Politics

Bukenya to Answer Why He Dodged NRM Retreat
After a 10-day NRM retreat that ended in the dramatic endorsement of President Museveni's 2016 bid, the NRM party leadership is shifting its focus to beating into line some of its not-so-happy party members such as former Vice President Gilbert Bukenya.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402190081.html

Combating Corruption - The Rise of Civil Society Groups in Africa
In recent years, civil society groups have become major actors in the fight against corruption, both nationally and on the global stage
http://allafrica.com/stories/201401311399.html

Anti-Homosexuality Bill Has 'Serious Human Rights Implications' - UNAIDS
The United Nations agency leading the global HIV/AIDS response warned today that the signing of the Anti-Homosexuality Bill in Uganda would have "serious human rights implications" and urged protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people around the world.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402191364.html

Economy

World Bank, Uganda Government Sign U.S.$100 Million financing Agreement
The World Bank and the government of Uganda have signed a US100 million financing agreement for the Private Sector Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project (CEDP), a move that will see Uganda improve its business environment.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402030400.html

Uganda Gets First Women Bank
President Yoweri Museveni said the biggest challenge for growing economies in Africa is redundant people who are in sleeping mode and are dependent of the few who are hard working.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201401271817.html
Regional Affairs

Africa: Long Road to an African Rapid Reaction Force
The African Union (AU) is rethinking on how it can most effectively deploy military forces to tackle the continent’s crises.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402211502.html

No Going Back to South Sudan, Refugees in Uganda Say
Nyuon Isaac hammered a nail into a plank of wood at Kiryandongo refugee settlement in northern Uganda.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402200275.html

Development, Agriculture & Mining

Men Grow Tobacco for Drinking Money but Women Feed Families' -Ugandan Farmer
Women in Africa make up 60 to 80 percent of the continent's smallholder farmers and produce 90 percent of its food, according to the Farming First coalition of farmers, scientists, engineers and industry players.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402171950.html

Rights At Risk in New Mining Region - Urgent Need to Protect Indigenous Land Rights in Karamoja
Uganda's nascent mining industry could do more harm than good for indigenous people unless the government makes reforms and mining companies start respecting rights, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today. Uganda's government has promoted private investment in mining in the remote northeastern Karamoja region to bring economic development, but should implement reforms to respect the rights of indigenous people to determine how their lands are used.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402032148.html

Mango Considered the "King of the Fruits"
Mango is one of the most delicious and best-loved fruits. Mango contains vitamin E, flavonoids, calcium, vitamin C, niacin, beta carotene, amino acids, iron, magnesium and potassium. Many health benefits are offered by mango when taken in proper amount.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402131551.html

Local Affairs

Karamoja Remains Most Vulnerable to Human Rights Abuse in Uganda--Report
Karamoja remains Uganda’s most vulnerable sub-region when it comes to human rights abuses by government agencies, a new report by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Uganda says.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402210383.html

Uganda's Child Health Better
Uganda is now ranked 39th out of 194 countries with the worst under five mortality indicators by Unicef, the UN's children fund.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402071156.html

Cash Awards to Ex-LRA Anger Victims
Adong, like thousands of other female abductees, got regular beatings, trekked long distances on foot, went without food for long spells, and was used as a 'wife' (more accurately as a sex slave) by fighters. Life in LRA captivity was
a physical, mental and sexual prison. Which is why the 30-year-old Adong now finds it unfathomable that the US government recently offered cash 'rewards' to three former LRA commanders.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402170205.html

Arts and Education

Female Engineer, a Role Model, Empowers Other Ugandan Women
There were two unusual things about the graduation of the 2012 Civil Engineering class at St Joseph's Technical Institute in Kisubi, Uganda.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201401291329.html

The Nile Project Comes to Kampala
After a successful gathering of musicians in Upper Egypt's Aswan early 2013, the Nile Project launches its second edition of the 'Nile Gathering,' and their first tour of the continent.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402071385.html

Gallery Aims for Better
Uganda's national gallery and component of the Uganda National Cultural Center (UNCC) Nommo Gallery, is a haven for many visible artists in Uganda. It has enabled artists catalogue the works that speak mostly of the diverse cultures.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201402180155.html