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POLITICAL;

Besigye unveils 2022 action plan; four-time presidential candidate, Col (Rtd) Dr Kizza Besigye, has said the People's Front for Transition, a coalition of Opposition parties, will launch several activities in the first days of 2022 to cause the ousting of the NRM government. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS:

Umeme leaves village in darkness for 10 months; as Christmas fast-approaches, at least 2,500 residents of Wakawaka Village, Bulidha Sub-County in Bugiri District are appealing to Umeme to reconnect them after going ten months without electricity. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

City authority okays plan to rename streets, roads; a plan by KCCA to rename all city streets and roads currently named after colonial masters and other foreign dignitaries is on the cards. The speaker of KCCA council, Ms. Zahra Maala Luyirika, yesterday told Monitor that the process will start in January next year. [Story](#)

COVID-19 UPDATE;

WHO approves mix and match for Covid-19 vaccines; the WHO has approved the mixing of COVID-19 vaccines attributing the latest move to the need for countries to increase immunization coverage. [Story](#)

COURT;

DPP not interested in prosecuting Pastor Bugingo over new marriage; the DPP is not interested in prosecuting Pastor Aloysius Bugingo over his new marriage to Susan Makula Nantaba, according to the Chief State Attorney of Entebbe. Article 120 of the 1995 Uganda Constitution provides powers to the DPP to take over proceedings initiated by individuals or other authorities at any stage. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Medical workers end strike after more govt promises; UMA president, Dr Samuel Oledo urged medical workers to resume work tomorrow Thursday, saying government has finally committed to addressing their grievances of low pay, understaffing, compensating families of those that died of COVID-19 and restocking of drugs and sundries. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Kenya agrees to lift ban on Ugandan poultry; Nairobi has agreed to lift barriers that hindered the sale of poultry products from Uganda, a move that will also see Kampala delay its proposed retaliation ban on Kenya's agricultural produce. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

AFCON to go ahead as planned in Cameroon next month; the CAF president Patrice Motsepe has said that the AFCON, scheduled for 2022 in Cameroon, will go on as planned, ending widespread speculation that the biennial football competition could be postponed again due to COVID-19. [Story](#)

And finally; Couple arrested for locking 9-year-old son in pigsty; police in Jinja are holding a couple for locking up their nine-year-old son in a pigsty. The suspects are Peter Magoola and his wife, Ruth Mirembe, both residents of Buyala trading center in Jinja City Northern division. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Psalms 91:16

ESKOMorning quote; "Two thousand years ago, "Joy to the World, the Lord has come!" was said. May those words give you meaning and joy this Christmas season."

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