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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
<b>Standard</b>	<b>Pg 25</b>	<p><b>Turkwel peace race cancelled because of insecurity</b></p> <p>Insecurity along the volatile Turkana and West Pokot board has led to cancellation of the KenGen Turkwel peace race scheduled for September 24. KenGen and Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation officials confirmed that the ten kilometres race and cultural beauty contest to be held at Turkwel power station has been put on hold. Due to unrest that has raised security concerns for corporates participants travelling from other parts of the country into Turkwel, it is regrettable that we have to postpone this year's event as we assess the situation and pursue other means of peace building.</p>
<b>Standard</b>	<b>Pg 34</b>	<p><b>Uganda electricity drops over supply fall</b></p> <p>Uganda will lose about 10 per cent of its electricity due to reduction in hydropower supply, putting further pressure on the region's third largest economy and its ambition to become a middle income country by 2015. Uganda which is hoping to become a top 50 oil producer, already suffers chronic power shortages due to an ageing infrastructure and years of under investment in the area.</p>

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<b>Business Daily</b>	<b>Pg 25</b>	<b>State seeks bidders for hydro-power project</b>
		<p>The government plans to develop more small hydro-electric sites as it races to enhance power generation mix with bulk production from alternative sources. A government master plan - the Scaling-up Renewable Energy programme identifies small hydro potential estimated at 3,000MW of which 1,000MW is economically viable for exploitation. Less than 30MW have been exploited and only 15MW supply the grid compared to large hydro-power projects whose capacity is 743MW.</p>
<b>Business Daily</b>	<b>Pg 6</b>	<b>Power firm set for upgrad Kenya-Uganda transmission</b>
		<p>Power transmission firm Ketraco is planning a new Kenya-Uganda line that is expected to increase transfer capacity to 350MW by year end. Ketraco CEO Joel Kiilu says construction of the Tororo-Lessos line coincides with next months' commissioning of the Bujagali hydro-power project. Power transmission between the two countries is facilitated by a 132kV power line, the backbone of the grid running through Tororo, Musaga, Lessos, Lanet and Nairobi.</p>
<b>The People</b>	<b>Pg 19</b>	<b>Solar powered water system to boost health care</b>

		<p>Over a million Kenyans are set to benefit from the establishment of a Sh 22 billion national water access system for health centres and surrounding communities. The new water supply systems involves drilling of boreholes in 2,000 health centres that are powered by solar energy. Solar power system is also able to produce extra power that can be used to light the health centre, power cold rooms and LED light by surrounding community.</p>
<p><b>The People</b></p>	<p><b>Pg 31</b></p>	<p><b>Tanzania, Uganda sign deal on power project</b></p>
		<p>Tanzania and Uganda have signed a MoU to facilitate the development and operation of the Kikagati-Murongo hydro-power project. The Kikagati/Murongo hydro-power project is a 16MW project, comprising two units of 8MW each on Kagera River on the Uganda Tanzania boarder. The powerhouse will be located on the Ugandan side while the reservoir will cover both states.</p>