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POLITICAL;

NUP disputes Kayunga LC5 poll results, wants recount; the NUP party has disputed the Kayunga District LC5 by-election results announced by the Electoral Commission, putting NRM's Andrew Muwonge in the lead against their candidate Harriet Nakwedde. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS:

Umeme extends yearlong payment holiday to education institutions; schools and other learning institutions have a one-year grace period to clear their outstanding bills, thanks to a decision by Umeme. The education sector has been arguably the hardest hit by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and containment measures against it, having been closed for almost two academic years. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

World Bank gives Uganda Shs640b for Covid response; World Bank last week announced that it will provide an additional \$180.3 million to Uganda to fight Covid-19. Of this \$164.3m is a grant from the International Development Association, which includes \$27m for host communities and refugees, and \$16m to support essential health services. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Uganda, DRC claim 35 ADF rebels held in fighting; the Democratic Republic of Congo army and its Ugandan allies said Sunday they had destroyed rebel "strongholds" in the country's restive east this week, in a campaign launched last month against ADF rebels. [Story](#)

COURT;

Schools warned against hiking tuition fees; the Ministry of Education and Sports has warned head teachers against hiking tuition fees when schools reopen on January 10, "we should not take advantage of the current situation to exploit parents. We are not expecting any school fees to increase. Nobody should be asked to pay beyond what was approved by the board of governors. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Striking medical interns reject govt payment offer; the head of medical interns, Dr Lilian Nabwire, said that they want the allowances increased to Shs2.4m as per the request of the graduate nurses. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Govt registers Shs 52bn revenue collection shortfall in November; Government in November registered a revenue shortfall of Shs 52.18 billion against its Shs 1.7 trillion target for the month. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Kip's car mystery; it could be seven years late but former state minister for sports Charles Bakkabulindi is ready to assist Moses Ndiema Kipsiro get a Mitsubishi Pajero car, which President Museveni gifted the athlete after his gold medal triumph at the 2014 Commonwealth Games. [Story](#)

And finally; Warring Kamuli couple abandons six children; this year's festive period is already shaping up to be different for Musa Mukidi, 12, after his parents fled home, leaving five of his siblings in his care. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Romans 15:13

ESKOMorning quote; "You have a very bright future ahead of you. May the festive season bring hope and remind you to never give up on your dreams. Merry Christmas."

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