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POLITICAL

Opposition pin IMF on big lending to Uganda; Budadiri West MP, Nathan Nandala Mafabi tasked the IMF team to explain whether they took into consideration Uganda's absorption capacity following the Auditor General's report that indicated that many loans have not been utilized. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Governance of Uganda's oil, gas and mining sector remains weak; the 2021 Resource Governance Index released on September 2, shows Uganda scored 49 points an improvement by five points in 2017 in the petroleum sector, while in mining it registered 55 points. [Story](#)

NATIONAL

Govt takes over Namanve Thermal Power plant; this follows the expiry of the agreement with Jacobsen Elektro AS from Norway, which constructed the plant under the build own operate transfer arrangement. The plant generates 50MW of power. [Story](#)

EASTAFRICA;

Warning over hunger crisis gets louder in East African countries; despite efforts by regional governments to achieve food security through elaborate plans and policies, the region remains food deficient. [Story](#)

COURT;

Judiciary tasks inspectorate of courts to investigate chief magistrate's bar brawl; police brutally arrested Teko on Saturday night in Moroto town on allegations of drawing a pistol to shoot a man following a misunderstanding while drinking at Mt Moroto Hotel. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Govt considers lockdown for Soroti Covid hotspot; the Ministry of Health is considering a 21-day lockdown for Soroti District following the increase in the number of Covid-19 cases at Soroti Regional Referral Hospital. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Money in circulation grows by Shs 256.6b; money in circulation increased by Shs 265.6b between June and July, signalling expansion in the economy and business activities, according to Bank of Uganda. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Back to school: Addressing key issues post-lockdown; the Situation of, and Impact of Covid-19 on School going Girls and Young Women in Uganda report by UNICEF indicates that between March 2020 and June 2021, there was a 22.5 per cent increase in pregnancy among girls aged 10-24 seeking first antenatal care from 80,653 to 98,810. [Story](#)

And finally; Toddler electrocuted in retail shop; Jinja police are investigating the electrocution of a toddler in a retail shop. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Ephesians 5:14-16*

ESKOMorningquote; "Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you." By- Walt Whitman

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