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Lifting of Moratorium on Licensing of New Commercial Banks in Kenya

The Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) has announced that, effective July 1, 2025, it will officially lift the moratorium on the licensing of new commercial banks. This moratorium, which has been in place since November 17, 2015, was introduced to strengthen the stability and integrity of the banking sector while allowing for comprehensive regulatory reforms. Over the past decade, CBK has focused on enhancing supervision frameworks, improving risk management practices, and promoting financial sector resilience. With the lifting of the moratorium, new applicants seeking entry into the Kenyan banking industry will be required to meet significantly enhanced regulatory standards, including a revised minimum capital requirement of Ksh.10 billion. This move is intended to ensure that new banks entering the market are well-capitalized, robust, and capable of contributing meaningfully to the country's financial system and economic growth.

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AHK Eastern Africa Engages with the Ministry of Investment, Trade, and Industry in Kenya

Our Delegate, Dr. Monika Erath, accompanied the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Kenya, H.E. Sebastian Groth, and the Deputy Ambassador, Mr. Alexander Fierley, for a courtesy visit to the Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade, and Industry, Hon. Lee Kinyanjui, who assumed office on **17 January 2025**. The meeting served as a platform to reaffirm the strong bilateral relations between Germany and Kenya, and to explore avenues for deepening economic cooperation, promoting trade and investment, and supporting private sector development.

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Kenya is a frontrunner in the region in ICT. In April 2025, the National AI Strategy 2025 - 2030 was adopted. The task now is to implement it in the economy and develop opportunities for cooperation between Germany and Kenya.

Our delegate Dr. Monika Erath was able to discuss this today in a high-level meeting with HON. William Kabogo and HE Sebastian Groth, German Embassy in Kenya at the Ministry of ICT. Also present were Alexander Fierley, Deputy Ambassador and Christin Schulz-Kaunga, who leads the successful ICT project of GIZ in Kenya

Information on Kenya's AI strategy can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3YyKxLg>





AHK Eastern Africa attends the EU-Kenya Business Forum Press Launch

AHK Eastern Africa was proud to take part in the press launch ahead of the upcoming EU-Kenya Business Forum this May! Our colleague Sarah Reusche had the honour of accompanying H.E. Mr. Alexander Fierley, Deputy Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Kenya, at the event.

Together with European Business Chamber - Kenya and other EU Chambers, we're working to strengthen business ties between Kenya and the EU.

German Companies: Expand Your Reach at the Propak East Africa 2025!

Propak East Africa 2025 | 20 – 22 May | Sarit Expo Centre, Nairobi, Kenya. Join the **AHK Joint Exhibition Booth** at East Africa's leading trade fair for packaging, printing, and processing – **and participate without having to travel!**

Propak East Africa is the key platform to tap into one of the continent's fastest-growing regions. Leverage this opportunity to expand your reach and connect with industry leaders. We, as AHK Eastern Africa, are ready to organize a joint exhibition booth for you as a German company and give you an exclusive marketing space.

Interested in joining? Contact us today to secure your place at the AHK Joint Booth! Reach out to us: office@kenya-ahk.co.ke. For more information about Propak East Africa 2025, please visit their website here: https://lnkd.in/ddez_Be





Call for application for registered nurses

Are you a qualified nurse in Kenya, interested in working and living in Germany? Let's talk!

AHK Eastern Africa - Delegation of German Industry and Commerce for Eastern Africa in Nairobi, Kenya, is a qualified organisation connecting German companies seeking talent with Kenyan professionals.

Contact Person: skilledworkers@kenya-ahk.co.ke

Ministry of Education Invitation for Bids for TVET training equipment.

The State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education, Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from KfW toward the cost of the programme "Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya, Phase II" The funds will be applied for procurement of equipment

NCB-G01/MOE-TVET/TVET/KfW 2020 65 068/2024-2025 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Initial Training and Ancillary Services of Training Equipment for three (3) TVET Institutes

