

## Highlights from the region

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**Africa including African states along the Indian Ocean Region created history when African Union was admitted as the new G20 member at the Summit under Indian Presidency. Reacting to this South African President Cyril Ramaphosa said he is delighted. South Africa also stated that it expects significant backing from the G20 Summit towards resolving the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict. Meanwhile, returning from India, Saudi Crown Prince visited Oman, a country close to Riyadh in the Gulf region. Meanwhile terrorism is threatening to return to resource rich Mozambique and Seychelles said that it will put in place resilient infrastructure to reduce disaster losses.**

### [African Union is now the 21st member of the G20](#)

The Citizen Tanzania | 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023

African Union joined G20 last week to make it G21 at the G20 Summit hosted by India giving the continent voice on the Global stage.

### [Ramaphosa Lauds African Union's G20 Membership, Points to Africa's Balancing Act Between Climate Promises, Economic Growth](#)

News18.com | 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023

South African President Cyril Ramaphosa on Saturday said he is delighted to see the African Union become a permanent member of the Group of 20 (G20) during the inaugural session of the summit in New Delhi.

### [Expect G20 to help resolve Russia-Ukraine conflict, says South Africa](#)

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South Africa expects significant backing from the G20 Summit towards resolving the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, said Vincent Magwenya, spokesperson for the South African president, in New Delhi on Saturday. Magwenya also highlighted strong commitments received by South Africa from developed nations regarding climate change efforts.

### [Africa Climate Summit, September 2023](#)

Seychelles Nation | 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Enhanced infrastructure resilience in Africa is crucial to reduce disaster losses and enhance sustainable development. This is one of the many takeaways for Minister Billy Ranganam at the inaugural Africa Climate Summit (ACS) which took place in Nairobi, Kenya from September 4 to 8, 2023.

### [Saudi Crown Prince arrives in Oman on private visit](#)

Times of Oman | 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud, Crown Prince and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) arrived on a private visit to the Sultanate of Oman. During the visit, he will meet with His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik. Salman is on his way back to Saudi Arabia from his India trip.

### [Mozambique: Terrorists return to Macomia – AIM report](#)

Club of Mozambique | 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Islamist terrorists invaded last Monday Pangane locality, in the administrative post of Mucojo, Macomia district, in the northern Mozambican province of Cabo Delgado, according to the independent newsheet "Carta de Moçambique." Since July 2021, the Mozambican defense and security forces, with support from Rwanda and the Southern African Development Community Mission in Mozambique (SAMIM), have been liberating districts previously occupied by the Jihadists, notably Mocímboa da Praia and the neighbouring district of Palma.

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