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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Wednesday, 30th March 2011.

**Nigeria: Govt to Deploy Troops to Protect Polls**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Chuks Okocha and Ahamefula OgbuAbuja - The National Council of State (NCS) Tuesday rose from a five-hour meeting and asked the Federal Government to deploy military, riot police, the regular police (By News Poster)... ! **Africa: Fashion With an Easy Conscience**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: The headquarters of the organization supporting fair cotton production in Africa is located in the north of Hamburg and has eight employees. It is here at the Aid by Trade Foundation (AbTF) that threa (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Only Protected On Paper**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Richard PithouseIt's now almost three months since David Kato, a former teacher and a leading Ugandan gay rights activist, was beaten to death in Mukono Town in Uganda. Kato was living in Johannesb (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: W! as last night's power failure an Affirmative Action error at Joburg City Power?**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Just a quick note about last night's 5 minute power failure. I am quite sure, based on the 6 hours the power was down the night before, that last night's power failure was actually unintentional. (By Jan)...

**'World's largest paedophile ring' uncovered**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Child abuse 'big business online' Scout leader charged over images International police led by a UK team say they shut down the largest internet paedophile ring yet discovered. The global forum...

**Nigeria: The Crude Mix of Oil And Illiteracy**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Daniel ReyeniejuTHE Warri Federal Constituency that I represent at the Federal House of Assembly provides close to 30 per cent of the crude oil exported from Nigeria, but it remains the least devel (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Three Days to Polls - Police, INEC Disagree Over Release of Results**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Chesa Chesa, Joe Nwankwo, Rotimi Akinwumi,Chinwendu Nnadozie And Yemi AkintomideAkure/Minna - It came to light on Tuesday that two key facilitators of the vote beginning on Saturday, the police and (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN's Anti-Inflation Measures**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Jerry UwahThis time round, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) was united in its decision to hike its benchmark interest rate, the Monetary Policy Rate (MPR).Th (By News Poster)...

**Niger: Chasing Food Security**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Niamey - Six months before the start of the 20! 09 rainy season the government of Niger was warned the rains would fail. In the drought that followed, more than half the population - 7.8 million people (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Growing Opposition to Military Intervention in Libya**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Fabiana Frayssinet*Rio De Janeiro - Latin America is still divided over the military intervention in Libya. But the nations that were initially opposed to it are gradually hardening their stance as (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Regional Leaders to Discuss Zimbabwe Crisis**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Alex BellThe Southern African Development Community (SADC) is being urged to finally stand up to Robert Mugabe, and publicly pressure the ageing leader to end worsening abuses and harassment at the (By News Poster)...

**Libya: African Union Absent From London Summit**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Washington - The African

**South Africa: Ex-AWB leader arrested over arms cache**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Kimberley - Former AWB secretary general André Visagie has appeared in the Kimberly Magistrate's Court on charges of unlawful possession of firearms and ammunition, the National Prosecuting Authority (By Grazy)...

**Libya: Citizens Should Not Surrender Sovereignty to Western Powers**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Koigi WamwereI supported Middle Eastern popular demonstrations that some have mistakenly branded as "revolutions", until the military coalition of American and European armies attacked Libya with t (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Now the ANC Youth League claim that their Website was hacked?**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: I stand to be corrected but today I was walking around and I overheard on someone's radio something about the ANC Youth League claiming that their website was hacked. I think I heard some claim that A (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: CBN Governor Dancing Naked in the Sun!**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: "...! How wilt thou say to thy brother, let me pull the mote of thine eye; and behold a beam is in thine own eye?" Matthew 7:3-4. In simple language, the above passage from the gospel of Matthew is an a (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: UN Provides Logistical Support for Rape Trial of Army General**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: United Nations human rights officials are providing technical and logistical support to military justice authorities in the Democratic Republic of t! he Congo (DRC) in the rape trial of General Jer&ocir (By News ! Poster). ..

**Uganda: Museveni is Right - West Uses Double Standards**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Muniini K. MuleraDear Tingasiga: The Western countries always use double standards. Not my words, but President Museveni's on the Libyan crisis. I agree with him entirely. Museveni writes: "In Bahr (By News Poster)...

