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POLITICAL;

MPs disagree on salary deductions towards Oulanyah Education Fund; the fund was set up two months ago in memory of the former speaker of parliament Jacob Oulanyah. It was intended to educate the former speaker's children and those who depended on him. During his send-off in April, it was said that Oulanyah was taking care of more than 100 children at various levels of education. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

South Sudan signs up for Ethiopia dam power; Ethiopia has signed a memorandum of understanding with South Sudan to export hydro and other cheaper energy to Juba. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Public debt soars as Uganda seeks to borrow Shs 9.7 trillion; government is set to borrow Shs 9.7 trillion in a bid to finance its Shs 47 trillion 2022/2023 financial year budget, the National Budget Framework Paper indicates. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Uganda to withdraw troops from eastern DR Congo in 2 weeks; Uganda will pull troops from neighbouring Democratic Republic of Congo in two weeks, the military said on Tuesday. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Locals shun family planning; while presenting the 2021 findings, Prof Fredrick Makumbi of Makerere University, which conducted the survey, said there is a huge gap for unmet needs for family planning services in communities, especially in rural areas. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

MPs probe claims of unfair taxation on Tanzanian rice imports; members of Parliament on the committee on Tourism, Trade, and Industries have commenced inquiries into the petition of Kampala Rice Traders' Association over the unfair VAT exempt rice importation. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Liverpool beat Southampton to take title race to final day; Jurgen Klopp rated Liverpool's chances of winning the Premier League as "not likely but possible" after the under-strength quadruple chasers took the title race to the final day of the season with a 2-1 win against Southampton on Tuesday. [Story](#)

And finally; MPs issue arrest warrant for former ULC secretary; parliament's Committee on Commissions, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises yesterday issued an arrest warrant for Ms Barbara Imaryo, the suspended Uganda Land Commission secretary after snubbing the committee summons for the last two weeks. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Isaiah 55:8-9

ESKOMorning quote; "Never give up. Have hope. Expect only the best from life and take action to get it." By- Catherine Pulsifer

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