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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Wednesday, 6th October 2010.

**My Trip to America: My final notes on the plane before landing....**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Here is a quick note on my progress. My biggest problem at the moment is that I forgot to pack the nice SA-to-US adapters that I bought in Johannesburg. Then when I tried to buy such adapters at the a (By Jan)...

**My Trip to America: Jan Lamprecht's first post from Portland**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: A quick note to say that it is my first day in America. I am spending my first night in Portland. I am sitting in the loft of Captain Joseph Smith's house!! This is his guest room and it is quaint. (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Jonathan Asked Me to Implicate His Opponents - Okah**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Achilleus-Chud Uchegbu And Tony AilemenAbuja - Leader of the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), Henry Okah, currently being held in South Africa, yesterday said President Good (By News Poster)...

**Malawi: Zim Student's Murder Case Sucks in Immigration Staff**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Harare - Some Malawian police officers and Immigration Department officials are being investigated over their alleged involvement in the murder of a Zimbabwean woman whose body was found buried in a b (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Northern Leaders Threaten Jonathan With Impeachment**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Fidelis Mac-LevaPresident Goodluck Jonathan should immediately resign from office because he has proved that he is incapable of leading the nation justly and fairly, the Northern Political Leaders (By News Poster)...

**Delta Air Lines Responds to Increased U.S.-Africa Demand**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Charles W. Cor! eyWith air traffic between the United States and Africa growing at more than 5 percent annually, the U.S. air carrier Delta Air Lines is steadily increasing its flights to the contine (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Ex-Rebel Held in South Africa Over Abuja Bombing**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Jean-Jacques CornishA former rebel group leader Henry Okah, arrested after the independence day blasts in the Nigerian capital, will remain in custody until a hearing next week.Okah was ch! arged in (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: President Warns Against 'Dirty Politics'**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Iyobosa Uwugiaren And Chuks OhuegbeAbuja - President Goodluck Jonathan yesterday warned against what he described as dirty and selfish politics over last Friday's bomb blasts that killed over 16 pe (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Okah - Jonathan Wants to Blame North**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Mohammed S. Shehu and Abdulkadir Badsha MukhtarA major twist was added yesterday to the complicated story of last Friday's Abuja bomb blasts when the exiled leader of the Movement for the Emancipat (By News Poster)...

**Ni! geria: Lead Poisoning - Death Toll Now 400**
Wedn! esday 06 -Oct-2010: Lagos - Some 400 children in some northern states, particularly in Zamfara state, have died since March from lead poisoning linked to illegal mining by residents for gold, and thousands more remain at (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Economic Recovery Not Helping Most, Says Machel**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Janice RobertsJohannesburg - The

**Nigeria: Jonathan's Oil Deplomacy With China**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Nduka UzuakpunduIt's interestingly new and constructive with an eye to making history fuel scarcity at the municipal level, and strengthening Sino-Nigeria ties. The ambitious plan by the Chinese go (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Sixteen Local Banks in Africa's Top 100**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Stan Okenwa And Comfort EkelemeLagos - THE reform exercise in Nigeria's banking industry is after all not a ruse, as 16 Nigerian banks have made the top 100 in Africa, according to the latest ranki (By News Poster)...

**Central Africa: Deliver Justice to All Congo's Victims**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By ! Suliman Baldo and David TolbertKinshasa - Last week, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights released a crucial report that describes the atrocities committed in the Democratic Republ (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Continent Needs to Energize Anti-Terrorism Plans**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Frank van Rooyen and Andrew GlendinningTerrorism is notoriously difficult to define, because of the cyclical argument of 'one person's terrorist is another's freed! om fighter&rsquo (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Friday Meeting Set to Discuss SA December Deadline for Zims**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Tichaona SibandaSouth Africa's Home Affairs ministry is failing to cope with the huge influx of Zimbabwean immigrants wishing to regularize their stay before the 31st December deadline.As a result (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Rhino Killings to Be Treated as Organised Crime - NPA**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Bekezela PhakathiJohannesburg - ALL rhino poaching will be classified as organised crime, the head of the National Prosecuting Authority's (NPA's) organised crime unit, Johan Kruger, said yesterday (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Fresh Bomb Scare in Abuja**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Erasmus AlanemeAbuja - Most residents of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) held their hearts in their hands yesterday, as fresh bomb scare hit the city.Security agencies remained at red alert, mo (By News Poster)...

