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**Somalia: President Farole - the Pride of Puntland**
Thursday 13-May-2010: The international community has failed to heed President Farole's strategic vision to save Somalia from the ruins of war, pirates, and Al Qaeda.He did not use a gun or violent street protests to come (By News Poster)...

**! Lack of Money Not Cause of Poverty**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Harare - ONE of the major factors often cited as a cause of poverty in Africa and other underdeveloped countries is the absence of money, or working capital.This writer will argue that poverty is the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Sarb - Repo Rate Remains at 6.5 Percent**
Thursday 13-May-2010: The South African Reserve Bank says its keeping the repo rate banks pay to borrow cash at 6,5% after coming und! er pressure by Cosatu and unions who believe dropping interest! rates w ill stimulate the e (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (13-10-2010)**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Howzit Well, the forming of a coalition government in England is approaching completion - less than a week after the results were known. Similarities between this hung Parliament and the power-shar (By The BeardedMan)...

**Zimbabwe: Smuggling Bid Backfires**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Harare - POLICE detectives from the Border Control Unit intercepted two trucks with 56 tonnes of antimony ore worth US$500 000 that were allegedly being smuggled to South Africa through Beitbridge.Six (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Reserve Bank Keeps Rates Unchanged**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Pretoria - The Reserve Bank's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has decided to keep the repo rate steady at 6.5 percent much to market expectation."The MPC deems it appropriate to maintain the current s (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Banks' Losses Welcome, Says Sanusi**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Babajide Komolafe, Oscaline Onwuemenyi Amaka AgwuegboCentral Bank Governor, Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, yesterday, said that losses being declared by banks in the country were a welcome development. He (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Za! nu PF Terror Campaign in Mudzi and Muzarabani**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Lance GumaLast Thursday Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai said the country no longer posed a risk to investors and that the political crisis that destroyed the economy "no longer exists". Villagers (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Unions Strike a Well-Timed Blow**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Batten down the hatches the South African economy is in for a rough ride during the build-up to the long-awaited ! 2010 Fifa World Cup.Apart from renewed global economic uncerta! inty and general market v (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Former Minister Arraigned over Corruption**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Ise-Oluwa IgeFORMER Minister in Charge of the Federal Capital Territory, Mallam Nasir el-Rufai and two key officials of the Abuja Geographic Information System, AGIS, were arraigned, yesterday, bef (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Old Alliances, Enmities Emerge As Sirleaf Runs for Second Term**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Burnishing a stellar international reputation, Liberia's President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf is steeling herself for a tough campaign for a second presidential term in

**Zimbabwe: Violent Farm Robberies on the Rise**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Alex BellAn alarming spate of violent farm robberies in recent weeks has heightened tensions in the remaining commercial farming community, with at least nine attacks reported since March.Most rece (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Stories of resilience in the face of HIV and AIDS**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Mwanja Ng?anjo and Mary ChivasaBarbara MnyeleBorn in 1963 in Alexandra Township Barbara Mnyele is a mother of three children aged 21, 19, and 16. Her mother has died and she has a brother with a di (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Export Zones to Boost Manufacturing Industry**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Nelly NyagahExport processing zones (EPZs) have mushroomed across Africa. Their logic is to attract export-oriented manufacturing investment to boost economies. EPZs, although they create controver (By News Poster)...

**Africa: What is a Famine?**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Johannesburg - Aid agencies and donors have warned of the possibility of a famine in Niger, evoking images of the last food crisis in the Sahelian country in 2005. Some media organizations have alread (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Prices Drop After Pirates Forced Out of Stronghold**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Nairobi - Merchants in Somalia's central town of Haradhere, formerly a pirate stronghold, are counting their losses after the pirates, whose presence had inflated the price of basic goods, were forced (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Ruling Party Puts Its Youth Leader on Notice**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Karima BrownJohannesburg - THE embattled! president of the African National Congress Youth League, Juli! us Malem a, has been put on notice by his party. This much is clear from the outcome of his much (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Sabotage Suspected in Rail Strike**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Alistair AndersonJohannesburg - A TRAIN transporting petrol and diesel from Durban to Johannesburg was derailed yesterday in an apparent act of sabotage by striking Transnet workers, raising the st (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: 10 Killed in Mogadishu, Ex-Mayor Survives Bombing**
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**Tsvangirai-Biti Rift Widens**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Takunda MaodzaHarare - MDC-T leader Mr Morgan Tsvangirai has come under fire for allegedly backing a Cabinet minister who publicly attacked the party's secretary-general Mr Tendai Biti.Senior party (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Standard Chartered to Bid for South Africa's Nedbank**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Ki! ngsley Ighomwenghian With Agency ReportThere were indications on Wednesday that Britain's Standard Chartered Bank Plc is at the early stage of discussions to acquire majority stake in South Afric (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Return to Equateur Requires Peace and Prospects**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Security is improving in Democratic Republic of Congo's (DRC) Equateur province, where an insurgency rooted in a resource conflict pushed some 200,000

elections next year.Since winning po (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Freelance Journalist Wins Top U.S. Award**
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**Côte d'Ivoire: More Peacekeepers Needed, Say Analysts**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Abidjan - An additional police unit and more troops shoul! d be added to the UN Office in Côte d'Ivoire's peacekeeping presence of 8,500 troops, to keep the peace in the west, say the Internationa (By News Poster)...

