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WHAT ARE BELGIANS ARE DOING IN AFRICA

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Bob Van Der Linden, Area Director Africa of CMI Environment-Balteau has signed a contract of 10 million Euro for “Homa Bay Cluster Water Supply Project”. The content consists of the rehabilitation and expansion of the **water treatment stations and supply networks** of Homa Bay town, and the drilling and equipping of boreholes in the village of Rodi Kopany. The water for Homa Bay is pumped from Lake Victoria. All pumps in the project are powered by solar plants. Execution period is three years.

DATA - "World Investment Report 2017". (UNCTAD – estimates in Million US\$).

Ethiopia FDI inflows						Ethiopia FDI Outflows					
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
627	279	1 344	1 855	2 193	3 196	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya FDI inflows						Kenya FDI Outflows					
1 450	1 380	1 119	821	620	394	21	154	138	28	45	66
Rwanda FDI inflows						Rwanda FDI Outflows					
119	255	258	459	380	410	-	-	14	2	-	-
Tanzania FDI inflows						Tanzania FDI Outflows					
1 229	1 800	2 087	1 673	1 605	1 395	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda FDI inflows						Uganda FDI Outflows					
894	1 205	1 096	1 059	538	541	nc	46	nc	27	0.3	-

IN A GLANCE

Uganda and Tanzania have signed a framework agreement on their proposed **\$3.55 billion (Sh366.68 billion) crude export pipeline**, a key milestone for the project, which is expected to start pumping oil to international markets in three years. (The Standard)

Citi has announced a **\$250,000** grant to to the voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) as part of the citi Foundation’s pathways to progress initiative, a global commitment to urban youth to training, jobs and entrepreneurship opportunities. The grant will **support Youth** in Uganda and Kenya. (The East Africa)

Uganda has welcomed China’s **Sh860 billion** loan to three East African countries for the construction of **high speed standard gauge railway** form Mombasa to Kigali. (Business Daily)

The African Development Bank (AfDB) Group and Export Trading Group (ETG) signed a **US\$ 100 million** loan to finance part of the company's Agricultural Investment Program (IP) in Africa which will promote **employment for youths and women**, and adopt an integrated value-chain approach that emphasizes access to regional and global markets. <http://allafrica.com/stories/201706160813.html>

ETHIOPIA

Belayab Motors, a company involved in the automotive industry, has launched the first **KIA brand cars** (RIO and PICANTO models) assembled at its plant in Adama.

The first **engine manufacturing** plant is starting production in Mekelle, Tigray Regional State, with a 350 million Birr investment from the local military base corporation. Mekelle Engine Production Factory has a capacity of 20,000 engines annually. It produces small, medium and heavy engines used for vehicles, water pumps and power generators.

The Korean Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO) stated that it is interested in the sector of **Power generation** of Ethiopia as demand for electricity is dramatically increasing and the power sector is expected to connect one million customers every year by electrifying more than 2000 rural towns and increasing densification in already electrified areas.

KENYA

Africa Development Bank (AfDB) will use **Sh1.2 trillion (\$12 billion)** to **improve electricity access** in Africa targeting more than **350 million** people in the next five years. Under the New Deal on Energy for Africa' strategy, the bank will also pull **between Sh4.5 trillion and Sh5 trillion (\$45-50 billion)** correspondingly from the private sector to light up and power Africa. <https://constructionreviewonline.com/2017/06/afdb-seeks-to-boost-electricity-access-in-africa/>

Eritrean investors are injecting **Sh450 million** into the construction of a 15-floor **four star hotel** in Kilimani Nairobi. (Daily Nation)

The county government is set to benefit from a **Sh378 million healthcare programme** funded by the Canadian government. (The Standard)

The European Union has announced **3.2 million Euros (sh360 million)** towards **the improvement of health and nutritional** status of the poor and vulnerable groups in Kenya through fortification of

Britain's Equinox Energy Capital is close to concluding a **\$250 million (Sh25.8billion)** fundraising round to invest in a project in Western Kenya to **produce electricity from invasive Lake Weed Hyacinth**, the state house said on Friday. (Business Daily)

A Chinese real Estate company has announced plans to construct a 10-floor high end **residential complex** on Mbaazi Avenue in Lavington, Nairobi at a cost of **522 million** ksh (Business Daily)

With the **8.8 billion** ksh programme funded by Global partnership, the government **will train administrations and teachers** of 4,000 low performing primary schools countrywide to boost their management and accountability systems. (The Standard)

Dutch Company Vitens Evides International (VEI) has partnered for **Sh. 19 million** with the Water Services Trust Fund **Sh 11 million** and Kisumu Water and Sewerage Company to **supply clean piped**

water to over 12, 000 residents of informal settlements in Kisumu.

<http://kenyanewsagency.go.ke/en/dutch-company-to-supply-water-in-kisumu-slums/>

A Teaching, Research & Referral Mission **Hospital** is set to be constructed at Kabarak University. The project is expected to cost **US\$ 435m** and will be financed by US based Private Equity Sygec international among other stakeholders and is expected to be operational by 2020. <https://constructionreviewonline.com/2017/06/us-435m-referral-hospital-constructed-kabarak-university-kenya>

RWANDA

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has launched a **Rwf 17.2 billion** initiative, Huguka Dukore, that will help train **40,000 youths in workforce** readiness skills by 2021. <http://allafrica.com/stories/201706140043.html>

Authorities of Rwanda are actively **searching for investors** in 12 segments: 1) Build standard railway gauge for central corridor 2) Nyabarongo II Project (Hydropower Energy), 3) Development and operate industrial parks, 4) Kigali Ring road, 5) Air Cargo, 6) Rwanda ICT Innovation Fund, 7) Mutobo Project: 120,000m³/day water supply to the City of Kigali, 8) Gabiro Irrigation and Farming Project, 9) Garments & Textiles, 10) Horticulture, 11) Floriculture, 12) Affordable housing fund

TANZANIA

Tanzania's government signed a **\$154 million (Sh15.8 billion)** contract with the state run China Harbour Engineering company (CHEC) to **expand the main port** in the commercial capital, Dar es Salaam. (The Standard)

The European Union, through the energy for growth and Sustainable Development programme has given Tanzania **180million Euros (\$200 million)** to develop its **energy sector**. The bloc, working with the German Development Bank (KfW) and the French Agency for Development (AFD), is funding a 42 million Euro (**\$47 million**) electrification project in Tanzania, covering the Kagera, Geita and Kigoma regions. (The East African)

UGANDA

In a bid to address the prevailing water crisis in Pallisa Town Council and its environs, the World Bank (WB) has earmarked **Shs10b** for the construction of Kasodo **water pump** station. <http://allafrica.com/stories/201706130013.html>

Uganda said it hopes to close a loan deal of up to **\$365.92 million** this month with a UK government credit Agency and Standard chartered Bank for an **international airport** to service its oil industry. (Business Daily)

UPCOMING TRADE EXHIBITIONS & CONFERENCES

Tanzania Trade and Development Authority (Tan Trade) is organizing the 41st Dar es Salaam **International Trade Fair** (41stDITF) to be held at the Mwalimu J.K Nyerere, Trade Fair Ground, Kilwa Road Dar es Salaam, Tanzania from **28th June to 8th July 2017**. The theme of this event is: **Promotion of Trade for Industrial Development.**