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# ሳምንታዊ የቢዝነስ መረጃዎች

በኮሙኒኬሽንና ህዝብ ግንኙነት መምሪያ የሚዘጋጅ

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1. ቴሌኮም ባልተዳረሰባቸው አካባቢዎች አገልግሎታቸውን ለሚያስፋፉ አፕራትሮች የበጀት ድጋፍ ሊፈቀድ ነው  
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### • የፈንድ ማቋቋሚያ ደንብ ለሚኒስትሮች ምክር ቤት መቅረቡ ተገልጿል

የኢትዮጵያ ኮሙኒኬሽን ባለሥልጣን የቴሌኮም አገልግሎት ባልተዳረሰባቸው አካባቢዎች አገልግሎታቸውን ለሚያስፋፉ አፕራትሮች የበጀት ድጋፍ ከተያዘው ዓመት መጨረሻ ጀምሮ እንደሚደረግ አስታወቀ።

የቴሌኮም አገልግሎት ባልተዳረሰባቸውና አዋጭ ላልሆኑ የገጠር አካባቢዎች በጀት መድቦ አገልግሎቱን በማዳረስ ኃላፊነት ዙሪያ ከዚህ ቀደም በኢትዮ ቴሌኮም በኩል በተደጋጋሚ ቅሬታ ሲሰነዘር መቆየቱ የሚታወስ ሲሆን፣ ዘርፉን የሚቆጣጠረው የኢትዮጵያ ኮሙኒኬሽን ባለሥልጣን ከመንግሥትም ሆነ ከሌሎች አካላት በጀት አፈላልጎ በኢንዱስትሪው አሠራር መሠረት ለቴሌኮም አፕራትሮች ያቅርብልን የሚል አስተያየት ሲሰነዘርበት ቆይቷል።

የኢትዮጵያ ኮሙኒኬሽን ባለሥልጣን ዋና ዳይሬክተር ባልቻ ሬባ (ኢንጂነር) ለሪፖርተር እንዳስታወቁት፣ የኒቨርሳል ሰርቪስና አገልግሎትን በተመለከተ ባለሥልጣን መሥሪያ ቤቱ እስካሁን ድረስ የቆየበት ምክንያት የኒቨርሳል ሰርቪስ ፈንድ ሲቋቋም የፈንዱን ምንጭና መጠኑን መወሰን ላይ በሚኒስትሮች ምክር ቤት የሚወጣ ደንብ ያስፈልግ ስለነበር ነው።

በዚህ ወቅት የደንብ ዝግጅቱ መጠናቀቁን፣ የሚመለከታቸው ባለድርሻ አካላት አስተያየት ሰጥተውበት፣ ለፍትሕ ሚኒስቴርም ቀርቦና አስተያየት ተሰጥቶበት በሚኒስትሮች ምክር ቤት እንዲታይ ለጠቅላይ ሚኒስትር ጽሕፈት ቤት እንደቀረበ ዋና ዳይሬክተሩ አስረድተዋል።

እንደ ባልቻ (ኢንጂነር) ገለጻ በደንቡ ላይ የተወሰነ ፈንድ ሲኖር በዚያ ላይ በተመጠነው መሠረት ከተያዘው የበጀት ዓመት መጨረሻ ወይም ከሐምሌ እስከ መስከረም 2018 ዓ.ም. ድረስ የቴሌኮም አፕራትሮቹ (ኢትዮ ቴሌኮምና ሳፋሪኮም ኢትዮጵያ) በተወሰነው መሠረት የተወሰነ ገንዘብ ወደ ፈንዱ የሚያስገቡ ይሆናል።

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### 2. የውጭ ምንዛሪ ገበያ መር ከሆነ በኋላ የሥጋ ላኪዎች ቁጥር መጨመሩ ተገለጸ

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በማክሮ ኢኮኖሚ ማሻሻያው መሠረት የውጭ ምንዛሪ ግብዓት ገበያ መር ከሆነ በኋላ የሥጋ ላኪዎች ቁጥር መጨመሩን የኢትዮጵያ ግብርና ባለሥልጣን አስታወቀ።

