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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Nation	Pg 27	Geothermal firm in push for better roads According to the publication, the government has been asked to improve roads in the region where exploration for geothermal power is going on. One of the geothermal projects is at Menengai Crater. Geothermal Development Company (GDC) Managing Director, Silas Simiyu said the government the company targeted to produce 800MW of power by 2014 under the government's five year support programme of Sh20 billion. He said Menengai Crater has a capacity to produce 1,200MW of electricity and in this concept, apart from electricity generation, GDC would support the growth of direct geothermal utilisation for industrial, livestock and agricultural growth.
East African	41	Tanzania looks to wind to boost hydro power The publication states that Tanzania is seeking international and local investors for wind electricity generation to boost power output in the country. The project will see firms supply and install wind turbines with a minimum of between two and 10MW of rthe pilot projects in designated rural areas. About 10 local and international firms have shown interest in investing in the project.