Lot 1:Automotive & Mechatronics

Lot 2:Solar & Photovoltaic

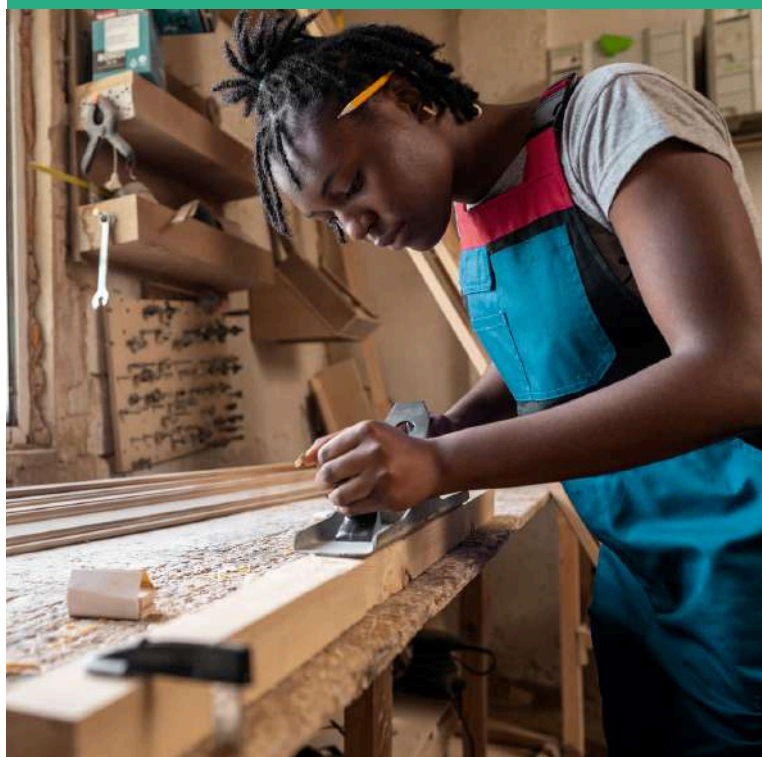
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Lot 1:Plumbing Equipment

Lot 2:IT Equipment

Lot 3:Furniture

Please see link with more details <https://bit.ly/4lIdfDr>



Technical and Vocational Education and Training

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Tanzania



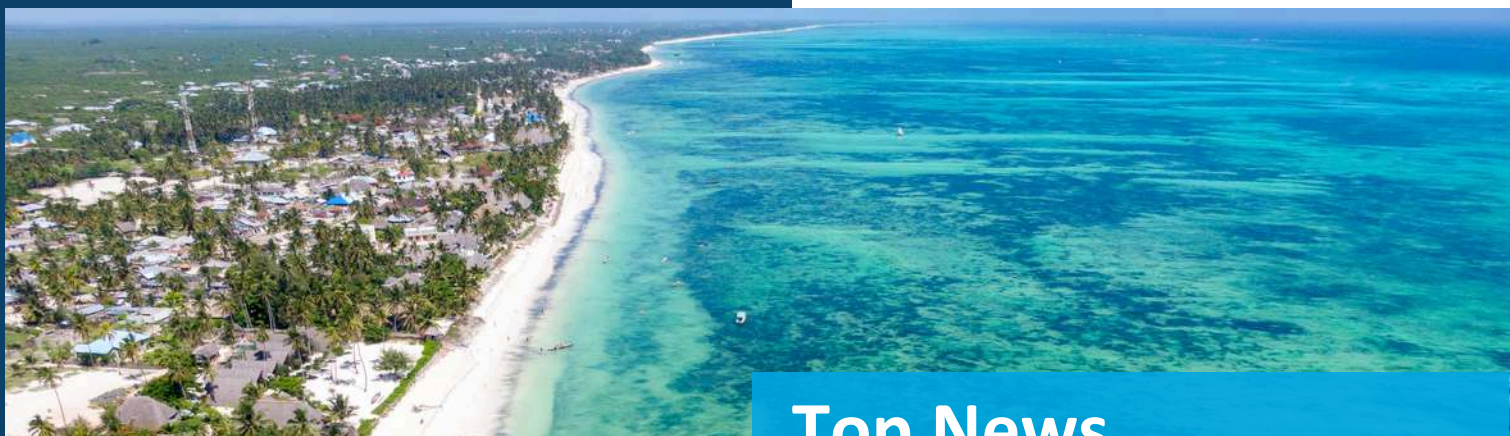
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Tanzania Government to Prioritize PPP in Vision 2050 Implementation

Following a press announcement on April 17, 2025, Tanzania's Deputy Minister for Planning and Investment, Mr. Stanslaus Nyongo, affirmed that Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) will be central to delivering the country's National Development Vision 2050. The vision aims to elevate Tanzania to higher middle-income status, with national GDP projected to grow from \$38 billion to \$1 trillion and private sector contribution expected to reach \$700 billion.

