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POLITICAL;

Suspended local govt polls to be conducted today - EC; the Electoral Commission (EC) will today conduct local government council elections in more than 50 electoral areas in different parts of the country where they were halted due to various reasons. [Story](#)

INTERNATIONAL;

14 dead, 170 missing after Indian glacier breaks off; fourteen people were confirmed dead on Monday and at least 170 others were still missing after a chunk of glacier broke off and unleashed a devastating flash flood in India, officials said. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

UPDF soldiers injured in Somalia helicopter crash; the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) has launched investigations into circumstances under which its helicopter crashed on Friday in southern Somalia injuring four Uganda Peoples Defense Forces (UPDF) soldiers. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Schools urged to focus on required content not lost calendar; the ministry of Education and Sports has said that as schools reopen for non-candidates, the main focus will be put on covering the required content and syllabus for different classes rather than tracing the lost calendar. [Story](#)

COURT;

Dominic Ongwen guilty, says ICC; the International Criminal Court found Dominic Ongwen guilty for a total of 61 comprising crimes against humanity and war crimes, committed in northern Uganda. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Health ministry can't control COVID charges in private hospitals; the Ministry of Health has said that it cannot control the cost of COVID-19 care at private hospitals. More than 100 private health providers have expressed interest and are awaiting accreditation from the health ministry, to provide care for COVID-19 patients, amidst reports that government facilities are overstretched. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

New deal to enable Post Bank clients to transact in 179 countries; Union Pay International, a Chinese financial services corporation with headquarters in Shanghai, China, has said its partnership with Post Bank seeks to enhance financial inclusion as well as enable customers to transact in more than 179 countries, 50 of which are within Africa. [Story](#)

And finally; Museveni lawyers oppose amendment to Kyaqulanyi's presidential petition; lawyers representing President Yoweri Museveni in a petition challenging his re-election have indicated that they intend to challenge amendments to the presidential petition filed by their counterparts from the National Unity Platform- NUP. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Colossians 3:23**

ESKOMorning quote; "The whole secret of a successful life is to find out what is one's destiny to do, and then do it." By ~ Henry Ford

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