**Obama Backs Regime Change By 'Non-Military Means' (analysis)**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Jim LobeWashington - Widely praised as an effective defence of Washington's 10-day-old military intervention in Libya, President Barack Obama's speech Monday evening appears to have left several ke (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Country, a Regional High-Tech Hub?**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Masimba TafirenyikaA luxury commuter bus pulls up by the kerb to pick up passengers. A young woman quickly jumps in, retrieves a smart card from her wallet and swipes it against a machine next to t (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Latin America Hardens Stance on Military Action**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Fabiana FrayssinetRio De Janeiro - Latin America is still divided over the military interven! tion in Libya. But the nations that were initially opposed to it are gradually hardening their stance as (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: SADC Troika to Discuss Madagascar, Zimbabwe**

Union (AU) on Tuesday failed to be present at international conference in London that was devoted to the situation in Libya where the government is seeking to quell an armed o (By News Poster)...

**'Judicial Contempt' Reflects Badly On! MDC-T/a>**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Tichaona ZindogaAFTER the Supreme Court recently nullified the election of Lovemore Moyo as Speaker of Parliament on the grounds that it was flawed, Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai came up with a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Shell Board Meets On Oil Blocks Sale Wednesday**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Ijeoma Nwogwugwu and Chika Amanze-NwachukuA board meeting of the Shell Petroleum Development Production Company (SPDC) will take place Wednesday in Lago! s, during which the company will be expected (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: War Vets' Leader Slams West's Attacks On Libya**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: War veterans' leader Cde Jabulani Sibanda yesterday launched a scathing attack on Western countries that are bombing Libya for interfering in the affairs of a sovereign state.Cde Sibanda was speaking (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Rescued Hostages Testifying Against Pirates**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Maputo - The 12 Mozambicans rescued by the Indian navy from Somali pirates are now being heard by an Indian court in Mumbai, as witnesses against the pirates, according to a report in Tuesday's issue (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Govt Using Landmines, Says Rights Body**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Benghazi - Muammar Gaddafi's forces have laid both antipersonnel and antivehicle mines during the current conflict with armed opposition groups, Human Rights Watch confirmed today."Libya should immedi (By News Poster)...

**SIU probes staggering corruption cases**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Cape Town - The special investigating unit (SIU) has been inundated with new cases revealing st! aggering corruption in the police, the public broadcaster, the! land re form and housing subsidy systems, s...

**Nigeria: Gunmen Kill Two in Fresh Jos Attack**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Taye ObateruJos - Two people were, Tuesday, killed and five others injured in a fresh attack on the Federal College of Land Resources, Vom Plateau State by unknown gunmen said to number over twenty (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN Yet to Approve MOUs of Rescued Banks**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Omoh Gabriel and Babajide KomolafeLagos - Two years after the Central Bank of Nigeria, CBN, intervened in eight banks, sacked their former managements and installed new ones, Vanguard can authorita (By News Poster)...

**MDC-T solicits Nation's support**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Toivo NdjebelaWindhoek - Zimbabwean Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai led an entourage of his Movement for Democratic Change-Tsvangirai (MDC-T) party leadership to State House yesterday, in search (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Cabinet is a Special Training College, Says Former Energy Minister**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Edmund KagireAlbert Butare talked ab! out his past experience as a Minister and his life after Cabinet at the Kigali Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) Graduation DAay. Below are the excerpts (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Man Who Allegedly Murdered His in-Law Pleads Forgiveness**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Evelyn UsmanABOUT three weeks ago, a mammoth crowd besieged Ago Police Division in Lagos, to have a glimpse of a man who allegedly killed his brother-i! n-law and tucked his remains inside a plastic (By News Poster! )...

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Livingstone - The Zambian resort of Livingstone will be the stage on Thursday for a meeting of the troika of the SADC (Southern African Development Community) Organ on Defence, Security and Political (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Big Banks Fleece Customers With High Charges**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By John GachiriKenya's largest banks are the most expensive lenders and pay the least interest on deposits helping them to earn outsized returns at the expense of their customers, a survey by the bank (By News Poster)...

**Speaker's Election Today**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: PARLIAMENTARIANS will today elect a new Speaker, with Clerk of Parliament Mr Austin Zvoma setting the rules that will govern the voting.This follows the Supreme Court ruling three weeks ago nullifying (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Four Robbery Suspects Roasted to Death**

Wednesd! ay 30-Mar-2011: By Barry AgbanigbiAsaba - NEMESIS has played a! cruel r ole on four armed robbery suspects who attempted to escape from a robbery scene but ran into a ditch.The vehicle a Toyota Camry which lost one of (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: The Great Land-Grab Debate**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Gambella - Ethiopia has little time for critics of its large-scale land-leasing policy, insisting the millions of dollars of foreign investment will create jobs, improve domestic agricultural expertis (By News Poster)...

**New Approach to Climate Change**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Sylvia MweetwaAS the debate continues with the use of big terminologies on issues of climate change, for an ordinarily person the concern especially in Africa is a question on what should happen wi (By News Poster)...