ባለሥልጣኑ ይህንን ያስታወቀው ፕራና ኢቨንትስ የተሰኘ ተቋም በእንስሳት ሀብት ልማትና ተዋዕኔዎች ላይ ትኩረት ያደረገ ዓውደ ርዕይ ለማካሄድ ዝግጅት ማጠናቀቁን አስመልክቶ፣ ጥቅምት 13 ቀን 2017 ዓ.ም. ጋዜጣዊ መግለጫ ሲሰጥ ነው።

የባለሥልጣኑ የካራንታይን ኢንሰፔክሽንና ሰርተፊኬትን ይሰክ ኃላፊ አሳዬ በቀለ (ዶ/ር) ለሪፖርተር እንደገለጹት፣ ሥጋ ኤክስፖርት ለማድረግ ፈቃድ ከወሰዱ ከመቶ በላይ ላኪዎች ውስጥ የሚልኩት አምስት ብቻ ናቸው።

ይሁን እንጂ በቅርቡ መንግሥት ካደረገው የውጭ ምንዛሪ ማሻሻያ

3. ከፀሐይ ኃይል የሚያመነጨ ፓናሎች የሚያመርተው የጃፓን ኩባንያ ፋብሪካውን ከቪትናም ወደ ኢትዮጵያ ሊያዞር ነው  
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የፀሐይ ኃይል ማመንጫ ፓናሎች በማምረት የሚታወቀው የጃፓን ኩባንያ ቶዮ ሶላር (Toyo Solar) በቪትናም የሚገኘውን ፋብሪካውን ወደ ኢትዮጵያ ለማዛወር በዝግጅት ላይ መሆኑን ገለጸ።

ቶዮ ሶላር የመጀመሪያውን 2 ጊጋ ዋት የፀሐይ ፓናሎች ማምረቻ ፋብሪካ በሐዋሳ ኢንዱስትሪ ፓርክ ለማቋቋም የመግባቢያ ስምምነት ባለፈው ሳምንት ከኢትዮጵያ ኢንቨስትመንት ኮሚሽን ጋር ተፈራርሟል።

ስምምነቱን የፈረመው ከጥቂት ቀናት በፊት የኢትዮጵያ ኢንቨስትመንት ኮሚሽን ዋና ኮሚሽነር ሆነው የተሾሙት ዘለቀ ተመስገን (ዶ/ር) እና የቶዮ ኩባንያ ኃላፊ ናቸው።

ኩባንያው ከፀሐይ ኃይል አመንጪ ፓናሎችና መሰል ምርቶችን ለማምረት የሚያስችለውን ፋብሪካ በኢትዮጵያ ሀዋሳ ኢንዱስትሪ ፓርክ ውስጥ ለመገንባትም የ31,500 ካሬ ሜትር ሊዝ ውል መፈጸሙ ታወቋል። ኩባንያው ፋብሪካውን ለመገንባት 60 ሚሊዮን ዶላር (ወደ 7 ቢሊዮን ብር የሚጠጋ) ወጪ የመደበ ሲሆን ይህንንም ከራሱ ውስጣዊ ሀብቶች በቅድመ ክፍያ እንደሚሸፈን አስታወቋል።

የተመረጠው ቦታ የሚዘመንና የፀሐይ ፓናሎችና ሌሎች ምርቶችን ለማምረት የሚያስችሉ ማሻሻያዎች እንደሚደረጉ የኩባንያው መረጃ ያመለክታል።

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### 4. የአምራች ኢንዱስትሪ ማነቆዎችን ለመፍታት መንግስት በትኩረት እየሰራ ነው - የአምራች ኢንዱስትሪ ካውንስል

ኢ.ኬ.ኦ.ጥቅምት-18/2017

የአምራች ኢንዱስትሪ ማነቆዎችን ለመፍታት መንግስት በትኩረት እየሰራ እንደሚገኝ የብሔራዊ የአምራች ኢንዱስትሪ ካውንስል አስታወቀ።

