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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Wednesday, 27th October 2010.

**Africa: Integration or Federation? Towards Political Unity for the Continent**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Dani W. NabudereRegional integration is an economic project with superimposed political structures, while federation is a political project as part of a strategy for political and economic emancipa (By News Poster)...

**'To Be Young, Gifted And Black'**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Veli MbeleIn a speech marking the 33rd anniversary of Steve Biko's death in detention, Veli Mbele, president of the Azanian Youth Organisation, looks at the lessons young black people can learn fro (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (27-10-2010)**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- Can anyone tell me just what good is achieved by shooting dead a 67-year-old farmer? " Normal 0 false false fals (By The BeardedMan)...

**East Africa: Regional Common Market - Promise and Pitfalls Ahead**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Oduor Ong'wenEast Africa experiencing a new integration wave, Oduor Ong'wen looks back at the history of regionalisation across the area and at the prospects for the East African Common Market (EAC (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: 'No Need to Worry About High Food Prices Yet'**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Jocelyn NewmarchJohannesburg - SA NEED not to worry about record international food prices just yet, an agricultural expert said yesterday.Food security problems in SA are a household problem resul (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America - It was one of the best things I ever did... The Analysis of comparing....**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: I am back at home in Johannesburg and feeling very flat and tired. I can feel that my trip finally caught up with me. Strangely, my health was much better in America than here. I was quite concern (By Jan)...

**Attorney-General Warns Commission Head Over Election Bars (news)**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Kingsley Nwezeh And Tobi SoniyiAbuja - The dust thrown up by the advisory list forwarded to political parties by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) is yet to fully settle down.Yest (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bitinomics - Art of Hoodwinking Public**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Nancy LovedaleHarare - THE recent revelation by Finance Minister Tendai Biti that "donors have let us down" makes for grim reading because he proposed a cash budget for Zimbabwe, which he described (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Court Denies Bail to Opposition Leader**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Edmund KagireKigali - The Prosecutor General, Martin Ngoga, yesterday said that the case involving Victoire Ingabire Umuhoza, the leader of the yet-to-be-registered political party, FDU-Inkingi, is (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Anti-Terrorism Bill - Still Dogged By Contoversy?**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Tordue SalemThe National Assembly is expected to resume consideration of "A Bill for An Act to Provide for Measures to Combat Terrorism and for

**South Africa: Cabinet Statement on the New Growth Path**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: President Jacob Zuma yesterday convened a special cabinet meeting to discuss the key economic challenges facing South Africa and endorsed a proposed new growth path for the country that will place emp (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: The Civil War is coming - Roy Bennett flees to South Africa for safety - The patience of the Blacks in Zimbabwe is running out....**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: I am glad to hear that Roy Bennett has returned to South Africa. More on this later. Mugabe cannot be trusted. Mugabe is a bastard and Mugabe has been focussing far too much on Bennett. Many of us fea (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Allies Cool on Cabinet's New Plan to Boost Jobs**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Linda EnsorCape Town - The government released its long-awaited economic growth strategy yesterday, but its leftist allies immediately gave notice they will not readily accept a "shared sacrifice" (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Benefits o! f Mobile Money Transfer Trickle Down to Rural Folk**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Geoffrey IrunguBefore 2008, analysts lamented that Kenya was performing poorly in financial inclusion.But that was before M-Pesa became appreciated as a popular money transfer technology.Research d (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Puntland President Praises Women, Calls for 'War Crimes Tribunal'**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: The president of Somalia's Puntland government opened the country's first-e! ver international women's conference in the Puntland capital G! arowe, w here he praised the positive role of Somali women and e (By News Poster)...

**Business, Labour Back New Economic Plan for Now (news)**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Pretoria - Business Unity South Africa (BUSA) and trade union federation COSATU have both came out in support of government's new economic growth path, adding that they will wait for more details of t (By News Poster)...