**Debate Rages on Rand and Inflation**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Mariam IsaJohannesburg - DEBATE is raging over the effect gains in the rand will have on inflation! , after news yesterday that consumer inflation subsided to 3,5% last month, a five-year low.The cur (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Calls to End Zim Sanctions**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Pretoria - South Africa and Botswana have reiterated their call for sanctions imposed against Zimbabwe by Europe and America to be lifted with immediate effect."It is based on the belief that the sanc (By News Poster)...

**Deadline Extended for Phone Subscribers to Register Sim Cards**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (POTRAZ) has given more time to the country's three mobile phone operators to register all their subscribers' SIM (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Niger Delta Group in Holland Condemns Abuja Bomb Blast**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Okey OnwuchekwaUsa - Hope for

majority of Africans are not benefiting from the continent's economic recovery, women and child rights activist Graca Machel said on ! Wednesday.She was speaking at (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jonathan's Aide Wanted Me to Implicate North - Okah**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Iyobosa Uwugiaren Ali Alkali And Golu TimothyAbuja - A former leader of the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), Mr. Henry Okah, said yesterday that President Goodluck Jonathan (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Industry Gets U.S.$1,3 Billion**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Bright MaderaHarare - The banking sector advanced an estimated US$700 million to the private sector for the eight months to August 2010 bringing total advances since last year to US$1,3 billionThis (By News Poster)...

**Burundi: Handheld Computers Speed Up Food Aid**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Zack BaddorfBujumbura - Aid organisations say a small handheld computer will allow them to more rapidly assess where food aid is needed most urgently. As a result, fewer Burundians will suffer hung (By News Poster)...

**Three Women Kidnap, Rape Cop**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Harare - A 26-year-old Bulawayo man, believ! ed to be a policeman, last Friday became the latest victim in ! a string of sexual assaults by gangs of women on men.The man was reportedly kidnapped, robbed a (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Kyangwali Refugee Camp - Between Hope and Despair**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Ella RychlewskiKampala - Soon after I arrived in Uganda, I had the opportunity to visit Kyangwali Refugee Camp in Hoima district, western Uganda. COBURWAS, a partner organisation of Educate where I (By News Poster)...

**Funding Falls Short for Global Fight Against Aids (news)**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Aprille MuscaraThe 11.7 billion dollars pledged Tuesday to replenish the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria for the coming three years falls significantly short of the 20 billi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: System Upgrade Stalls N1.2 Trillion Inter-Bank Transactions -Unity Bank Scales Recapitalisation Hurdle**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Ayodele Aminu And Obinna ChimaThe disruption of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) payment system - the Real Time Gross Settlement Systems (RTGS) and T24 - since last Thursday, occasioned by system (By News Poster)...

**Ugan! da: Exports, Food Security Key to Continued Growth**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Okodan AkwapKampala - At 48, we are maturing as a nation. There is much to look up to on the economic front. Over the decades, our economy has weathered many storms. We have registered a recovery t (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Army Not Politicised, Says Chief of Staff**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Maputo - The Chief of Staff of the Mozambican Armed Forces (FADM), Paulino Macaringue, has! categorically denied the repeated claims by the former rebel ! movement , Renamo, that the army has been "politi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Archbishop of Abuja Condemns Bombings**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: We are saddened by the loss of 10 lives and concerned that we are facing a new phenomenon, never before seen in our history: a double attack in the federal capital," Archbishop John Olorunfemi Onaiyek (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Eyes Business Opportunities in Vietnam**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Pretoria - South Africa and Vietnam are expected to expand bilateral trade and create awareness among business communities.Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe, who is on a two-day visit to Vietnam, hel (By News Poster)...

