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POLITICAL

MPs clash with Gen Otafire over Masaka killings; the Parliament's Committee on Defence and Internal Affairs clashed with the Minister of Internal Affairs Gen. Kahinda Otafire over the machete attacks in greater Masaka. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

ADB boosts electricity connections with US\$100million fund; Uganda government has secured \$100million funding from the African Development Bank to switch-on some of the long-pending new electricity connection applicants under the Umeme electricity distribution footprint. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Museveni opens places of worship, keeps schools shut; President Museveni on Wednesday ordered for the reopening of places of worship but with strict adherence to the SOPs to avoid further spread of coronavirus. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

EA military intelligence bosses hold talks in Rwanda on terrorism, regional security; EAC military intelligence chiefs converged in Rwanda's capital Kigali on Monday to devise a common strategy for combatting security threats amid concerns over potential terrorism and radicalization growth in the region. [Story](#)

GRAFT;

Company without graders gets Shs 400bn Unra deal; the fate of the 92km Muyembe-Nakapiripirit road hangs in balance after Turkish contractor, Polat Yol Yapi, failed to beat the September 14 deadline to complete 15 per cent works on the project. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Schools will re-open in January 2022; primary and secondary schools will re-open next year after 4.8 million people in priority and vulnerable groups are fully vaccinated. That includes teachers and 330,000 students aged 18 years and above. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Gold exporters want government to reduce new taxes; government is still engaging stakeholders, among them gold exporters, who have asked that the current tax regime on the commodity be revised downwards. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Chemutai rues knee problem in Nairobi; the 3000m steeplechase Olympic champion failed to complete the water-jump race during the Kip Keino Classic held at Kasarani Stadium in the Kenyan capital Nairobi on Saturday. [Story](#)

And finally; Kibaale registers 6,000 teenage pregnancies in one year; Kibaale district has registered a surge in teen pregnancies with more than 6,000 cases reported between July 2020 and August 2021. Statistics from the district health, education, probation, and social welfare departments show that from July 2020 to August 2021, 6,440 girls aged between 15 and 19 years were reported pregnant in the district. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Psalms 23:3*

ESKOMorningquote; *"People might not get all they work for in this world, but they must certainly work for all they get."* By- Frederick Douglass

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