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**POLITICAL;**

**Besigye calls for an end to the dusk-to-dawn curfew;** Dr Kizza Besigye, the national chairperson of the PFT, a loose opposition grouping opposed to President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni's rule has said as the country enters the New Year 2022, the dusk to dawn curfew instituted in 2020 to control the spread of the coronavirus must come to an end. [Story](#)

**ENERGY IN THE NEWS:**

**Govt seeks to push up usage of electricity for cooking;** government will, through regular adjustment of tariffs, seek to woo Ugandans towards using electricity for cooking, according to Electricity Regulatory Authority. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Gov't tables UGX43Trillion national budget framework;** the government has tabled before parliament the national budget framework paper totaling 43 trillion Shillings for the coming financial year 2022/2023. The document was tabled before the Tuesday afternoon sitting by the Minister of State for Finance-General Duties, Henry Musasizi. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**UN Security Council extends Amisom mandate by three months;** the United Nations Security Council on Tuesday voted to extend the mandate of the African Union Mission in Somalia by three months to allow Mogadishu to negotiate an agreeable future of the continental force. [Story](#)

**GRAFT;**

**Lamwo district DRDIP desk officer arrested over corruption;** the Inspectorate of Government has arrested three people including Anthony Aluku, the Lamwo district desk officer for the Development Response to Displacement Impact Project for alleged corruption and financial impropriety. [Story](#)

**COVID-19 UPDATES;**

**50 MPs, staff test positive for Covid-19;** at least 50 Members of Parliament and staff have tested positive for Coronavirus, the Director of Communication and Public Affairs, Chris Obore has confirmed. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Govt spending went by Shs70.46 billion in November;** the Ministry of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development explain in the performance of the economy report for the month of November 2021 that this was on account of lower than targeted domestic revenue and grants during the month. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**National Council of Sports hunts for sports talent from Karamoja;** the National Council of Sports-NCS has ignited Karamoja sports talent by revitalizing various sports including football and athletics in a move to inspire the region to compete at the national and international levels. [Story](#)

**And finally; Transport fares double as holiday travel surges;** public transport fares from Kampala to upcountry destinations have more than doubled as thousands travel for the Christmas holiday. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; Mark 9:23**

**ESKOMorning quote; "Even Santa has to work to enjoy Christmas, so you shouldn't expect to enjoy the holiday if you're not going to put anything into it. Happy Christmas"**

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