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POLITICAL:

<u>Museveni, his women big wigs running govt</u>: Uganda is ranked 10th among African countries with the highest proportion of seats held by women in Parliament. This means three in every 10 of Uganda's MPs are women, representing 33 percent of all 529 legislators. <u>Story</u>

ENERGY NEWS:

Task force pushing for a new Kenya Power debt relief plan; the presidential task force appointed to review operations of the loss-making Kenya Power wants the repayment of Ksh53.27 billion loans held by the struggling state agency delayed for two years to ease pressure on its finances. Story

NATIONAL:

<u>Govt cuts budget for ministries</u>; government has made extensive cuts of budgets from its ministries, department, and agencies to redirect finances to major priorities in the current financial year 2021/2022. <u>Story</u>

REGIONAL:

<u>Hidden hand of Gulf states in Sudan crisis</u>; the generals, who engineered a coup to replace the transitional government of Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok, seem to be savouring the benefits of divisions within the influencers in the international community, including the United Nations, on decisive actions to restore order in the country. They are further emboldened by the shadow of Egypt and the Gulf monarchies as the US and Bretton Woods institutions mull freezing aid. <u>Story</u>

EDUCATION:

Govt releases capitation grant ahead of school reopening; the Ministry of Education and Sports has bowed to pressure and released part of the capitation grant for all government-aided schools to ready them ahead of reopening in January. **Story**

BUSINESS:

<u>Tullow in search for partners for Turkana oil production</u>; British exploration firm Tullow Oil has stepped up a search for a strategic partner to help implement a development plan for oil production in Turkana County. **Story**

SPORTS:

Onyango saves five penalties as Sundowns win and spectators return; goalkeeper Denis Onyango saved five penalty shootout kicks to help Mamelodi Sundowns win a South African cup competition as a Covid-19 ban on spectators watching local games ended on Saturday. Story

And finally; <u>Tanzanian pilot, plane go missing</u>; Mr Samwel Gibuyi of the conservation organization Pams Foundation went missing on October 18, 2021, when flying his plane from Matemanga Village in Ruvuma to Selous Game Reserve in search of black rhinos, failed to arrive as expected and the plane went missing from the control radars. <u>Story</u>

Today's scripture; Romans 1:17

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