

Good morning. Here are the stories shaping Kenya today, from the StarNews newsroom in Nairobi. Tap any headline to read the full story online.

KES / USD

129.89

CBK rate, 16 Oct

INFLATION

6.8%

September, up from 6.6%

PETROL (NAIROBI)

Ksh226.96

Up Ksh12.93 from 15 Oct

FX RESERVES

\$14.69B

5.9 months of import cover

TODAY'S TOP STORIES**COUNTIES • DEVELOPING**

Eastleigh collapse: all 67 workers accounted for, up to 11 people still missing

No deaths had been confirmed by Friday night, and the construction authority has named the developer and contractor on its records.

Rescuers were still searching on Friday night for people believed trapped after a multi-storey building under construction collapsed on 9th Street in Eastleigh, Nairobi, at about 1pm on Friday. No deaths had been officially confirmed by 10pm.

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Kenya records second Ebola death as relative of first patient dies

The 65-year-old woman fell ill in quarantine on 13 October. Kenya still has nine confirmed cases, and seven patients remain in isolation.

A 65-year-old woman being treated for Ebola has died, the Ministry of Health said on Friday evening. She is the second person to die of the disease in Kenya since the current outbreak reached the country.

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Elections Bill drops livestreaming rule for IEBC, sparking calls for Monday protests

MPs passed changes on Thursday that remove the legal duty to livestream polling-station results, and online campaigners are calling for protests on 26 October.

The Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill passed by the National Assembly on Thursday removes the legal requirement for the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) to livestream results as they are announced at polling stations, Citizen Digital reported.

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COUNTIES

Gazette: Baringo names county public service board, Waiguru to address Kirinyaga MCAs

Special issues of the Kenya Gazette this week also called Busia's county assembly to a sitting on its budget review paper.

Baringo Governor Benjamin Cheboi has appointed a new seven-member County Public Service Board, according to a notice in a special issue of the Kenya Gazette dated 19 October.

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BUSINESS

KPC leads NSE gainers this week as most shares fall

Kenya Pipeline rose 17 percent in a holiday-shortened week, while Safaricom, KCB and EABL closed lower.

Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) was the best-performing share on the Nairobi Securities Exchange this week, rising 17.2 percent from Sh9.00 last Friday to close at Sh10.55 on Friday, according to a StarNews analysis of NSE trading data.

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COUNTIES

Southern Bypass to close for Nairobi Marathon on Sunday

KeNHA will shut the road between Ole Sereni and Kikuyu from midnight on Saturday until 2pm on Sunday, with traffic diverted through the city.

The Nairobi Southern Bypass will be closed between the Ole Sereni Interchange and Kikuyu Town for the Standard Chartered Nairobi Marathon on Sunday, 25 October, the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) has said.

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COUNTIES

Met warns of rough seas along the Kenya coast

POLITICS

MPs back one-third voter threshold to recall an MP

HEALTH

Hospitals can now order medicines directly from KEMSA, PS Oluga says

COUNTIES

Rain expected in parts of 45 counties this week, Met says

BUSINESS

KPC shares jump 8 percent after Dangote takes 24.7 percent stake

HEALTH

Kenya records no new Ebola cases as health ministry says end is within reach

BUSINESS

KRA to block imports without digital marine cargo insurance from 1 November

COUNTIES

Kindiki launches works on Sh7.5 billion Nithi bridge in Tharaka Nithi

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