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**African 'Tradition' And Women's Oppression**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Tafataona P. MahosoTHERE is a problem with the way the oppression of women and girls is explained which, if not challenged, will mean that gender will become a racket, an industry, without even red (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Using Mobile Technology to Improve Health**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Cindy ShinerLast year the Rockefeller Foundation, the United Nations Foundation and the Vodafone Foundation - three of the leading foundations involved in global health, technology and humanitarian (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (08-12-2010)**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... The posting for tomorrow will either be very late of amalgamated with that for Friday as I have a mid-morning eye appointment in town. -o00o- I (By The BeardedMan)...

**Uganda: Time to Review Food Safety Measure**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Julian BarungiIn order for food to maintain human health, it should be nutritious, pure and free from any form of adulteration. This can only be achieved through efficient food safety systems. Desp (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Stop Deportations to War-Torn Somalia**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: The Kenyan government should immediately stop deporting Somali nationals to war-torn Somalia and make a public commitment to protect and help them, Human Rights Watch said today. The Kenyan authoritie (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Marcus Confident in SA Bank Notes**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: Pretoria - Reserve Bank Governor Gill Marcus on Wednesday said she was confident of the integrity of the country's bank notes following reports that faulty notes were in circulation.News broke at the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bank Loses Bid to Seize Assets**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Da! niel NemukuyuA GERMAN bank KFW Bankengruppe's bid to seize Zimbabwe's six properties in South Africa to recover a debt in excess of 40 million Euro hit a snag after a Johannesburg court set aside (By News Poster)...

**Nation Willing to Learn from China - Zanu-Pf Official**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: ZANU-PF Secretary for External Affairs Cde Stan Mudenge says Zimbabwe is willing to learn from China as it gears up for economic recovery.Speaking at a one-day workshop held by Zanu-PF and the C! ommuni (By News Poster)...

**No Sleepless Nights for Gono Over Banking Sector**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Golden SibandaRESERVE Bank of Zimbabwe Governor Dr Gideon Gono has said the banking sector has now adapted well to the multiple currency system and that people and institutions that lost money in t (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Ayoob Case - Police Investigators Sent to Swaziland**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: Maputo - The Mozambican Interior Ministry has sent a high level team from the Criminal Investigation Police (PIC) to Swaziland to investigate the case of Mozambican businessman Momed Khalid Ayoob, arr (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: TFG Executes Sold! ier, Sha baab Trains 300**

**Congo-Kinshasa: Women's Bodies 'Battleground' in Nation**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Tanya CastleBukavu - Maria Malele, 20, looks down at her hands while she explains in her native Swahili how she was gang-raped by rebels in her home in Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: International Bulletin from TAU SA**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: Contributed by K. Nel December 08, 2010 TAU SA is the oldest agricultural union in South Africa and has been in existence since 1897. The mission of the union is to ensure a productive and safe e (By JoAn)...

**CÃ´te d'Ivoire: Obama Joins African Leaders in Pressing Gbagbo to Step Aside**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Cindy ShinerPresident Laurent Gbagbo of Cote d'Ivoire rebuffed an offer by the United States to save face and become a respected elder statesman of Africa, choosing instead a "path to isolation" by (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: President Koroma Launches New Strategic Plan on HIV/Aids!**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Abraham AbdulaiFreetown - President Ernest Bai Koroma last Wednesday launched the new Strategic Plan on HIV/AIDS 2011-2015 at the forecourt of Youyi building during celebrations marking World AIDS (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Government Should Clarify Policy On Somalis Fleeing Violence And Persecution**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: Nairobi - The Kenyan government should immediately stop deporting Somali nationals to war-torn Somalia and make a public commitment to ! protect and help them, Human Rights Watch said today. The Keny! an (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Nation and America Build on Success in Fighting Aids**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Wanda NesbittWORLD AIDS Day is a day of remembrance and a day of celebration. We take time to remember those who have lost their lives to AIDS and those whose lives have been adversely affected by (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Fight Against HIV Demands Progressive Laws**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Bobi OdikoLast week, the region and the globe generally celebrated World AIDS Day.The celebration whose global theme was Universal Access and Human Rights, was to raise awareness, commemorate the l (By News Poster)...

**Turning Around My Life of Abuse**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Boy MabetaJohannesburg - When I was 14-years-old living with my mother and step father I was abused by my step father.He beat me up for no reason, all the time. I always watched him beat up my moth (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Minister's Ultimatum to Oil Dealers**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Alphonce ShiunduNairobi - Energy minister Kiraitu Murungi has issued a seven-day ultimatum to oil! marketers to shape up or risk having their trading licences cancelled.Addressing journalists in Par (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Leaked Cables Claim Nation Sent Tanks to South Sudan**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Kevin Kelly and Patrick MayoyoNairobi - The mystery surrounding Russian-made tanks that the government denied were destined for South Sudan last year has been unravelled by a secret diplomatic cabl (By News Poster)...

