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POLITICAL;

Uganda is a middle-income country; Uganda has reached the middle-income status despite an onslaught of crises in the past three years, President Yoweri Museveni said. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Report reveals shocking poverty; in absolute numbers, people living below the poverty line have increased from eight million to 12.3 million. The 2019/2020 UNHS is the seventh conducted by the Uganda Bureau of Statistics since 1999/2000. The surveys are conducted every three years. Based on the household population, excluding refugee camps, forest reserves, police and army barracks, and other special areas, the survey covered all the 129 districts in Uganda at that time. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

EAC military chiefs hold talks on regional force for Congo; Chiefs of Defence Forces from the EAC member states have kicked off discussions on modalities of establishing a regional force that will help restore peace and security in the Democratic Republic of Congo. [Story](#)

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Ugandan opposition politician Kizza Besigye out on bail; a veteran Uganda opposition figure was released on Monday after a court slashed his cash bail that forced him to spend nearly two weeks in custody. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Ugandans decode kidney disease gene in Africans; researchers at Makerere University and Uganda Virus Research Institute have said they discovered two gene variants that increase the risk of developing kidney disease among Africans. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Deputy Speaker urges Ugandans to invest in stock markets; Deputy Speaker Thomas Tayebwa has interested Ugandans into investing in the stock markets, saying that this will facilitate the money multiplier effect while avoiding business losses. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Coach Micho hopes to make amends against Niger after stressful opener; the Uganda Cranes Head Coach, Milutin Sredojevic Micho is hopeful that his side picked lessons from their loss against Algeria and will make amends when they host Niger in their second game of the Total Energies African Cup of Nations-AFCO qualifiers on June 8th, 2022, at St. Mary's stadium in Kitende. [Story](#)

And finally; I was shot for declining to sell beer to an armed guard; on the fateful day, the 38-year-old bar proprietor in Lyantonde town council in Lyantonde District who has been bedridden for over two months now experienced what later turned out to be one of the most painful experiences in her life. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Psalms 100

ESKOMorning quote; "You can't change your destination overnight, but you can change your direction overnight." By- Jim Rohn

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