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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Wednesday, 30th June 2010.

**Zimbabwe: Agric Imports Ban Can Backfire**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: Harare - FOOD is not cheap in Zimbabwe although prices are gradually falling into line with those in the rest of Southern Africa.One reason for the cap on price rises has been the willingness of the G (By News Poster)...

**Copac, Threat to Inclusive Govt?**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Goodson NguniHarare - It has became abundantly clear that the constitution outreach programme is the biggest threat to the security and survival of the State of Zimbabwe as we know it today.Readers (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Diamonds, When Regime Change is Forever**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Stephen GowansHarare - ZIMBABWE'S Marange diamond fields hold out the promise of billions of dollars per year in diamond sales, a bounty that could help the southern African country develop economi (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Brazzaville: Remarks at Enough Project Panel on Conflict Minerals**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: The following address was issued by Robert D. Hor! mats, Under Secretary for Economic, Energy and Agricultural Af! fairs, a t the Enough Project Panel on Conflict Minerals, held in Washington, DC.Thank you (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Biden's Tour of Kenya And Egypt**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Tony OkeraforLagos - "Putting in place a new constitution, and strengthening your democratic institutions and the rule of law , will further open the door to major American development programmes, (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (30-06-2010)**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- I read an interesting article late yesterday afternoon which suggested that political power in Zimbabwe is largely based upon who has contr (By The BeardedMan)...

**South Africa: Juvenile Criminals Fall Through Chasm of State Ineptitude**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Fadela SlamdienCape Town - While 14 year old Andre Williams languished in prison, his old school mates were attending school, meeting girls, playing sports or hanging out at the corner store - the (By News Poster)...

**Allegations of Smuggling Anger Meat Board**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: ALLEGATIONS by a South African entity controlling cross-border movements, Agri Inspec, that sheep and mutton are allegedly being smuggled from Namibia to South Africa have been denied by the Meat Boar (By News Poster)...

**Africa: New HIV Report Turns Up Some Surprises**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: Statistics on the prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the Middle East are hard to come by but a new study launched on 28 June in the United Arab Emirates has attempted to gather all existing data into one place (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Country Banks on Emerging Markets to Grow Tourism**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Wangui MainaEurozone debt crisis is keeping many policy-makers on the edges of seats.It is a major concern because the world is just emerging from a damaging financial crisis and meltdown that saw (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Black on Black GENOCIDE: Terrified Zimbabweans Prepare to Flee Xenophobic Attacks**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: [You will recall our discussions about the attacks that are due to start on 11th or 12th July 2010. We discussed this and I was of the opinion this was most likely aimed at Foreign Blacks, most partic (By News Poster)...

**World Cup Created False Euphoria for Tourism Sector**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: WHEN South Africa won the rights to host the 2010 Fifa World Cup in May 2004, many believed that the staging of the tournament by our neighbour would boost our economy.Government officials, tour opera (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Unctad 'Forgets' Real Risks Faced by African Farmers**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Julio GodoyThe latest UNCTAD report on science and technology repeats previous calls for a "green revolution" in African agriculture but contains no mention of the real and present dangers that the (By News Poster)...

**Twenty-Seven Year! s for Deadly Stabbing**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Werner MengesA RESIDENT of northern Namibia who was convicted of murdering his wife in a knife stabbing some two years ago left the High Court at Oshakati with the heavy burden of a 27-year prison (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Rights Group Warns of New Wave of Political Violence**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Alex BellHuman rights organisation Amnesty International has warned that Zimbabwe could face a new wave of political violence, following a spate of recent attacks on human rights activists.The inci (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Investor Opposition to PIB - Country's Oil Output to Drop by 2015**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Sopuruchi OnwukaLagos - Investors' opposition to the Petroleum Industry Bill (PIB) led by Royal-Dutch Shell Plc will result in a medium term production loss, costing Nigeria some 100, 000 barrels p (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Communications with Top Security Jail to Be Blocked**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: M! aputo - The Mozambican prison authorities are working to insta! ll a sys tem to block any phone communications to and from prisoners in the Maputo top security jail.A meeting of the Coordinating Council (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ghana-Based Local Named in Fraud Ring**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Tokunbo AdedojaA Ghana-based Nigerian Ademola Adegoke has been arrested by United States security operatives in connection with a multimillion-dollar West African crime enterprise.The Nigerian who (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Half of Arms Exports Dodgy, Says Group**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - HALF of SA's arms exports in the past decade went to 58 countries that failed to meet at least one of the criteria required by the National Conventional Arms Control Act, (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: A Stolen Poll in 2011 Might Be Good for**