**USA: Terrorism: Al Quaeda says they hid 160 nuclear bombs across the USA... My Analysis**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: [The idea of hiding nuclear bombs in the USA is nothing new. I have a fascinating book called "Through the Eyes of the Enemy" written by the highest ranking GRU Defector from Russia. GRU is Russian Mi (By Jan)...

**Namibia: Women Say 'Oil War' in Libya Must Stop!**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Catherine SasmanThe Namibia National Women's Organisation (Nanawo) has expressed serious concern over the Libyan situation and condemned attacks on Libya by "some European and American selfish econ (By News Poster)...

**Revealed - the Cost of Electricity From Coal**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Yugendree NaidooThe hidden costs of generating electricity from coal have been calculated in groundbreaking research by Harvard Medical School's Centre for Health and Glo! bal Environment.The results (By News Poster)...

**USA: Poll: President Obama hits all-time low... despite his unconstitutional war in Libya to save himself back Al Quaeda...**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: [Interesting. Americans are judging Obama in a valid way, especially on Libya. His war in support of the Al Quaeda linked rebels in Libya is insane. His war is also unconstitutional and there has been (By Jan)...

**Somalia: More African Union Troops for Nation**

Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Ugandan and Burundi governments agreed to deploy 4000 additional troops to join African Union Troops (AMISOM) to back Somalia's week government, a statement from AMISOM headquarters stated on Monday.M (By News Poster)...

**Cote d'Ivoire: Gbagbo Forces Fire at UN Helicopter**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: The United Nations peacekeeping force in Côte d'Ivoire reported today that one of its helicopters was shot at by forces loyal to the country's President and denounced the killing of a dozen civi (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Drug Ship 'In Local Waters for Ten Days' Before Intercepted**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Patrick Mayoyo and Fred MukindaNairobi - A ship laden with more than three tonnes of heroin had anchored in Kenya's territorial waters for more than 10 days - - from where local and international d (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Gaddafi Forces Re-Take Key Oil Town**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Forces backing Libya's Moamer Kadhafi seized control of the oil town of Ras Lanuf Wednesday, as foreign powers argued over whether to supply arms to his opponents.Hundreds of rebels fled Ras Lanuf Wed (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: MPs Warn Against ICC Arrests**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Nairobi - The political temperature continues to rise ahead of next week's trip to t! he Hague by the Ocampo Six.Three MPs have called for mass action if William Ruto and Uhuru Kenyatta are arrested, Uh (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Muthaura Considers Resigning**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Isaac OngiriNairobi - Head of Public Service Francis Muthaura is considering resigning before flying to The Hague next week.The revelations came as Prime Minister Raila Odinga on Monday insisted in (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: FDLR Subject to Security Council Resolutions - Ngoga**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By James KaruhangaKigali - The Prosecutor General, Martin Ngoga, yesterday said that it would be naïve for Rwandans to think the legitimacy to pursue FDLR and their supporters is based on foreign (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Life Imprisonment for Indians Shipping Fake Drugs to Nation**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Collins EdomaruseNew Delhi - In a radical move to stamp out the menace of counterfeited pharmaceutical products, India has approved life imprisonment for any of her businessmen involved in the prod (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Gaddafi Forces Advance as Wor! ld Meets on Nation's Future**
Wednesday 30-Mar-20! 11: Pro- Kadhafi forces swept through Libya's third city of Misrata, 214 kilometres east of the capital Tripoli, amid reports that at least 142 people have been wounded in the offensive on the city which b (By News Poster)...

**Council of State Seeks Peaceful Polls (news)**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By George AgbaThe National Council of State (NCS) has tasked all stakeholders in the coming general elections to shun any action that is capable of causing violence.The council met at the Villa and en (By News P! oster)...

**Sudan: Darfur Rebels Say Khartoum Has to Show Seriousness in Doha**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Doha - The rebel Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) called upon the Sudanese government to resume seriously talks to end the eight year conflict in Darfur instead of launching unfounded accusations.T (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Limpopo Agri Dept to Create Thousands of Jobs**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Siphiwe NyathiPolokwane - Limpopo's Agriculture Department will spend part of its R1.4 billion budget to create jobs through their revamped tea estates.Department spokesman Kenny Mathivha said the (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Doctors Fed Up With Failing System**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Jana-Mari SmithDoctors working for the Ministry of Health say the system is failing them and their patients.At a meeting called by

**Nigeria: Opposition Candidates Seek United Front Against Jonathan**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Emmanuel Aziken ! Abdulsalam MuhammadAbuja - THE 2011 presidential contest, weekend, inched towards more suspense following renewed secret efforts by opposition candidates to mount a united front a (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Desperate Measures in Times of Hunger**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Harare - A mother of four in Zimbabwe's rural Midlands Province gave her husband custody of her children, after divorcing him three years ago, because the failing crops on her two-acre plot meant she (By ! News Poster)...