**South Af! rica: President Jacob Zuma to Receive Mozambique President Armando Emelio Guebuza on a One-Day Working Trip to Nation**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: The President of the Republic of South Africa, His Excellency Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma will host his counterpart, His Excellency Armando Emilio Guebuza, the President of the Republic of Mozambique wh (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: South African Soldier Kills Local Policeman**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Maputo - A South African soldier and a! Mozambican community policeman were shot dead after midnight ! on Monda y in the Mozambican border town of Ressano Garcia.According to Joaquim Selemane, spokesperso (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bayelsa Waterways - Pirates Kill 4, Injure Others**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Segun JamesYenagoa - Pirates operating along the Bayelsa waterways on Monday attacked a passenger boat killing four persons and injuring several others.The attack is the first since amnesty was gra (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: European Bank Insists It is Not 'Boycotting' Diamonds**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Alex BellA European banking group that has previously stated its refusal to finance diamond

Matters Related".The preamble of the piece of legisl (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: SSS Intercepts Arms Shipment in Lagos - Rockets Launchers, Grenades Found**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Francis Ugwoke And Tobi SoniyiLagos/Abuja -! The State Security Service (SSS) yesterday seized an illegal ! arms shi pment containing "rocket launchers, grenades and other explosives," at the Apapa Wha (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: UN Base in North Kivu Attacked**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Kinshasa - The Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Roger Meece, condemns in the strongest terms the attack perpetrated on Saturday (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: 'Region Has Worst Power Quality, Reliability'**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By David MuwangaArusha, Tanzania - The quality and reliability of electricity supply in East African Community (EAC) region is considered among the worst in Africa, according to the recently released (By News Poster)...

**Security Agents Seize Arms Shipment (news)**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: The State Security Service said yesterday that it had intercepted a container holding rocket launchers, grenades and other explosives in the main port of Lagos, weeks after deadly car bomb attacks in (By News Poster)...

**Finance Minis! ter Predicts Growth Rise to 4.4 Percent by 2013 (news)**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Cape Town - Drastic exchange control reforms, tougher controls over the financial sector, and a recovery in tax revenue, are some of the highlights of Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan's Medium-Term B (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Indian Buyers Pledge to Back Diamonds**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Golden SibandaHarare - Indian buyers who visited the country last week to seal diamond deals have pledge! d to lobby their government to endorse Zimbabwe's gems ahead o! f the Ki mberley Process meeting (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: More Arms Discovered in Foni Brefet**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Fabakary B. CeesayEye witness accounts have revealed to foroyaa that some arms and ammunitions have been discovered in the bushes behind Aslem village near Sutusinjang in Foni Brefet District.These (By News Poster)...

**Justice Minister Hits Out at Anti-Corruption Body (news)**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Adelanwa BamgboyeThe advisory posted by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission [EFCC] on its website advising political parties not to field for election anyone who is standing trial for corr (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Tears, Anguish Over Fruitless Search for Breadwinner**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Albert Akpor And Shantel Okafor-...Bring Killers of My Son to Justice, Grieving Widow Tells President JonathanAt their sparsely furnished two bedroom apartment on Achapo street Ajegunle, a densely (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Six Killed in Fresh Jos Violence**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010:! Six persons were confirmed dead and several others injured when unknown assailants attacked Ruhenku, a remote village in Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State."We have confirmed that six people (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Sudan Summit Moves to Addis After Bashir Arrest Demand**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Washington - The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) special summit on Sudan has been moved from Nairobi to Addis Ababa in a bid to avert a diplomatic row over the attendance of ! Sudanese (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 2011 - Outrage Greets EFCC Advisory List**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Imam Imam, Kunle Akogun and transactions with Zimbabwe has now insisted it is not boycotting the country's stones.The bank, ABN Amro, (By News Poster)...

**CÃ´te d'Ivoire: Finally a Light at the End of the Tunnel?**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By David ZounmenouAlready postponed six times in the past five years, the presidential election in Cote d'Ivoire now scheduled for October 31 2010 is understandably a source of much anticipation and a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: ! Security Agents Seize Cargo of Rocket Launchers**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Godwin Oritse, Godfrey Bivbere And Ifeyinwa ObiLagos - COMBINED security operatives, yesterday, intercepted 13 containers laden with arms and ammunition including rocket launchers, catridges and ha (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Campaign for Food Safety Gains Momentum As Bio-Security, Draft Food Safety Policy Validated**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Gibairu JannehThe National Codex Sanitary and Phyto! -Sanitary Committee, in collaboration with the Food Safety Qua! lity Hyg iene Enforcement Directorate yesterday began a two-day stockholders forum at (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Fulani Herdsmen Attack Village in Jos, Kill Six**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Gonji PalangJos - Six family members were killed yesterday morning at Rawhiku village in Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State by assailants suspected to be Fulani herdsmen who invaded the v (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Tea Bonus Payout Fuels Cash Crunch in Banks**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Geoffrey IrunguThe deposit of tea bonus cash amounting to Sh38 billion in two local commercial banks has created a scarcity of money in the banking system, forcing some lenders to borrow from the C (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Report Links Growth of Regional Bloc to Infrastructure Plans**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Geoffrey IrunguKenya and other east African countries will resolve a major constraint to economic growth by investing in infrastructure development, but they must be able to sustain the debt and gu (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: SRSG Meece Briefs Security Council About ! the Challenges Faced By Monusco**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: New York/Kinshasa - The horrific attacks in Democratic Republic of the Congo's restive North Kivu province in late July and early August, clearly underscored the importance of civilian protec (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Operation Khanyisa to Smoke Out Izinyoka**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Pretoria - Eskom is reclaiming the streets of South Africa by launching Operation Khanyisa, which is expected to redu! ce electricity theft."Electricity theft is a major obstacle an! d is sta nding in our (By News Poster)...

