

Tanzania: Shutdown of X

Tanzania has decided to block access to the social media platform X because pornographic content can be distributed there, the information minister has announced. The content violates the country's 'laws, culture, customs and traditions'. Tanzanians have reported that access to X has been restricted over the past two weeks after political tensions increased and the police account was hacked. 05.06.2025

USA entry ban and restrictions for 19 countries

Präsident Donald Trump hat ein Markenzeichen seiner ersten Amtszeit wiederbelebt. Er kündigte an, dass Bürger aus 12 Ländern nicht mehr in die Vereinigten Staaten einreisen dürfen und Bürger aus sieben weiteren Ländern mit Einschränkungen rechnen müssen. Einige, aber nicht alle, 12 Länder standen auch in Trumps erster Amtszeit auf der Liste der verbotenen Länder. Das neue Verbot umfasst Afghanistan, Myanmar, **Tschad, die Republik Kongo, Äquatorialguinea, Eritrea**, Haiti, Iran, **Libyen, Somalia, Sudan** und Jemen. Für Besucher aus *Burundi*, Kuba, Laos, *Sierra Leone*, *Togo*, Turkmenistan und Venezuela gelten verschärfte Beschränkungen. 05.06

Zimbabwe: Staff to be exchanged

The University of Zimbabwe (UZ) has announced that it will replace striking lecturers with part-time staff earning just USD 5.50 per hour, of which 40% - the equivalent of USD 2.20 - will be paid in local currency and subject to income tax. The replacement process has already begun. The IP lecturers had been on strike for about a month to demand better salaries and working conditions. The striking lecturers had seen their salaries drop from a high of USD 3,000 to USD 250. Tensions are expected to escalate in light of this latest development as unions and those affected in the education sector fight back against what many see as a targeted attack on the academic workforce. 04.06.2025

Sudan: New Prime Minister dissolves the government

Prime Minister Kamil Idris has dissolved the country's caretaker government just one day after taking the oath of office. He did not say when a new government would be appointed. In April 2023, Sudan plunged into civil war as tensions between the military and the renegade Rapid Support Forces group in the capital Khartoum and other parts of the country degenerated into open warfare. At least 24,000 people are reported to have been killed, but the number is likely to be much higher. More than 14 million people have been displaced and forced from their homes, including over 4 million who have fled to neighbouring countries. Famine has been declared in at least five places, with the epicentre in the devastated Darfur region. 04.06.2025

Mali: Attack on base and Timbuktu

A jihadist group linked to Al-Qaeda has claimed responsibility for an attack on the military base in Boulkessi, near the border with Burkina Faso, in which more than 30 soldiers were killed, according to sources. In a separate attack, the group Jama'a Nusrat ul-Islam wa al-Muslimin (JNIM) claimed to have attacked a military airport and Russian mercenaries in the northern city of Timbuktu. According to reports, more than 400 soldiers have been killed by insurgents in bases and towns in Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso since the beginning of May.

Nigeria imports Danish cows

Nigeria is importing dairy cows from Denmark to double its milk production within five years. This is part of a plan to reduce milk imports, which cost the country 1.5 billion dollars a year. Although Nigeria has one of the largest cattle herds in Africa, its milk production of 700,000 tonnes per year falls short of its annual consumption of 1.6 million tonnes. This deficit means that the country imports around 60 per cent of its milk. 04.06.2025

Bomb blast near the Munyonyo Basilica

At least two people have been killed in a bomb blast in Munyonyo, near the martyrs' shrine where thousands of pilgrims had gathered for religious commemorations. The explosion rocked Kampala just as the nation was celebrating the annual Uganda Martyrs' Day. The day commemorates the execution of 45 Christian converts between 1885 and 1887 and is one of the country's most important religious events, attracting large numbers of people from Uganda and neighbouring countries. 03.06.25

Tunisia: 64 % higher grain harvest

After several consecutive droughts, this season's grain harvest is expected to rise to 1.8 million tonnes, 64% above last year's harvest, the country's best season in five years. The sharp increase is due to better rainfall in key agricultural regions. The country, which is suffering from a deep financial crisis, has been hit hard by the rise in world market prices for wheat and successive dry spells. Over the last ten years, Tunisia has harvested an average of around 1.5 million tonnes of grain per year, while consuming around 3.4 million tonnes per year.

Nigeria: Naira under pressure

The Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies (OPEC+) have announced an increase in production of 411,000 barrels per day from July 2025. The decision was taken during a virtual meeting of eight key member countries - Saudi Arabia, Russia, Iraq, UAE, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Algeria and Oman. The move signals a gradual return to higher production levels after years of coordinated supply cuts to stabilise global oil prices. For Nigeria, Africa's largest oil producer and a member of OPEC, the implications are significant. An increase in global oil supply often leads to lower prices - problematic for a country whose economy and foreign exchange reserves are heavily dependent on crude oil exports. The naira, which is already under pressure, could come under additional pressure if oil revenues fall.

Gabon: manganese exports suspended until 2029

Gabon wants to stop exporting raw manganese by 2029. This is part of a national strategy to promote local industry and reduce dependence on exports of unprocessed raw materials. The government announced this step as part of its efforts to transform the economy. Alongside oil and timber, manganese is one of Gabon's most important sources of income. The country is currently the second largest producer of this mineral in the world. 02.06.2025

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