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**POLITICAL;**

**Government fails to block Constitution Amendment Bill;** government yesterday failed in its third attempt to block the Constitution Amendment Bill No 1, 2019, in which Mr. Wilfred Niwagaba proposes an overhaul of the Executive and restoration of presidential term limits. [Read More](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Total, Eacop oil deal in high gear after calling for bids;** Ugandan players keen on a slice of oil and gas deals through local content provisions, with an estimated \$8 billion to \$10 billion worth of investment expected to flow into the country upon final signature is done. [Read More](#)

**NATIONAL.**

**Government issues guidelines for new driving permits;** the Ministry of Works and Transport has issued fresh guidelines to be strictly adhered to by all motorists seeking renewal and or acquisition of clearance to drive in Uganda. [Read More](#)

**REGIONAL.**

**Uganda to sue Kenya, TZ over exports blockade;** Uganda will this week seek to find solutions to the continued blockade of its exports, failure of which, it will seek intervention of the East African Court of Justice. [Read More](#)

**GRAFT;**

**Ex-ministry engineer freed over Shs7b LC bicycle scam;** the former principal engineer in the Ministry of Works has been acquitted of corruption in the procurement of the Local Council bicycles in 2010. [Read More](#)

**HEALTH;**

**22 million Ugandans to miss Covid vaccine;** Ugandans in the age bracket of 0 to 17 years will not get the AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine jabs due to limited data on their safety and efficacy, government scientists have revealed. [Read More](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Uganda ranked second in ease of access to forex;** Uganda ranks second best in Africa in the ease of access to foreign exchange, according to the Absa Africa Financial Markets Index 2020. [Read More](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Tiger Woods hospitalised after car crash;** Tiger Woods suffered serious injuries to both legs as his car flew off the road Tuesday near Los Angeles in a crash he was "very fortunate" to survive. [Read More](#)

**And finally; Boy, 16, shot dead in security operation to arrest father accused of deserting UPDF;** a joint security operation between police and UPDF in Kapchorwa District on Wednesday ended with the death of a 16-year-old boy and the arrest of his father who is accused of deserting the army. [Read More](#)

Today's scripture; *Psalms 23*

**ESKOMorning quote;** "You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction." *By- George Lorimer*

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