**Protest Opens Can of Worms at DAPP**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Helvy ShaanikaOshakati - Mystery continues to surround the Development Aid from People to People (DAPP) with further investigations suggesting that the recent demonstration against the organisation (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Women Forced to Farm for Free**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Perpetual SichikwenkweLusaka - Martha Zulu dropped out of school in 2006 when she was 17 and pregnant with her first child (she would later have three more). She then married the father, Antony Zul (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ignoring the First Law of Holes**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Sanusi Abubakar"The depletion of the (Nigeria's) Excess Crude Account and continued gradual fall in international reserves at a time of high oil prices and record high oil production is a major con (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Bin Laden Threatens French in Africa**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Al-Qaeda chief Osama Bin Laden has

Chuks OkochaLagos and Abuja - Frontline lawyers and some prominent politicians mentioned in the advisory list forwarded to political parties by the Economic and Financia (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Nation Slides Further in Global Corruption Perception**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Abimbola AkosileNigeria emerged 134th out of the 178 countries assessed by Transparency International (TI) in the global Corruption Perception Index (CPI) released yesterday in Berlin, Germany, sco (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Opposition Leader Charged wit! h 'Terro rism'**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Edmund KagireKigali - Victoire Ingabire Umuhoza, the embattled leader of the yet-to-be-registered political party, FDU-Inkingi, along with her co-accused, Maj. Vital Uwumuremyi, were yesterday arr (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nation Slips On Corruption Index**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Des LathamJohannesburg - South Africa slips down Transparency International's 2010 Corruption Index as Denmark registers least corrupt along ! along with Singapore and New Zealand, while Somalia, Afg (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: IPPS - FG Okays NNPC, Septa Energy Gas Supply Deal**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Chika Amanze-NwachukuThe Federal Government has approved a service agreement between the National Petroleum Development Company (NPDC), a subsidiary of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation ( (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Housing Shocker**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Irene !hoaës and Desie HeitaWindhoek - Financial institutions are set to introduce financing conditions that would make it difficult for an average first-time single prospective homeowner to acquir (By News Poster)...