**Nigeria: MTN, Hollard Insurance Launch Mobile Insurance Scheme**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Sola AlabadanThe MTN Group, a South African mobile phone giant, has joined forces with Hollard Insurance Group to launch a programme in Ghana that will allow subscribers to pay for life insurance t (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Police Investigate Leopard Tragedy**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Denver KistingThe police have confirmed that they are still investigating the death of a German woman who was killed by a leopard two weeks ago.Veronika Bauriedl (46) died after she was attacked by (By News Poster)...

**K! enya: New Land Policy Must Resolve Issues**
Wedne! sday 30- Mar-2011: By Joseph KieyahInstead of being a guardian of proper usage of private land, the land control boards have become a rubber stamping agency that indiscriminately consents to all land transactions.Contra (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Gaddafi Was Top Supporter of Darfur Rebels - Official**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Khartoum - The chairman of Transitional Darfur Regional Authority (TDRA) slammed the beleaguered Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi and accused him of being the top supporte! r of the rebel groups who took a (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Independence is a Journey, Says DBN Chief**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By David NuyomaIndependence is a big word. It encapsulates a departure; a break from the old, to one where you are on your own, able to determine your own destiny.In Namibia, in particular, it has a v (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Lake Tanganyika Fishing Industry Adrift**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Mpulungu - Fishing for a living on Lake Tanganyika has become a gamble, with the rising costs of fuel and the ever greater distances navigated to catch fewer fish stacking the odds against those worki (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Parliament Chooses Tsvangirai Party Candidate As Speaker**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: BALLOT returns in yesterday's Speaker of the House of Assembly election in Harare indicate that at least two Zanu-PF legislators may have voted for the MDC-T candidate.MDC-T candidate Mr Lovemore Moyo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Alleged Insecurity - Banks Close Shops Today in Warri**Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Emma AmaizeCommercial banks in Wa! rri, Del ta State, yesterday, resolved to close doors to customers, from today, following the withdrawal of mobile policemen from the banks on the orders of the Insp (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Africa Can Transform Crises Into Opportunities**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Maputo - The Governor of the Bank of Mozambique, Ernesto Gove, said on Monday in Maputo that Africa, including Mozambique, is not an eternal victim of financial circumstance but has the potential to t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Seven Feared Dead in Bayelsa Political Clashes**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Segun JamesYenagoa - Seven persons were feared dead following clashes between supporters of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) and rival Labour Party (LP) in Bayelsa State on

Health Minister Richard Kamwi yesterday, doctors said the mountain (By News Poster)...

**Cote d'Ivoire: Ivorian Exodus Spreads in West Africa as Crisis Deepens**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Gene! va - This is a summary of what was said by UNHCR spokesperson ! Melissa Fleming – to whom quoted text may be attributed – at the press briefing, on 29 March 2011, at the Palais des Natio (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: UN Envoy Hails Move to Pursue Rape Cases Against Top Military Officers**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: The official spearheading United Nations efforts to combat the scourge of sexual violence during war today welcomed the decision of authorities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to prosecu (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN Has Not Approved MOU for Merger**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By David Agba and Amaka IfeakanduAbuja - The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) yesterday denied granting approval for any Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for any of the rescued banks to merge or be acqu (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Govt Under Pressure to Adopt Genetically Modified Crops**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Frederick AsiamahPressure is mounting on Ghana to introduce Biotech/GM [Genetically Modified] Crops into its agricultural framework and allow for the production of biotech foods on commercial scale (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: HIV - Co! untry's Prevalence Rate Drops to 4.1 Percent**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Sola Ogundipe and Chioma ObinnaIn line with predictions, Nigeria's national HIV prevalence rate has continued its downward trend first witnessed in 2001.Result of the latest HIV Sero-Prevalence Sen (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Consumers Feel the Pinch as Cost of Living Surges**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Justus OndariNairobi - The full impact of the rising food and oil prices on the cost of living became cl! earer after government statistics showed overall inflation rat! e nearly hitting the 10 per cen (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN Rejects Merger of Rescued Banks**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Kevin Egrue and Erasmus AlanemeAuthorities of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) yesterday cautioned parties to the on-going rush for the acquisition of the nine rescued banks in the country to trade wi (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: African Union Snubs Libya Talks in London**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Tabu Butagira and Argaw AshineKampala/Addis Ababa - The gulf between Africa and the West on how to tackle the Libya crisis widened yesterday with African Union representatives boycotting a schedule (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Smart Investments Needed to Tackle Drinking Water Crisis**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) possesses over half of Africa's water reserves, yet 74 percent of its population - or approximately 51 million people - lack access to safe drinking water ac (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Backlash Against Women in Politics**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Ignatius BandaBulawayo - "Women i! n Zimbabwe are largely seen as a huge demographic to be exploited by politicians who seek our support," says Ntombikayise Mswela. "But when we take to the streets t (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: University of Johannesburg Terminates Relationship With Israeli Institution**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: The COSATU led Coalition for a free Palestine (CFP) welcomes yesterday's decision by the University of Johannesburg (UJ) to terminate its relationship with the Israeli institution, Ben Gurion Un (! By News Poster)...

