Europeans cut their development cooperation | Asians give new aid to Uganda | President to swear new cabinet members | Cotton production recovers | Boost in coffee production planned | Opposition leader Besigye arrested again | 2,500 soldiers join hunt for the LRA | Ugandan enterprises in Regional IT Awards Race | Teacher fulfills his childhood dream | Advance the Amendment of the Children's Act | Local girls trafficked for sex in India | Ugandan rapper Bobi Wine address social problems | Saving lives on lake Victoria | Forest dependent communities and their rights recognised

Development & Cooperation

South Korea Gives Uganda Aid As Western World Cuts Theirs
Britain and Ireland have slashed aid to Uganda, joining Norway, Denmark and Sweden which jointly announced last Friday that they would withhold donor support funds until culprits in the theft of Shs20bn in the Office of Prime Minister are brought to book.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201211010066.html

Denmark Cuts Aid Over Fraud
Denmark has joined a growing list of donor countries that have slashed aid to Uganda. The decision comes on the heels of a graft scandal where donor aid worth billions of shillings, meant for the rehabilitation of war-ravaged northern Uganda and Karamoja sub-region, was stolen by officials at the office of the Prime Minister.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201211021058.html

China Injects Sh2.5 Trillion for Investment
Chinese investment in Uganda amounts to $596 (about sh1.5trillion), the Chinese ambassador Zhao Yali has said.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201210030189.html

Politics

President to Swear in New Cabinet
President Yoweri Museveni will today swear in the new ministers at State House in Entebbe.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201210300462.html

Besigye Arrested Again
FDC leader, Kizza Besigye has this afternoon (Oct. 4) been arrested from downtown in Kampala city as he tried to "walk to freedom", a new campaign launched by opposition leaders as the country prepares to
celebrate its 50th independence.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201210050074.html

Youth Advised Not to Topple Museveni Through Arms
The ardent critic of President Yoweri Museveni, Dr Miria Matembe has urged the students in Kampala International University (KIU) to pick interests on what is happening in the political arena of Uganda.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201210040296.html

Economy

Coffee Time in Uganda
Uganda, Africa's biggest coffee exporter, is racing against time to boost its production of the crop by 60,000 tonnes, or one million 60-kilogramme bags, within the next three years. But some industry players believe that the feat is unattainable.

Cotton Industry Recovers
Uganda's cotton industry has started recovering after production almost doubled last financial year, according to a report. Cotton production increased from 147,000 bales in 2010/2011 to 254,036 last financial year. As a result, cotton fetched $48m in export earnings.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201210310125.html

Govt to Open Up Mineral Sector
Uganda plans to change the mineral licensing regime in order to attract competitive investors, the permanent secretary in the energy ministry, said on Monday.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201210031164.html

West Nile Welcomes Hydropower Plant
The people of West Nile region have said that the 3.5 Megawatt (MW) hydropower plant will help spur economic growth in the region
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209170757.html

Regional

Central African Republic: Victims Cry Foul Over Uganda's LRA Strategy
Uganda's practice of pardoning and then integrating into its military captured or surrendered members of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA), getting them to hunt down their former comrades-in-arms, has come in for criticism by civilians affected by the rebel group in the Central African Republic (CAR).
http://allafrica.com/stories/201210301512.html

Uganda: 2,500 Soldiers Join Hunt For The Lord's Resistance Army
The United Nations has welcomed the handover of 2,500 soldiers to an African Union (AU) regional task force established to hunt down members of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA),
the rebel group that gained notoriety for its atrocities in Uganda, but which has in recent years extended its violence to neighbouring countries.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209191035.html

Uganda: UN Salutes Uganda on Peace Keeping
The UN has commended Uganda for her forefront role in promoting peace, security and stability in the world community of nations, which are essential tenets for social and economic transformation.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209260984.html

Technology

Uganda: Vision Group in Regional IT Awards Race
Nine enterprises from Uganda are participating in the upcoming third annual regional CIO 100 awards that seek to reward excellence in the execution of Information Technology projects and recognise the organisations and the people behind the success of those projects.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201210311165.html

East Africa: Digital Distributors in Migration Struggle
The move by the Uganda Communications Commission to adopt the Digital Video Broadcasting Technology 2 (DVBT2) and MPEG4 as the standards for providing digital broadcasting has left a number of distributors with sore throats.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209250295.html

Local Affairs

Teacher Fulfills His Childhood Dream
Many people's childhood dreams and hope of making it in life die in infancy. But not so for Isma Bagoole, a teacher from Lwangosa village, Nakasoma sub-county in Bugiri district.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209141118.html

Stop Violence Against Children
Hardly a week passes in Uganda without the media breaking news of a child subjected to violence at school in some part of the country.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209281566.html

Local Girls Trafficked for Sex in India
The number of young Ugandan girls being trafficked to Asian countries under the guise of green pastures yet get turned into sex slaves is on the increase and needs urgent government attention.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201210031158.html

Ghetto President Talks About Making Them Stand Up
Last week the Uganda Communications Commission pulled a song by Ugandan rapper Bobi Wine from the airwaves. In the track 'Tugabire ka Jennifer', or 'Talk to Jennifer', the self-
proclaimed 'Ghetto President' attributes an array of local social problems to Kampala Capital City Authority director Jennifer Musisi. And what does Wine have to say about the censorship? RNW talked to him.

**Environment**

**Recognise Forest Dependent Communities and Their Rights**
International law including instruments such as the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination recognise the rights of forest peoples to, 'own, control, use and peacefully enjoy their lands, territories and other resources, and be secure in their means of subsistence'.

**Govt Bodies to Plant Trees to Curb Deforestation**
About 10,000 tree seedlings are set to be planted in each district of Uganda in an effort to recover lost forests and celebrate Uganda's 50th anniversary.

**East Africa: Saving Lives on Lake Victoria**
The Met Office has a long-standing commitment to help developing countries improve their meteorological services. Recently, we supported an effort led by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), with the Uganda Department of Meteorology and global telecommunications company Ericsson, to set up a Mobile Weather Alert service on Lake Victoria, Africa - and help protect the lives of the people who depend on this huge stretch of water for their livelihoods.