Niger Delta Campaign(HNDC), an international NGO based in The Netherlands has condemned the car bomb blast that rocked Abuja during the golden jubilee celebration of N (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Botswana President Calls for End ! to Zimbabwe Sanctions**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By! Tererai KarimakwendaBotswana President Ian Khama, who is known to be an outspoken critic of Robert Mugabe, has called for the removal of sanctions against the ZANU PF leader and his close allies. O (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: 30 Killed in Three Days of Mogadishu Clashes**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: More than 30 people have been killed and 51 others were wounded in three days of heavy fighting between soldiers of UN's backed government backing by AMISOM and Al-shabaab fighters that erupted in Som (By News Poste! r)...

**Zimbabwe: Khama Endorses Call to End Sanctions**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Harare - Botswana's President Seretse Khama Ian Khama yesterday, for the first time, urged Western nations to lift illegal sanctions on Zimbabwe, saying they should recognise progress made by the incl (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Scare Grips Abuja Residents**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Kingsley Nwezeh, Onwuka Nzeshi, Yemi Akinsuyi And Onyebuchi EzigboAbuja - Security was beefed up in different parts of Abuja metropolis yesterday following a bomb scare in some parts of the city.Am (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: ME! ND Threatens to Resume Hostilities**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Achilleus-Chud UchegbuAbuja - Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) yesterday said former military president, General Ibrahim Babangida, his campaign director, Chief Raymond Dokpe (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Address the Paradox, Madam President**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: PRESIDENT ELLEN JOHNSON-Sirleaf skillfully presented Liberia at the just-ended UN General Assembly Conference as a nation i! n transition. But she presented Liberia also as a nation that ! is ever strong (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Standard Bank Warns Staff of Possible Retrenchments**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - STANDARD Bank yesterday became the first lender to warn of retrenchments since the banking reporting season ended in August when it told staff yesterday that cost pressu (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Vodacom Urges Longer Period for Sim Card Registration**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Maputo - The South African company Vodacom, the smaller of the two mobile phone operators in Mozambique, has urged the government to extend the period for registering all pre-paid sim cards from two m (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Manual On Prison Management Launched**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Maputo - Robert Allen, Director of the International Centre for Prison Studies at Kings College, London, on Wednesday launched in Maputo the second edition of the Manual for Prison Management, which e (By News Poster)...

**Business Leaders Call for 5 Year Delay in Elections**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Tererai KarimakwendaA group representing private business leaders in Zimbabwe has called on the unity government to delay holding elections for at least five years.The Employers Confederation of Zi (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Deputy Defence Minister Receives Botswana Military Delegation**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Luanda - The Angolan deputy minister of National Defence, adm. Gaspar Santos Rufino, Tuesday in Luanda, received the visiting elegation of stud! ents of the 3rd course of Command and Staff of Botswana A (By ! News Pos ter)...

**Gambia: Death Sentence for Drug Dealers As Assembly**

**South Africa: Dlamini Zuma Returns to SA**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Pretoria - Home Affairs Minister Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma will return to South Africa tomorrow after wrapping up a meeting of the 61st Session of the UN High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) Executive Co (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Khama Says Zimbabwe Sanctions are a 'Hindrance'**
Wedn! esday 06-Oct-2010: By Loyiso LangeniJohannesburg - PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma yesterday won over an important regional ally in calling for sanctions on Zimbabwe to be lifted.Botswana President Ian Khama, a strident critic of (By News Poster)...

**Munya's Battle Cry !**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Harare - "Comrades the battle lines have been drawn," was all Munyaradzi Chidzonga, Zimbabwean housemate in Big Brother Africa All Stars reality show could say after he was put up for possible evictio (! By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Cement Demand Spurs Economic Recovery**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Harare - High domestic demand for cement and increased disposable income is expected to boost Lafarge's performance in the second half of the year.The cement manufacturers have also managed to mobilis (By News Poster)...