**Mbeki Challenges Ghana Black Stars**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Robson SharukoJohannesburg - FORMER South Africa president Thabo Mbeki has chal! lenged Ghana's Black Stars to rise to the occasion on their da! te with destiny at Soccer City on Friday, and take a hug (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Latest Mogadishu Clashes Kill 20**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: At least 20 people, mainly combatants have been killed and over 35 others, including journalists injured in heavy shelling and gunbattle that pitted pro-government forces against rebel fighters in Som (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Milla Slams Indomitable Lions**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Robson SharukoJohannesburg - ROGER MILLA has slammed the Indomitable Lions of Cameroon for their ill-fated adventure that was littered with chaos, indiscipline and cracks within the squad which, he (By News Poster)...

**Uganda Prepares for Circumcision Rollout**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: Rakai - The Ugandan government will begin a nationwide male circumcision programme in July as part of its HIV prevention strategy, a senior government official has said."We now have a national vision (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Find Solution to Troubled Banks, CBN Urged**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010! : By Juliet AlohanSome stakeholders in the capital market yesterday called on the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to resolve the issues of the troubled banks immediately.But CBN Governor Sanusi Lamido San (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Customs Nab Suspected Drug Trafficker At Abuja Airport**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Stanley Nkwocha And Juliet AlohanAbuja - Officers of the Nigeria Customs Service, FC! T Area Command, intercepted bags of Cipro Tablets Medicaments ! and text ile materials suspected to be fake at the N (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Groups on High Alert for Post-Cup Xenophobia**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Luphert ChilwaneJohannesburg - THE South African Human Rights Commission is gearing up to detect threats of xenophobic violence with the launch yesterday of a project that would assist foreigners t (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Freedom of Movement to Help Pastoralist Lifestyles**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: Nairobi - Pastoralists across East Africa are set to benefit as the region's national borders are relaxed amid joint efforts to mitigate the risks associated with their migration."With the coming into (By News Poster)...

b>Econet Warns MDC-T
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Sydney KawadzaHarare - Econet Wireless Zimbabwe Limited has threatened to terminate any of its lines that MDC-T uses for political reasons in breach of Zimbabwe's laws.The use of the network for po (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Mining Giant 'Could Step Up Africa Investment'**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Simon MundyJohannesburg - AUSTRALIA's ! proposed mining tax could prompt Rio Tinto to invest more elsewhere, including Africa, CEO Tom Albanese told Business Day yesterday.The controversy about the b (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Fixing Banks Will Need More Finesse**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: Johannesburg - AS HE headed off to the G-20 summit in Toronto last week, Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan suggested that some of the new regulations that were being proposed in forums such as the G-20 (By News Poster)...

**A Unique ICT Initiative for Children**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: Harare - Child helplines are an outstanding

**Our Democracy**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Charles Onyango-ObboWe have just witnessed a spectacle in Burundi that, if the threats of some of the opposition leaders in Uganda are carried through, might happen in next year's election. Followi (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Somalis Denounce South African Govern! ment for Aimless Killing of a Somali Citizens**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: Mogadishu - The Somali people in South Africa have denounced the South African government for the brutal killing against a Somali citizen who was shot and killed by gangs in Cape Town fortnight, offic (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Anti-Drug Crusade Boosted**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Hatab FaderaThe ongoing crusade against the trafficking of illicit drugs and related activities in the country has been boosted by the don! ation of nine brand new vehicles to the National Drug Enfor (B! y News P oster)...