Monday. The clash took (By News Poster)...

**No Room for Abusers**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Pretoria - Minister for Women, Children and People with Disabilities, Lulu Xingwana, has challenged communities to work with the criminal justice system to ensure that women and children abusers get l (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: ZMDC Steps Up Gold Mines Revival**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Martin KadzereTHE Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation has stepped up efforts to revive three of its gold mines, deputy minister of Mines and Mining Development said yesterday.Mr Gift Chimanikir (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Cabinet Minister Charged Again, Jailed**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Alex BellThe MDC's Deputy Treasurer General, Elton Mangoma, will remain behind bars fo! r another week after the State 'maliciously' moved to block hi! s releas e on bail.Mangoma, who is also Zimbabwe's (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Khartoum Distances Itself From New Dissidences in South Army**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Khartoum - Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) denied any links with the new insurgencies in southern Sudan army, Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA), and dismissed reports that Maj. Gen. Peter Gadet is presen (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Government Shifts to Targeted Subsidies**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Maputo - Mozambique's Minister of Planning and Development, Aiuba Cuereneia, announced on Tuesday that the government will shortly abolish its general subsidies for fuel and for wheat flour, replacing (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Armed Forces Play Key Role in Africa - Canadian Diplomat**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Luanda - The Angolan Armed Forces (FAA) has a predominant role in central and southern Africa, said Tuesday, in Luanda, the Canadian military attaché to Angola, colonel Richard Milot.The Canadi (By News Poster)...

**Guinea: UN Backs Reform of Security Agencies**
Wedne! sday 30-Mar-2011: The United Nations has pledged its "enthusiastic" support for security sector reform in Guinea as the West African country transitions into a democracy after decades of dictatorships, coups and bloods (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Central Bank Endorses Tigo's Mobile Money Service**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Saul ButeraTigo Rwanda, the country's second largest telecom operator by market share, will unveil Mobile Money service before the end of this year, a top official announ! ced.Tigo, a subsidiary of M (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Edgars, Kingdom Spring Surprises**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: THE reporting period for quoted companies is in full swing and so far Edgars and Kingdom have sprung the biggest surprises yet.Given the problems in the manufacturing sector and low disposable incomes (By News Poster)...

**Libya: International Military Attacks to Continue**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: International powers have agreed to continue military action in Libya until leader Moamer Kadhafi stops his attacks on civilians.More than 35 countries, including seven Arab states, the United Nations (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Why FG Spends U.S.$1.3 Billion on Fuel Imports in Three Months - CBN**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Adeola YusufLagos - The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) at the weekend declared that $1.34 billion (N201 billion) was spent on petroleum product imports in the first quarter of the year as a result o (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oil Search - Why Country is Intensifying Surveys in River Basins**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Clara MwachukwuNigeria is intensifying surveys in the eight River Basins in the country with a view to opening up frontier exploration, with a view to attaining the 40 billion barrels reserves and (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (30-03-2011)**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- It would appear that Mugabe leads a flawed party. The secret vote was carried out yesterday afternoon for the Speajer of the House, followi (By The BeardedMan)...

**Nigeria: Fuel Scarcity - Deregulation Will Check NARTO, PPPRA Trade Disputes, Says Minister**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: By Adeola Yu! sufLagos - The recurrent trade dispute between oil marketers and transporters would end immediately after the downstream sector of Nigeria's multi-billion dollar oil and gas industry is de (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets - Wow, I missed a stunning Oil rally... weird markets... What is driving commodities down?**
Wednesday 30-Mar-2011: As you will recall, I said I would experiment with buy and sell signals for oil, and I did do that for a period of time. Then, ! when it seemed to me that the markets were topping out I stopp! ed issui ng (By Jan)...

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