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**POLITICAL.**

**Museveni hails NRM aspirants for stepping down for incumbents in the forthcoming by-elections;** President Yoweri Museveni has welcomed a decision by NRM aspirants to step down from contesting for the party flag in the upcoming by-elections in Busongora South and Gogonyo County. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**MPs poke holes in govt plan against fuel prices;** members of Parliament yesterday dismissed a statement by the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development on the status of petroleum products and high cost of fuel as being out of touch with reality and offers no solutions. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Gov't injects UGX 135Bn to avert hunger in Karamoja;** the government has earmarked 135 billion Shillings to avert the hunger crisis in the Karamoja sub-region in the next three months. The intervention was announced by the Prime Minister Robinah Nabbanja in Parliament during a plenary sitting on Tuesday. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Truckers suspend travel to DRC following targeted attacks;** more than 100 trucks are stuck at Mpondwe border in Kasese district following targeted attacks on drivers in the Democratic Republic of Congo-DRC by suspected militiamen. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Brig Gen Mugabe replaces Lt Gen Gutti as Court Martial chairman;** Brig Gen Robert Freeman Mugabe is the new chairperson of the Makindye-based General Court Martial following his appointment by President Museveni. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Parents of forcefully vaccinated children demand govt intervention;** Parents of the children who were forcefully vaccinated in schools without their consent are calling for government intervention, noting that they are worried about their children's health. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Tough times as BoU moves to restrict money in circulation;** on July 6, Bank of Uganda held an emergency monetary policy committee meeting and decided to increase the central bank rate by one percentage point to 8.5%, the highest since the country got hit by COVID-19. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Expectant Museveni flag off US, UK-bound teams;** they both spoke in high spirits as they flagged two teams to the forthcoming World Athletics Championships in Oregon-US, and the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, UK. [Story](#)

**And finally; Museveni rejects World Bank data on middle income status;** the government says the World Bank report was based on outdated data. President Museveni yesterday dismissed the recent World Bank report which classified Uganda as still a low-income country. [Story](#)

*Today's scripture; Exodus 15:2*

*ESKOMorning quote; "Do what you do so well that they will want to see it again and again and bring their friend." By- Walt Disney*

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