgeon conducted a surgery that lasted 15 hours and saved the baby who shared parts with a dead sister. <u>Story</u>

## **ENERGY NEWS**;

<u>Mini grids, the frontier to have power for all:</u> early last month, Mary Goretti Kitutu, the minister of MEMD, said the government's target is to increase new electricity connections on the main grid from 70,000 new customers every year to at least 200,000. **Story** 

## **NATIONAL:**

Only 500 mourners allowed to attend Archbishop Lwanga's burial; according to Fr. Nicholas Mulumba, the head of communication at Kampala Archdiocese, a few people have been selected to attend the mass at the Rubaga Cathedral. He said the sendoff will follow the Ministry of Health guidelines to avoid the further spread of the disease. Story

## **REGIONAL**;

<u>Sudan says Nile dam talks end without progress due to 'Ethiopian obstinacy</u>; a round of talks over the GERD was concluded on Tuesday in the Congolese capital of Kinshasa without any progress because of the Ethiopian obstinacy," said Sudan's negotiating team in a statement. "Ethiopia has persistently rejected all alternative options and compromises proposed by Sudan to give a role to the international partners, represented in the United Nations, the African Union, the European Union and the United States to facilitate the talks and mediate among the three parties'; <u>Story</u>

## **HEALTH**;

<u>Vaccine distribution exposes glaring global health inequity;</u> World Health Day, which falls on April 8, should be a time where we strive to build a fairer and healthier world. But today we are far from such a reality. Rich countries have taken the lead in the race to inoculate their populations against COVID-19 and restore economic activity, leaving developing countries, especially in Africa, wondering why they have been left behind. <u>Story</u>

## **BUSINESS**:

**ERA shifts focus to two power consumer groups, cuts tariffs**; ERA, the company mandated with setting the price of electricity supplied in the country, has released tariffs that determine the price of electricity sold by Umeme from April to June. **Story** 

## SPORTS;

**Third term calling for Fufa's Magogo:** Eng. Moses Magogo wants to take Uganda to its first World Cup in 2026. This forms the Fufa president's hunt for a third term which was launched at a media interaction yesterday at Jevine Hotel in Rubaga, not far from the federation's offices. **Story** 

And finally; He cut off my hand when I refused to strip, student pins suspected rapist; a 16-year-old senior two student in Bududa District has told court that she was waylaid and attacked by a machete-wielding man who cut off her hand when she refused to undress in a botched rape. Story

Today's scripture; Jeremiah 9:24

ESKOMorning quote; "A person who never made a mistake never tried anything

new." By- Albert Einstein

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