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**NUP task security to release their supporters**; the NUP party has said they want all their supporters detained in different cells across the country to be released unconditionally. **Story** 

# **ENERGY NEWS:**

<u>Umeme launches countrywide sensitization against power theft;</u> speaking during the launch of the campaign at Umeme Mbale regional offices, Peter Kaujju, the Umeme public relations officer said that this exercise is going to reduce illegal power connections in the region and Uganda at large. **Story** 

### **NATIONAL:**

MPs summon energy drink producers to explain safety and efficacy of their products; the Trade Committee of Parliament has summoned ten producers of energy drinks to explain misleading advertisements about the capacity of their products to arouse sexual enhancement. Story

### **REGIONAL:**

<u>East African economies to recover in 2023-AfDB</u>; East African economies will fully recover from the COVID-19 induced recession in 2023, thanks to increased roll-out of vaccines, recovery in the global economy, rising commodity prices, and growing economic diversification in the region. <u>Story</u>

### **HEALTH**;

**Gulu district embarks on mass vaccination against Covid-19**; the Gulu district Covid-19 taskforce targets to vaccinate up to 23,496 people against Covid-19 in a month-long drive that kicked off last week. The District Health Department received 2,318 doses of the Sinovac, 2,506 doses of Moderna and 20,990 doses of AstraZeneca vaccines. **Story** 

#### **BUSINESS:**

Entebbe airport registers spike in passenger traffic in October; UCAA says this is the biggest number of passengers recorded at the airport in a month since the resumption of commercial passenger operations in October 2020. Story

#### **SPORTS:**

Uganda Cranes starts preps for Kenya, Mali World Cup qualifiers; Uganda's National Football team Cranes has intensified preparations for World Cup qualifiers against Kenya and Mali this month. Uganda Cranes will host Kenya on November 11, 2021, at St Mary's Stadium Kitende before visiting Mali on November 14. Story

And finally; <u>Families marrying off children for food as acute hunger reaches new peak;</u> growing levels of hunger are forcing families to eat locusts, wild leaves, or cactus to survive while millions of others are forced to sell or marry off their children or even sell assets to get food. <u>Story</u>

Today's scripture; Isaiah 40:8

ESKOMorningquote; "A year from now you may wish you had started today."

Bv- Karen Lamb

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