**Does G20 Exclude Africa's Poor?**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Isolda AgazziGeneva - The global economic crisis highlighted the necessity of transforming global economic governance. But least developed countries (LDCs) have little voice in this process. It is (By News Poster)...

**Africa: South Africa Set to Reap from Kenya's Bad Maize Crisis**
Thursday 13-May-2010: The expected loss of at least four million bags of maize harvested in Kenya because of contamination with deadly aflatoxin will offer a lifeline for South Africa which had been hit by low demand for i (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Halt Irri Crisis in Isoko Land**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Lagos - The Isoko people are one of the peaceful ethnic groups in Nigeria, despite that the federal and state governments have failed abysmally to provide infrastructural development in the area. Isok (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: New Travel Document Gets You Nowhere**
Thursday 13-M! ay-2010: Harare - A new Zimbabwean temporary travel document (! TTD) is not being recognized by neighbouring South Africa's immigration authorities, preventing cross-border traders from sourcing goods for resale (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Unchanged Rates 'Expected' - Analysts**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Johannesburg - There has been a positive reaction by analysts to the decision by the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) to keep interest rates at 6,5%, saying the decision was 'expected'.SARB says its (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Former CFC Stanbic Boss Picked to Steer Liberty in E. Africa**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By James MakauFormer CFC Stanbic managing director Mike du Toit, is set to steer Standard Bank's insurance businesses in the East African region.Sources close to the developments say that Mr du Toit h (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Govt Rejects Claims of New Darfur Troops Buildup**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Peter MwaiNairobi - Sudan on Thursday dismissed reports by UNAMID peacekeepers that there has been build-up of Sudanese army and rebel troops in the troubled Darfur region.The spokesman for the Sud (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: B! ank Pushes Bill to Control Shareholders**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Linda EnsorJohannesburg - The South African Reserve Bank is in a rush to get amending legislation on to the statute books before its September annual general meeting, when three vacancies for direc (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt to Support Tripoli Plane Crash Families**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Pretoria - The Department of International Relations and Cooperation on Thursday said it was goin! g to support the family members and relatives of those who die! d in a t ragic plane crash in Tripoli, Lib (By News Poster)...

**[Video] S. Africa: World Cup 2010: Thinking of Visiting South Africa...Think Again**
Thursday 13-May-2010: [Risking YOUR life and the life's of YOUR family just to watch some people kick around a ball...not people in the margi! nalized region to flee their h (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Kidney Diseases Deadly**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Florence UdohLagos - Medical experts have revealed that more people die every day from kidney related diseases than malaria and HIV/AIDS in Nigeria.Speaking at the international symposium on chroni (By News Poster)...

**State to Appeal Opposition Treasurer-General's Case (NEWS)**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Harare - Attorney-General Mr Johannes Tomana has sought leave to appeal to the Supreme Court against the High Court's decision to discharge and acquit MDC-T treasurer-general Mr Roy Bennett on charges (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Chieftainship Row! Shakes Svosve**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Wenceslaus MurapeHarare - TRADITIONAL Chiefs are no ordinary beings as they preside over communal courts and have the power to arbitrate over disputes, and are charged with trying, censuring, and c (By News Poster)...

**Danger Ashipala Dies**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Tileni MongudhiDANGER Ashipala, a senior advisor to Police Inspector General Sebastian Ndeitunga, died in his sleep Sunday night at the age of 62.Namibian Police spokesper! son Deputy Commissioner Ho (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Aircraft Crash Victims Not Yet Identified**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Julius BaumannJohannesburg - THE South African government has yet to identify how many South Africans were on board an Afriqiyah Airways flight from Johannesburg to Libya that crashed about 1km fro (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Cele Gives Police 2010 Pep Talk**
Thursday 13-May-2010: Pretoria - National Police Commissioner Bheki Cele has encouraged and prepared police members ahead of the upcoming football spectacle."I call on every one of you to display a humanly attitude of welc (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Stories of Resilience in the Face of HIV and AIDS**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Mwanja Ng'anjo and Mary ChivasaThese stories of resilience from four HIV-positive women in Makapanstat, in South Africa's North West province, show how individuals can live positively and "bounce b (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: More Vultures Needlessly Poisoned**
Thursday 13-May-2010: EIGHT lappet-faced vultures, the largest vultures i! n Africa, have been found dead on a farm close to the southern! border of the NamibRand Nature Reserve.Sean Gibson of Drifters Desert Lodge, on the fa (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Key Oil Pipeline Suffers Damage**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Alike EjioforLagos - Oil giant ExxonMobil Corporation yesterday confirmed that its Nigerian subsidiary Mobil Producing Nigeria has declared force majeure on its Qua Iboe crude oil export due to dam (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Police Stop MDC-T MP and Musician Madzore from Performing**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe MDC-T MP for Glen View Paul Madzore, one of the best selling protest musicians in the country, was forced to cancel the Masvingo and Gutu legs of his tour after police blocked h (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Peacekeepers Vow to Defend Themselves**
Thursday 13-May-2010: By James KaruhangaUnited Nations mission in Darfur (UNAMID) peacekeepers have warned that they will react in self-defence if they are attacked in the western Sudanese troubled region of Darfur."We (UN (By News Poster)...

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