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POLITICAL;

Microfinance reform comes to a dead end; on a minority report, the five lawmakers claim that MSC operations are marred with massive irregularities and without adequate supervision." They go on to add that "it has veered off its operational guidelines. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Eacop's \$5b financing headache as environment activists pile pressure; in a week when seven more financiers publicly distanced themselves from backing the Eacop, executives from the Ugandan government and oil companies remained confident that the financing package for the project which is key to the commercialization of Uganda's oil is on the home stretch and will be tied up in two months. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

How pilgrims at Namugongo are relaxing ahead of D-day; pilgrims are continuing to make their way to the Catholic and Anglican shrines ahead of next Friday's celebrations commemorating the Uganda Martyrs. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

DRC suspends Rwandair flights over Kigali support for M23 rebels; the DRC has summoned Rwanda's ambassador and suspended Rwandair flights to Congo in response to what it says is Kigali's support for M23 rebels carrying out a military offensive in eastern Congo. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Allied health workers defiant despite govt sack threat; health workers under different associations of Allied Health Professionals have vowed to continue striking despite termination warnings from the government. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Madhvani reassures of steady operations after fire guts Kakira main store; Mr. Mayur Madhvani and his joint managing directors told journalists at Kakira on Saturday that Kakira's operations would continue normally but admitted the company had incurred huge losses in the fire. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

REAL MADRID are EURO Champions; so often victorious having had their backs against the wall in this season's competition, Madrid was once again the less assertive team for long stretches of this game. As ever, though, they found a way. [Story](#)

And finally; Two Ugandans held in India over illegal possession of cocaine; the Indian government is holding two female Ugandan nationals for alleged possession of 1.85 kilograms of cocaine. According to a tweet from the customs department in New Delhi, the suspects were picked up shortly after arrival on May 26, 2022, aboard Ethiopian Airlines 686 flight from Addis Ababa. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Jeremiah 29:11

ESKOMorning quote; "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' Facebook page; <http://www.facebook.com/EskomUgandaLtd>

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