የካውንስሉ አባላት በሰበታና አዲስ አበባ ዙሪያ የሚገኙትን የኤልኮ ቆዳ ፋብሪካን፣ የቡልኮንና የአልሳም ዲማ ጨርቃጨርቅ አምራች ኢንዱስትሪዎችን ጎብኝተዋል።

ካውንስሉ ከፋብሪካዎቹ አመራሮች ጋር ውይይት አድርጓል።

የብሔራዊ አምራች ኢንዱስትሪ ካውንስል ሰብሳቢ እና የጠቅላይ ሚኒስትሩ የማክሮ ኢኮኖሚ ዘርፍ አማካሪ አምባሳደር ግርማ ብሩ በየጊዜው የሚታዩትን የዘርፉን ማነቆዎች በአፋጣኝ ለመፍታት መንግስት በቁርጠኝነት እየሰራ መሆኑን ገልጸዋል። ካውንስሉ የፋብሪካዎቹ አሰራር እንዲሻሻል አስፈላጊውን ድጋፍ እንደሚያደርግም አስታውቀዋል።

መንግስት የአምራች ኢንዱስትሪዎችን ዓለም አቀፍ ተወዳዳሪነትና ምርታማነት ለማሳደግ እና ተሞክሯቸውን ወደ ሌሎች ማስፋትን አላማ በማድረግ ብሔራዊ የአምራች ኢንዱስትሪ ካውንስል ማቋቋሙን ከሚኒስቴሩ የተገኘው መረጃ ያመለክታል።

[https://www.ena.et/web/amh/w/amh\\_5363892](https://www.ena.et/web/amh/w/amh_5363892)

## 5. Mines Ministry eyes natural gas production in 2025, revises plans for fabled fertilizer plant

The Reporter: October 26, 2024

The federal government is moving forward with ambitions to produce liquified natural gas (LNG) for household energy consumption by mid 2025, according to the Ministry of Mines.

Golden Concord Ltd (GCL), an energy service provider and manufacturing firm based in Hong Kong, is slated to undertake a three-phase production plan, according to the Ministry's 2024/25 planning document.

Poly GCL, a subsidiary of the GCL Group, was first granted a concession to explore and produce natural gas in the Somali region in 2013. In June 2018, the Chinese company conducted crude oil production tests in the Calub and Hilala oil fields. Calub has 11 wells – all of which are productive.

Former Mines Minister Takele Uma revoked the concession in 2022 for Poly GCL allegedly falling behind the schedule stipulated in the company's licensing agreement.

The same year, Netherland, Sewell & Associates, an American firm specializing in petroleum resource analysis, certified the presence of seven trillion cubic feet of natural gas in Ogaden.

<https://thereporterethiopia.com/42421/>

## 6. Tax temptations slow Ethiopia's telecoms, digital banking momentum: GSMA report

The Reporter: October 26, 2024

Reports from a global telecoms lobby group warn that levying taxes on telecom and mobile money services could reduce the volume of digital transactions by up to half.

The Global System for Mobile Communications Association (GSMA), a worldwide industry lobby group with close to 800 mobile operators as members, released its first Ethiopian-focused report this week in collaboration with Ethio telecom.

Among the key points mentioned in 'Driving Digital Transformation of the Economy in Ethiopia' is the government's recent introduction of value added tax (VAT) on digital financial services, including mobile money.

"It is important that the government avoids the temptation to resort to distortive taxation on emerging mobile money services, as seen in other African countries, as this would jeopardize the sector's development. While taxation is a necessary tool for generating government revenue, this particular imposition could have unintended negative consequences on the growth and development of mobile money in Ethiopia," it reads.

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## 7. Ethiopia's Finance Minister Discusses with representatives from IFC, MIGA

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Ethiopia's Finance Minister, Ahmed Shide, met with representatives from the International Finance Corporation and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) on the sidelines of the 2024 World Bank and IMF Annual Meetings.