**Release of UN Report a Vital Opportunity for Justice (press release)**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Today's release of the Report of the United Nations Mapping Exercise on DRC is a vital opportunity for justice, said the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) today."We cannot ignore th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: ! World's Oil Reserves Declining?**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Iraq's declaration on Monday that its proven recoverable reserves have risen by 25 percent to 143 billion barrels is likely to revive debate on how much oil and gas the world really has left.In July, (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Long Term Financing Still a Challenge**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By David SsempijjaKampala - FABIAN Kasi is the new managing director of the Centenary Bank. He believes Uganda's banking industry is faci! ng enormous but not insurmountable challenges. What do you cons (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Transcript of Henry Okah's Interview On Al Jazeera**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Henry Okah: On Saturday morning, just a day after the attack, a very close associate of President Jonathan called me and explained to me that there had been a bombing in Nigeria and that President Jon (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Militant Claims Govt Wanted to Blame Northerners for Abuja Blasts**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: The former leader of a Niger Delta militant group, Henry Okah, has reportedly claimed he was arrested and charged in South Africa because he refused to cooperate in a plan to blame northerners for l (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Police Concerned About Dagga in Oshana Region**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Oswald ShivuteOSHANA residents, and especially young people, who plant dagga "at their houses, their flats, cuca shops, parents' houses, as well as selling and smoking dagga", have become a big con (By News Poster)...

**Amends Drug Control Bill**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Musa NdowDeputies at the National Assembly on Monday unanimously amended Sections 43 and 94 of the Principal Act of the Drug Control (Amendment Bill) to make provisions and into law, the sentencing (By News Poster)...

**Malawi: Richer Soil First Defence Against Climate Change**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Claire NgozoMalawi - Malawi has directed local government officials to develop local response strategies to the effects of climate change.In September, the country's Minister of Local Government an (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Civil Servants Have a Strong Case**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Harare - Zimbabwe's State employees are poorly paid and their unions and associations are once again seeking salary increases before the end of the year.They clearly have a case.Private sector pay has (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Man Arrested for Child Labour And Domestic Violence**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Oswald ShivuteA 53-year-old man from Oshikushashipya village was arrested on! Thursday in connection with a case of child labour and domestic violence.According to Commissioner Ndahangwapo Kashihaku (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: UN Praises Zim Documentation Process**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Pretoria - Government's decision to document Zimbabweans living in the country has been praised by the United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Refugees, Antonio Gutteres.Gutteres, speaking at the 61 (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Riruako Wants Answers On 1904 Genocide Motion**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Brigitte WeidlichWITH just a few days to go before the anniversary of the extermination order issued by an erstwhile German colonial general against the Ovaherero people in October 1904, their pres (By News Poster)...

**'More Tourists, More Jobs'**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: By Catherine SasmanWindhoek - Federation of Namibia Tourism Associations (Fenata) Chief Executive Officer, Jacky Asheeke, has said while the tourism sector has great potential for employment creation, (By News Poster)...

**Africa: HIV/Aids - Record Contributions to Glob! al Fund 'Not Enough'**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: HIV! treatme nt provided by the Global Fund has been estimated to save at least 3,600 lives each day.Donor countries and private corporations pledged a record US$11.7 billion to the Global Fund to Fight (By News Poster)...

**Prime Minister Opens Conference On Prison Reform**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Maputo - The Mozambican state "must be guided by the principles of the democratic rule of law, respect for human rights, social justice, judicial pluralism, and access to justice for all"! , declared Pr (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (06-10-2010)**
Wednesday 06-Oct-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated. -o00o- Yesterday, I received an email from someone that informed me that Henry Olonga was appearing on CNN as their "Connector of the Day"... That s (By The BeardedMan)...

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