**Zimbabwe: CIO 'Speaking' on Behalf of Zanu PF at Constitution Meetings**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe MDC-T's deputy organizing secretary, Morgan Komichi, on Wednesday claimed CIO operatives were now speaking on behalf of ZANU PF during constitutional outreach programs countrywi (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Why is Julius Malema so quiet suddenly? A friend replies... The ANC shut him up... until he leads Blacks to murder Black Zimbabweans in July...**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: [Another friend of mine sent me this response which echoes some of our thoughts. As I said originally, Zuma can shut Malema at will. And yes, once the Press are all gone, Malema will probably lead the (By Jan)...

**Ghana: Don't Save Oil Money**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Basiru AdamAccra - Dr. Nii Moi Thompson, an economist, has said that he is not a "fan" of the Heritage Fund, one of the three streams in the utilization of the expected oil revenue, which, in the m (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Cabinet Okays Diamond Sales**
Wednesday 30-Ju! n-2010: By Takunda MaodzaHarare - CABINET has approved the immediate sale of diamonds mined in Chia-dzwa in a move set to fast-track economic turnaround.Mines and Mining Development Minister Obert Mpofu confi (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Rifts in Customs Union in Centenary Year**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Loyiso LangeniJohannesburg - THE Southern African Customs Union (Sacu) is facing one of its biggest tests, as the world's oldest common market celebrates its centenar! y this week.The five-nation Sac (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Demand Will Keep Oil Companies Drilling in Deep Waters**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - DESPITE the battering that its image has taken from the deep-water drilling disaster in the Gulf of Mexico, the oil industry is not keen to give up the pursuit of offsh (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Furious Farmers' Complaints Drowned By Vuvuzelas**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Sandiso PhalisoA march to Parliament by hundreds of farmers occupying provincial land in Faure - between Khayelitsha and Eerste River - in protest against being evicted, was drowned out by football (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: As Football Fever Spreads, Let's Stop the Spread of HIV**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: As football fans from around

example of the benefits of modern communication tools in helping people access the information and resources they need.Children are among the most disempowe (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jonathan Rolls Out Nine Month Plan On Power**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Fidelis Mac-LevaFollowing the assumption of full responsibilities of Nigeria's troubled Power sector, President Goodluck Jonathan constituted a Presidential Action Committee to oversee the new refo (By News Poster)...

**Af! rica: Afrisun to Open New Hotels in West, Southern Africa** br>Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Golden SibandaHarare - AFRICAN Sun Limited will open six new hotels in West and Southern Africa in the next 12 months as it continues to spread its tentacles across Africa.The PanAfrican hotel grou (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Pay-TV Piracy Booms Inwarri**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Chinyere NwagboPIRACY of another kind has become a thriving business, especially in areas where people little suspect the activities of pirates.One such area where life is being drained out of le! gi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Unity Bank Targets N8 Billion Half Year Profit**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Juliet AlohanAbuja - Unity Bank is poised to post a half year profit of N8 billion. This will mark a clean break from the loss recorded in the 2009 financial year.The bank's fundamentals indicate s (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oil Spill - Opec Asks U.S. to Revisit Offshore Drilling Ban**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Chika Amanze-Nwachuku and Ahamefula Ogbu with agency reportPort Harcourt - Nigeria and other members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) have called on the United States to (By News Poster)...