The high-level Ethiopian delegation, led by Minister Ahmed Shide, had fruitful exchanges with IFC's Managing Director Makhtar Diop and MIGA's Vice President, Ethiopis Tafara on Ethiopia's homegrown macroeconomic reform and ways to deepen strategic collaboration for private sector development.

The meetings discussed Ethiopia's efforts and reforms to boost private sector investments, including recent opening of the retail, financial and other sectors to international investors.

Ahmed briefed the counterparts on the implementation of the homegrown macroeconomic reform and the positive early signs of progress, including positive business sentiment from private investors.

The Minister expressed the government's commitment to further deepen efforts to boost private sector investment, including in the energy, manufacturing, logistics, and telecom sectors with the aim to foster sustainable growth.

The two agencies commended Ethiopia's efforts to create an enabling environment for investment while underscoring the importance of sustained efforts required to further improve the investment climate and unlock the full potential of private sector-led development.

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## 8. Ethiopia Advancing towards Equitable Use of Transboundary Groundwater Resources

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Ethiopia is taking significant strides toward sustainable water management as the Ministry of Water and Energy revealed plans to conduct comprehensive studies on the equitable use of transboundary groundwater resources.

The initiative comes in response to the country's growing population and the increasing demand for water due to urbanization and climate change.

State Minister of Water and Energy, Abraha Adugna, emphasized the importance of effective leadership and management of water resources to ensure their sustainable use.

He highlighted that Ethiopia is blessed with abundant underground and surface water resources, which must be properly identified and protected for future generations.

Recognizing the pressures on surface water supplies, the Ministry aims to explore groundwater alternatives, particularly in regions that experience frequent minister pointed out.

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## 9. Ethiopian PM Abiy Ahmed meets Putin at BRICS Summit,

Ethiopian Prime minister Abiy Ahmed who is attending his first BRIC summit on behalf of a member nation met Russian president Vladimir Putin for a bilateral meeting on Wednesday (Oct. 23).pushes for stronger trade ties

The Russian leader called Ethiopia's integration into the group an 'important step', hailing the nations' proximity. Their diplomatic ties date back more than a century.

"Our countries' positions on most global and regional issues are often quite close. We appreciate that Ethiopia supports most Russian initiatives in the United Nations," Putin said.

In his remarks at the 16th BRICS Summit in Kazan, Abiy Ahmed called for strong Intra -BRICS trade in key sectors and investment.

He presented his country as the third largest economy in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Ethiopia formally joined the group of emerging economies earlier this year. It is one of the newest members of the block.

BRICS countries have show determination to achieve their vision of a multipolar world, amplifying the voices of the Global South. Some members have even touted the bloc as a counterbalance to the Western-dominated world order.

<https://www.africanews.com/2024/10/24>

## 10. High-level Ethiopian Delegation Participated in G7 – Africa Ministerial Roundtable

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A high-level Ethiopia delegation led by Finance Minister Ahmed Shide attended the G7-Africa Ministerial Roundtable meeting at the margins of the Annual Meetings of the World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund.

The G7 Finance Ministers under the Italian Presidency convened to discuss country-specific solutions to debt service and liquidity challenges and updates on Initiatives for Development around Pharmaceutical Manufacturing in Africa, Green Infrastructure, Resilient and Inclusive Supply Chain Enhancement in Africa.

Minister Ahmed thanked the Italian Finance Minister for the invitation and briefed the participants on the historic and bold economic reform program Ethiopia is implementing under the leadership of Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed which is designed to address macroeconomic challenges and rebalance the sources of growth by shifting away from public towards private sector-led investment.

The reform is embarked on to improve domestic resource mobilizations, rationalize public expenditure, and enforce fiscal discipline to ensure fiscal sustainability, floating exchange rate regime to correct distortions in the external balance of the economy, institutional and sectoral reforms to improve productivity, generate decent jobs and accelerate economic growth. Ahmed expressed the Government of Ethiopia's commitment to sustainable growth and mentioned the importance of continued international cooperation in availing more concessional financing to Ethiopia and other developing countries.

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