**Insurgents**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: A soldier with Somalia's weak Transitional Federal Government (TFG) was executed on Tuesday in Mogadishu after being convicted of killing another solider, while Al Shabaab insurgents announced complet (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Petrol Shortage Looms in Country Over Delays in Offloading At Port**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Kennedy SenelwaNairobi - Nairobi and other inland towns are facing shortage of petrol due to delays in offloadi! ng an imported consignment, a day after the government published fuel price regulation (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Insider Exposes Multi-Million Naira Scam At Police Pension Office**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Wisdom PatrickLagos - A former business partner, Mr. Chukwuemeka Anagor, to a Deputy Director (Account) at the Police Pension Office in Lagos, Mrs. Atteng Uzoma Cyril, has disclosed that the Federa (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG to Keep Oil Quota, Angola Schedules Licence Rounds for 2011**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: OPEC is unlikely to change its production quota when it meets at the end of next week, said Jose Maria Botelho de Vasconcelos, Angola's Minister of Petroleum.The members of the Organization of Petrole (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Marine Unit Commander Arrested**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Simon Naulele And Samule AmongTHE Inspector General of Police, Gen. Kale Kayihura, on Sunday ordered the arrest of a senior Police officer accused of extortion.Moses Ocana, the commander of marine (By News Poster)...

**Rwand! a: BK's Model Should Inspire Other Banks**
Wednes! day 08-D ec-2010: Bank of Kigali (BK) has been ranked by London based Financial Times (FT) Magazine, once again, as Rwanda's Bank of the Year in terms of financial performance and business growth.According to Ft, Bk Sc (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Darfur IDPs And Refugees Urge Rebels' Unity Before Talks**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: Khartoum - Darfur internally displaced persons (IDPs) urged rebel groups to reunite and coordinated positions before any peace talks with the Sudan! ese government.The two main rebel groups in the resti (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Govt to Prioritize Geothermal Energy**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Frank KanyesigyeThe State Minister in Charge of Energy and Water, Eng. Coletha Ruhamya, has said that the development of geothermal energy in Rwanda is a priority because it would reduce over relia (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: President to Visit Mexico for Climate Change Talks**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: President Jacob G. Zuma is scheduled to undertake a visit to the United Mexican States from 8-10 December 2010 aimed at deepening bilateral relations between the two countries and forging ways of work (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: KACC Asked to Probe Cash Given to Collapsed Banks**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Walter MenyaNairobi - The anti-corruption agency has been called in to investigate circumstances under which the Central Bank advanced over Sh8.3 billion to five banks under liquidation.The figure (By News Poster)...

**USA: Google is just one amazing company...**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: I must tell yo! u, that Google never ceases to amaze me. What a company these ! people a re ... in terms of the way they do business. Every now and then I see some new Google feature that blows my mind. (By Jan)...

**Kenya: Experts Welcome Counter-Trafficking Law**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: Mombasa-Nairobi - Counter-trafficking specialists say a law recently passed in Kenya which, for the first time, legally defines and recognizes trafficking in persons as a crime, will help protect the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Arts Council Exists to Protect Artistes - Director**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Ruth ButaumochoThe National Arts Council will this week celebrate its Silver Jubilee, amidst a host of issues that the council will need to address. National Arts Council director Elvas Mari (EM) s (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Poachers Shoot Dead Akagera R! angers/ a>**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Charles KwizeraTwo Akagera National Park rangers were killed on Sunday evening after being shot by suspected poachers who were hunting for wild game in the park.Another ranger narrowly survived the (By News Poster)...

**Togo: John Togo Planning to Attack Troops, Oil Installations, Says JTF**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Samuel OyadonghaThe Joint Task Force, Tuesday, said it had uncovered plot by renegade militant, John Togo, to attack ! its troops and oil facilities in Bayelsa State.Sector 2 commander of the Joint T (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: N500 Billion Bank Fraud - EFCC Quizzes 20 Stockbrokers**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Wisdom PatrickLagos - Twenty stockbrokers have been quizzed by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) and some of them have been charged to court for allegedly assisting in aiding and (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Women Produce Up to 80 Percent of Basic Food,Says Deputy Minister Kambi**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Amadou JallowThe deputy minister of Agriculture has said that the active engagement of African women in agriculture accounts for up to 80% percent of basic food produce for household consumption an (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Getting Men Talking About Condoms**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: "Why, if condoms are available, is AIDS still spreading in Africa?" asks Elkana Ong'esa, an elderly Kenyan man in the new documentary, Protection: Men and condoms in the time of HIV and AIDS."Because (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG Arraigns Charles Okah, Three Others Over Thre! at to Jonathan's Life**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By! Ikechuk wu NnochiriThe travails of Charles Okah, the younger brother to the embattled ex-leader of the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta, MEND, Henry Okah, have further compounded, as (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Transnet Fuel Pipelines Take Shape**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: Johannesburg - Transnet is to commission the first of its multibillion rand fuel pipelines and is ready to operate some of its inland pipelines in the greater Gauteng area.The state-owned company ! said (By News Poster)...

**It Does Not Pay to Be an Abuser**
Wednesday 08-Dec-2010: By Thabo MofokengJohannesburg, South Africa - In life there are those who are abused and those who are abusive.Abuse manifests itself in different ways from beating your young children for no reason t (By News Poster)...

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