Mr. Nyongo underscored the vital role of PPPs in key sectors such as transport, energy, healthcare, and technology to drive local manufacturing and improve public services. Implementation of Vision 2050 begins in the 2025/2026 fiscal year, with projections of a population of 140 million and per capita income between \$4,700 and \$8,000. He urged private sector players to capitalize on emerging opportunities and partner with the government in a competitive and fair investment environment. For more information click here: <https://bit.ly/4jKRLnR>

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18th International Conference & Exhibition on Digital Education, Training & Skills Development (eLearning Africa 2025), May 7-9, 2025

Public-Private Partnerships





Study on Export Trade Potential of the Eastern Africa Community under the AfCFTA

The East African Business Council (EABC) has published a comprehensive study analysing the export trade potential of the East African Community (EAC) under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). This study aims to identify opportunities for EAC member states to enhance their export performance and competitiveness within the AfCFTA framework. The full study can be accessed through the EABC's official website: <https://bit.ly/4jjNGHb>

18th International Conference & Exhibition on Digital Education, Training & Skills Development (eLearning Africa 2025), May 7-9, 2025

Location: Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre (JNICC) in Dar es Salaam

The eLearning Africa annual conference and exhibition, is the largest and most comprehensive knowledge sharing event for digital education, training and skills on the African continent.

It is a global forum for everyone with an interest in education, training and skills development in Africa. In the past years it has offered thousands of professionals in education, training and development invaluable insights into the evolving world of digital learning.

For more information or to register, visit:

<https://bit.ly/4jmTa8T>



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Uganda



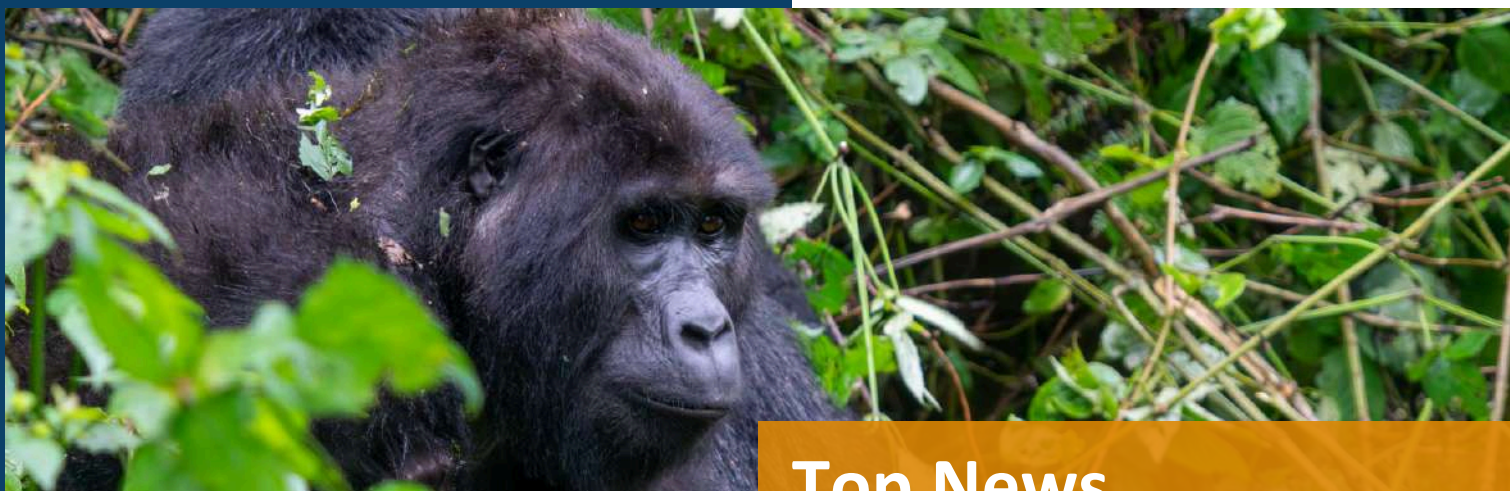
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The Big Cut: Uganda to Reduce Foreign Missions to 15

In a major restructuring move, the Ugandan government has announced plans to reduce its foreign missions from 38 to just 15, citing cost-cutting and efficiency. Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Hon. John Mulimba, confirmed the development during a parliamentary session, emphasizing that the decision is in line with the rationalization policy aimed at streamlining government agencies. The measure is expected to significantly reduce public expenditure while maintaining strategic diplomatic representation.

For more information please click here:

<https://bit.ly/4jQBvSp>

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Strategic Support: Russia Equips Uganda People's Defence Forces with Advanced Mapping Tech

The Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces (UPDF) has received a significant technological upgrade with the donation of topographic mapping equipment valued at USD 3 million from the Russian Federation's Ministry of Defence.

