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I hope you are having a good afternoon, Welcome to 1pm Tumo Radio news bulletins, I am Rehema Chasamani.

And our top-story this lunch time is that:

National: Sugarcane farmers protest over weak policies in the sector.

Sugarcane farmers are lamenting on how they have gone thirty-six months without a penny and now they have to go four months without any job or payment after the government through the ministry of agriculture close sugar factories to allow them to grow.

Ng'atia farmers have accused the government for failing to implement policies around the sugar sector and are calling for immediate action to be taken and reopen more than six sugar factories in Muhoroni to allow economic recovery.

International: clashes in Libya kill 2 people and shut airport.

Gunfighting between the influential 444 Brigade and the Al-Radaa force in Tripoli killed two people and forced the closure of the Libyan capital's only civilian airport. The tension arose soon after it was announced that the Al-Radaa force had arrested the head of 444 Brigade without explaining whether this was judicial orders or for other reasons.

Entertainment: Kenya self-taught Chef Maliha Mohammed crosses ninety-hour mark for the longest home kitchen cooking marathon, beating out the previous record holder American chef Rickey Lumpkin of California who achieved a home cooking time of sixty eight hours, thirty minutes and one second in December 2018. Chef Maliha took ninety hours and fifteen minutes and now is awaiting certification by the Guinness World records.

Thank you for tuning in, have yourself a good day.
See you in the next news bulletin at 2pm.