**Prisons Unfit for Children: Zimondi**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Harare - Zimbabwe's prisons cannot adequately cater for juvenile and female inmates with children and there is a need to build more friendly structures for them so that rehabilitation programmes could (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Bankers Deny Stealing K500 Million**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: TWO bankers yesterday appeared before a Ndola magistrate court ! and denied stealing K500 million cash from Investrust Bank.App! earing b efore Ndola Principal Resident Magistrate Collins Lunda, were Hilar (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Children Forced to Attend Political Rallies, Say Teachers**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Primary school children and their teachers are still being forced to attend pro-ZANU PF political rallies in Masvingo and the Midlands, the president of the Progressive Teachers' Union of Zimbabwe (PT (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Leaders Must Follow Through and Protect the Internally Displaced People**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Freetown - Imagine having to leave your home in a hurry, bringing hardly anything with you. Imagine building a flimsy shelter, out of old rugs, branches, and, if you are lucky, plastic tarps.Imagine h (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Equity Bank Q3 Pretax Profit Up to Sh6.5 Billion**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Nairobi - Equity Bank on Tuesday announced a 53 per cent pretax profit in its third quarter financial results.Riding high on increased customer deposits and a favourable economic condition, Equity Ban (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Corrupti! on Hampers Development, Says NGO**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: London - Corruption siphons off 20-30 percent of funding for basic services, estimates non-profit Transparency International (TI), and tackling it should be higher on the international development age (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Cultural Impacts On HIV/Aids Explored**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Kemantha GovenderDurban - A warned France to expect more of its nationals to be! kidnapped because of Paris's policy in Africa and the ban on the burka and niqab.In an audio recording released t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police Recover Stolen Jeep**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Ogechi OhaleeA CRV jeep which was snatched by armed robbers along Kaduna Road on Thursday has been recovered by men of the FCT police command.Three AK47 riffles with one hundred rounds of live ammu (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: State Pursues Charges Over Naomi Campbell Diamonds**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - The case against Jeremy Ractliffe, a former trustee of the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund, who is facing charges related to the possession of uncut diamonds, was postponed by a Johannes (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Thirteen Burnt Corpses Found After Land Dispute**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Thirteen burnt corpses have been found in south-western Nigeria, following a land dispute which also led to the burning of dozens of houses and churches, police say.The communities of Nsadop and Boje (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: State Governor ! Imposes Curfew After 30 Die**
Wednesday 27-Oct-20! 10: By E rnest ChinwoCalabar - Following last Saturday's communal clash between Boje and Nsadop communities in Boki Local Government Area of Cross River State which claimed about 30 lives, the State Govern (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Shake-Up in Airforce**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Senator Iroegbu And Kingsley NwezehAbuja - The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) yesterday announced a major shake-up in the force with the posting, appointment and redeployment of 75 senior officers across (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Sisulu Insists Gripens Will Be Kept Flying**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Wyndham HartleyCape Town - Defence Minister Lindiwe Sisulu has promised that despite there being no new money for defence, budget cuts and spending shifts will be made to keep the defence force "fu (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Govt Dismisses Reports On Chinese Military Equipment in Darfur**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Khartoum - The Sudanese minister of interior has dismissed as "baseless" reports on the existence of Chinese-made arms and ammunitions in Darfur, saying that such reports were part of a Western politi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 1 Soldier, 35 Others Killed in Cross-Border Clash**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By George OnahPort Harcourt - No fewer than 35 people, among them a soldier, have been reported killed in a cross-border clash between Boje and Nsadop communities, Boki Local Government of Cross River (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Strike At Food Processing Plant**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Maputo - Workers at Mozambique's largest food processing factory,! the Matola Industrial Company (CIM), went on strike on Monday! , demand ing wage increase and overtime payments.The workers also demanded (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: How Farmers Can Add Value to Sweet Potatoes**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Kampala - Close to 10 million Ugandans do not have enough food to meet their basic daily energy needs. Another estimated 17 million suffer from different nutritional deficiencies because they lack the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Copac Sets New Outreach Meeting Dates for Harare**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Harare - Outstanding constitutional outreach meetings for Harare have been set for this weekend, Copac co-chairperson Mr Douglas Mwonzora has said.Speaking at a Press briefing in Harare yesterday, Mr (By News Poster)...

**Isaacs Plunges Fans Into Tears**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: By Petros KausiyoHarare -

conference is currently underway in Durban to examine the role culture plays in how so! ciety deals with HIV and Aids.Speaking at the Learning and Sha! ring Con ference, KwaZ (By News Poster)...

**School-Leavers Duped (news)**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Harare - A nurse who allegedly swindled 17 school-leavers of thousands of dollars after promising to secure places for them to study as nurses at Harare Hospital Nursing School, appeared in court yest (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America - Create another Afrikaans radio station? - Well travelled friends encourage me to travel annually...**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: I dashed off to dinner this evening with some well-travelled friends of mine who were involved in a lot of business in the past. We chatted about my trip at length. They said they thought it had done (By Jan)...

**My Trip to America: About M&M's, Chiclets, Root beer Pretzels....**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: I just wanted to talk sweets for the record. I kept hearing about M&M's and then finally I bought some but I did not have time to eat them until I got home. I was telling JoAn that M&M's look to me li (By Jan)...

Zimbabwean reggae lovers yesterday joined the world in mourning the death of Jamaican Lovers Rock icon Gregory Isaacs with the elderly in particular reflecting on the life an (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Fresh Clashes Drive 60,000 Somalis From Their Homes, Reports UN Agency**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: The Unit! ed Nations refugee agency today reported that fierce clashes in the Somali town of Beled Hawo on the Kenyan border have driven some 60,000 people from their homes over the past week.In additio (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America: Jan Lamprecht's Weather service - Comparing Portland, Oregon with Johannesburg...**
Wednesday 27-Oct-2010: Just a quick note. When I was in America, Captain Joseph Smith drove around Portland. We dro! pped into a "farm store" on the outskirts of Portland and I bo! ught mys elf a gorgeous thermometer. One of the (By Jan)...

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