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POLITICS;

South Sudan foes to sign deal today; authorities in Khartoum said the deal would be signed today at the presidential palace in the Sudanese capital, but they did not give details and Machar's group said the opposition needed more time for a "framework agreement". [Read More](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Four out of 10 solar systems substandard; speaking in Kampala during the signing of Shs1.9b grant, Mr Emmy Kimbowa, the USEA chairman, said: "For every 10 solar energy solutions, you will find about three or four that do not meet required." [Read More](#)

NATIONAL;

Government to rebrand 'Buy Uganda Build Uganda' initiative; in a separate interview after the launch of the said trustees, Mr Onen said: "We are now designing the logo and finalising promotion modalities, which will include a song about the initiative." Some Ugandans prefer to consume imported products to locally made products, a tendency the rebranding aims to reverse. [Read More](#)

COURT;

Uganda Investment Authority boss Jolly Kaguhangire sent on forced leave; Ms Kaguhangire has been the subject of numerous whistleblowers reports in different tabloids, and the decision by the board appears to be a culmination of this. This comes just days after the Inspector General of Government, Irene Mulyagonja received two letters petitioning her to investigate Ms Kaguhangire over abuse of office, possession of firearms by some workers and corruption, among others. [Read More](#)

HEALTH;

Drop in HIV infections a relief for campaigners; in June 2017, President Museveni launched the Presidential Fast-Track Initiative (PFTI) on ending HIV/Aids by 2030. The initiative targets men; the youth, parents and leaders to do all within their powers to ensure there are no new infections through testing to know their status and then respond as advised by the medical personnel. [Read More](#)

BUSINESS;

Shilling, a currency in free-fall; available data indicates the local unit has shed about 7 per cent of its value and about Shs228 in real value against the dollar, mainly on account of sustained demand against falling dollar inflows. [Read More](#)

SPORTS;

Messi, Rojo rescue Argentina from humiliating early exit; Messi's first goal of the tournament got the two-time winners off to a perfect start in Saint Petersburg, but Victor Moses's 51st minute penalty had Jorge Sampaoli's men heading for a humiliating group stage exit until Rojo's late intervention. [Read More](#)

And finally; Otafiire lauds Kirumira for exposing police; the current events indicate that [Muhammad] Kirumira was possibly right and I want to thank you for standing up and telling the country what was going on. You have at least given us way to investigate. [Read More](#)

Today's scripture; *Deuteronomy 32:4*

ESKOMorning quote; *"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."* By - Vince Lombardi

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