



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

HEALTH

Kenya releases first 20 Ebola contacts from quarantine after 21 days

They developed no symptoms. Another 98 contacts are due to leave quarantine in four groups from 3 November. Twenty people who had close contact with Kenya's first Ebola patient left quarantine on Monday after 21 days of monitoring without developing symptoms, the Ministry of Health and the World Health Organization (WHO) said.

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BUSINESS

University lecturers reject government's Sh11 billion offer, say strike will go on

Unions say the offer amounts to a 3 percent pay rise. The strike at public universities began on 2 October.

Lecturers at public universities have rejected the government's latest offer for their 2025 to 2029 pay deal and say their strike will continue. The Universities Academic Staff Union (UASU) said on Monday that talks with an inter-ministerial committee ended without agreement.

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SPORTS

Kiptum and Kandie win Standard Chartered Nairobi Marathon

Mercy Kandie Rotich won on her debut over the full distance. Both winners take home KSh2 million.

Abraham Kiptum won the men's race at the Standard Chartered Nairobi Marathon on Sunday in 2:10:35, two seconds ahead of Amos Cheruiyot. Mark Kibiwott was third in 2:11:05. Kiptum, 37, is from Nandi County.

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Kenya records second Ebola death as relative of first patient dies

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COUNTIES	Gazette: Baringo names county public service board, Waiguru to address Kirinyaga MCAs
BUSINESS	KPC leads NSE gainers this week as most shares fall
COUNTIES	Southern Bypass to close for Nairobi Marathon on Sunday
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