The advanced tools, handed over at the Special Forces Command Headquarters in Entebbe, are designed to produce detailed terrain representations, enhancing both military operations and civilian applications such as urban planning and disaster response. This donation underscores the enduring military-technical cooperation between Uganda and Russia, a relationship that also includes joint ventures like PRO HELI International Service Limited for helicopter maintenance.

This latest contribution is expected to significantly bolster Uganda's strategic capabilities, particularly in surveillance, mission planning, and emergency response. It also reflects Russia's continued interest in deepening its influence and partnerships within Africa through technology transfer and defense collaboration. For more information, please click here: <https://bit.ly/4jmMaEf>



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Ethiopia



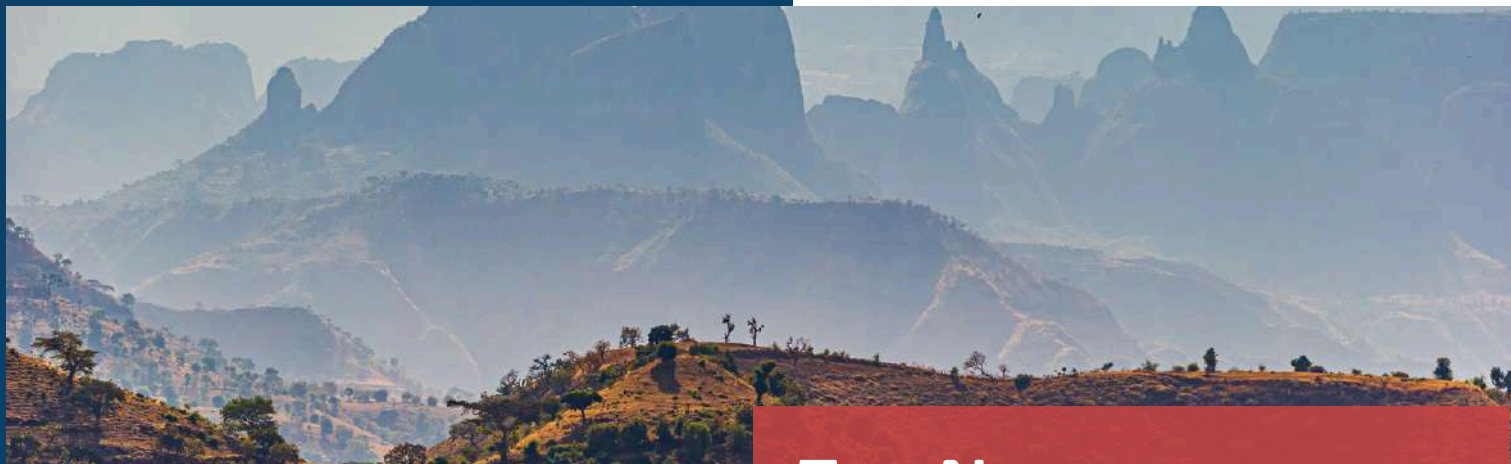
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Ethiopian Airlines and Bucher Aircraft Interior Solutions Announce Strategic Agreement at AIX in Hamburg

Ethiopian Airlines, Africa's largest and fastest-growing carrier, has announced a new partnership with Bucher, a global leader in lightweight aircraft interior solutions, during the Aircraft Interiors Expo in Hamburg. The agreement focuses on outfitting Ethiopian Airlines' upcoming Boeing 777-9 fleet with state-of-the-art Galleys that enhance in-flight service and operational efficiency. This collaboration reflects the airline's ongoing commitment to innovation, passenger comfort, and operational excellence, reinforcing its role as a key driver of regional connectivity and economic development. By aligning with Bucher, Ethiopian Airlines continues to set industry benchmarks in African aviation through strategic investments in technology and service enhancements. For more information, please click here: <https://bit.ly/4cK1KHv>

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Ethiopia and Kenya have taken a significant step toward deepening their economic ties with the signing of an implementation memorandum of agreement aimed at enhancing trade relations and ensuring a consistent and reliable supply of essential goods to communities residing along their shared border. The landmark agreement, which follows two days of intensive bilateral discussions, underscores both countries' commitment to fostering regional integration and creating sustainable livelihoods for people living in border regions.

By addressing logistical and regulatory barriers, the deal will improve access to daily commodities and promote regional integration. Officials from both countries emphasized the importance of the agreement in enhancing economic cooperation and aligning with broader goals under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

This move reflects a shared commitment to inclusive growth and sustainable development for border communities, with further steps planned to support its implementation.

For more information, please click here:

<https://bit.ly/42rkPen>