**No Sewage System at Harare Central Police Station**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Lance GumaFive students arrested last week at the University of Zimbabwe were released on bail Monday at the Harare Magistrates court. Their stay inside the holding cells proved a horrifying one, w (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Heads Roll at Nampower**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyWHILE trying to cope with a severe ! electricity crisis, NamPower is caught in its own power strugg! le, whic h has resulted in Managing Director Paulinus Shilamba reshuffling his executive (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Don't Try to Steal Fifa's Show - Just Deliver**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Meshack MabogoaneJohannesburg - THE self-congratulation that has erupted from the regime around its ability to deliver in the World Cup a world-class event, and the fact that this has been framed a (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Indigenisation Just Another Ploy by ZPF to Maintain Control**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Tererai KarimakwendaThe deadline for companies to submit forms to the government in line with the Indigenisation and Economic Empowerment Act arrived on Wednesday with many affected businesses and (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: OPEC Threatens to Sanction FG, Others Over Quota Violation**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Adeola YusufLagos - Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) on Monday bemoaned the level of compliance of its members, one of which is Nigeria, to oil production quota, threatening to (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock markets: Jason Kelly's take on the sharp market fall yesterday...**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: [Jason Kelly sent out this flash report on the sharp market fall yesterday. The DOW dropped 2.65% and the S&P500 fell 3.1%. I will try and put up some charts later as it appears a type of H&S formatio (By Jan)...

the world arrive in South Africa to cheer on their favourite team in the 2010 FI! FA World Cup, we must not lose sight of one unwelcome guest-HIV. By Michel Sidibé, U (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Together We Can End Child Murders**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Frank ObonyoKampala - I was saddened by the story of three-year-old Evra Mudaali in the Saturday Vision of June 26. She was gruesomely killed and her body was found dumped at the shores of Lake Vic (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ohaji Women Protest in Owerri**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Uche NwosuOwerri - Thousands of placards-carrying and aggrieved women from Ohaji Local council in Imo State, staged a peaceful protest at the premises of Imo State House of Assembly at the weekend, (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Telecom Operator, BK to Partner in 'Mobile Money' Service**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Saul ButeraKigali - As the country strives to increase the number of bank users, Rwandatel is now set to unveil its 'Mobile Money' service, partnering with the Bank of Kigali (BK) as the receiving (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Apex Africa Capital Eyes Shariah-Based Investment Products!**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By James MakauNewly rebranded A! pexAfric a Capital is setting its sights on Islamic compliant investment products as a resurgent stock market presents new opportunities.ApexAfrica Capital, which on Wedn (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Doctors Score Victory Against Medicines Law**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Werner MengesTHE regulations aimed at clamping down on medical doctors dispensing medication from their own practices, rather than through pharmacies, were declared unlawful and set aside by the Hi (By News Poster)! ...

**Sudan: Test for the African Union**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: Juba - The African Union (AU) is to play a key role in discussions between Northern and Southern Sudan following a referendum that is widely expected to initiate the secession of the latter.The partne (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Lawless Children Are a Time Bomb**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: Kampala - According to reports from Lugazi town council and Lugazi Police station, robbers use children as spies. When robbers break into houses, children help them by entering through narrow openings (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Tran! snet Fires Suspended Freight Rail CEO Gama**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: By Julius BaumannJohannesburg - TRANSNET yesterday announced the immediate dismissal of Siyabonga Gama, the suspended CEO of Transnet Freight Rail.This enables the logistics parastatal finally to fill (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Gunmen Kill a Civilian in Bakara Market**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: Mogadishu - Unidentified gunmen have shot and killed an civilian man in Bakara market overnight acc! ording to witnesses in the areas in Hawl-wadag district in Mog! adishu.S everal witnesses told Shabelle (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Why is Julius Malema suddenly not in the news? Is the ANC keeping him out for the FIFA final?**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: A friend sent me this interesting note:- Whats happened to Malema ???? There have been no news reports about him for a week or two ?? ?? In my view, the ANC can turn Malema on and off like a t (By Jan)...

**Cynicism ROCKS!!! My Friends and I... what if we become tree-hugging spiritual hippies...**
Wednesday 30-Jun-2010: I was chatting to one of my friends from SA who is now overseas. He has serious disadvantages in life, but he is building up courage second to none, trying to overcome every fear and everything that

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