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**Nigeria: High Food Prices Threaten the Poor - World Bank**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Bamidele Ogunwusi With Agency ReportDriven in part by higher fuel costs connected to events in the Middle East and North Africa, global food prices are 36 percent above their levels a year ago and (By News Poster)... /tr>

**Africa: Libya Must Not Be Partitioned**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Horace CampbellThe debates raging at the highest levels of the US National Security establishment and NATO over the military 'stalemate' in Libya conceal an even more competitive effort on the grou (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Swazi! land's Brutal Clampdown Reveals True Face of Mswati Regime**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Peter KenworthyAfrica Contact's Peter Kenworthy tracked the 'April 12 Swazi Uprising', providing a series of updates as events unfolded. While the government has branded the protests a 'failure', K (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Who is a Non-Racial South African?**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Vishwas SatgarVishwas Satgar examines the concept of! non-racialism in South Africa, calling for a radical and peop! le-centr ed non-racial nationalism.In a recent newspaper article, Trevor Manuel took (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: TLU SA / TAU SA: MEDIA RELEASE: TAU SA's legal arguments in the hate speech case against Julius Malema**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: TAU SA's legal arguments in the hate speech case against Julius Malema TAU SA's legal team hereby wants to clear any misinterpretations on its arguments in the trail of Mr Malema, and hereby presen (By Grazy)...

**South Africa Key to Swazi Protest Outcome**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Analysis By Mantoe PhakathiManzini - Uneasy calm returned to the streets of Manzini, Swazi commercial capital, after two days of heavy-handed police action against unions protesting government's ha (By News Poster)...

**Public Urged to Allow Free State Investigations to Continue (news)**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Pretoria - Police Minister Nathi Mthethwa is calling on the public to allow an investigation into the death of a Free State protester to run its cause."It is unfortunate that a life has been lost but (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Diezani Alison-Madueke - Gas Revolution, Panacea to the Nation's Industrial Growth**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Shaka MomoduShe superintends over Nigeria's most valuable natural resources and economic lifeline as Petroleum Minister. In the last four years, she has had the rare honour and privilege of heading (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Nation Gains as South Afr! ica Joins Bric Economies**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By John GachiriKenya is expected to be a major beneficiary of South Africa's entry to the club of world's emerging economies by way of increased flow of capital which will spur expansion of the southe (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Calls for World Monetary Reform**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Address by President Jacob Zuma, at the BOAO Asia Forum Meeting, BOAO, People's Republic of China, 15 April 2011Your Excellency,President Hu Jintao;Your Exce! llency,President Rousseff;Your Excellency,P (By News Poster)..! .

**Libya: Timeline of Events Since February 2011**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: The crisis in Libya began in mid-February and has since led to deaths, injuries and the displacement of thousands. Nearly half a million people, including many third-country nationals who were

**Africa: The Lies Behind the West's War on Libya**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Jean-Paul PougalaAfricans should think about the real reasons why western countries are waging war on Libya, writes Jean-Paul Pougala, in an analysis that traces the country's role in shaping the A (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: The Trial of Genocidal Black Maniac Julius Malema: More Charges Against Malema - Nothing will happen to Malema**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: [Of course nothing much will happen to Malema. Malema was taken to court over sexist remarks he made. Some NGO took him to court. He lost his case and was fined R50,000 ($7,000); which is small change (By Jan)...

**Africa: World Bank Seeks 'Broad-Based, Participatory Growth' - VP**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Washington, DC - The World Bank, which is hosting its annual meeting in Washington this week in conjunction with the International Monetary Fund, has a new strategy it says can help the continent tran (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Ficksburg Killing Condemned**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: The killing of a man during a protest in Ficksburg, allegedly at the hands of the police, was widely condemned by political parties, trade unions and civil society on Thursday."This is really bad for (By News Poster)...

**! South Africa: Shell fracking the Karoo and the farmers say "frack off"**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: A commenter ask that this be posted as a article, and I feel that it is a valid request. The farmers in the Karoo are fighting this and it can destroy their livelyhood if it whent sour. There are a fi (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: Conversations With Morgan Tsvangirai**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Ngoni MuzofaPRIME Minister Morgan Tsvangirai's ascendancy to the premiership comes in t! he wake of a bruising career in opposition politics. How has t! hat expe rience equipped him for high national of (By News Poster)...

**Mugabe Receives Damning Report**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Dumisani MuleyaPRESIDENT Robert Mugabe and other leaders of the main political parties, including Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai, this week received South African President and Sadc facilitator, (By News Poster)...

**Congo Women Raped for Backing Rebels**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Wakabi WairagalaAn expert in the use of rape as a tool of war today said Congolese soldiers raped Central African women as "punishment" for supporting rebels who attempted to overthrow then preside (By News Poster)...

**ANC Condemns Police Beating Man to Death**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: In what the African National Congress (ANC) can only! describe as resembling apartheid era police strong arm tactics, showing total disregard for human rights enshrined in the South

working (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Calls Britain a 'Gaydom'**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Farirai Machivenyika And Takunda MaodzaPRESIDENT Mugabe yesterday slammed Europeans for their continued meddling in the country's internal affairs saying Zimbabwe is a sovereign State with the righ (By News Poster)...

**Cote d'Ivoire: Mourning And! Fear in Duékoué**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Duekoue - At the Catholic mission in the western Ivoirian town of Duékoué, everywhere are women with shaved heads - - one mourning ritual people who have taken refuge at the site continu (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: President Confirms Using CIO to Spy on Foes**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Paidamoyo MuzuluPRESIDENT Robert Mugabe yesterday confirmed the long-held suspicion that he uses the country's intelligence agency to spy on his pol! itical opponents.An emotional Mugabe made this re (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: BNR Expects High Credit Growth**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Gertrude MajyambereThe central bank says banks will increase lending to the private sector, with growth increasing four fold in the first quarter of 2011 compared to the same period last year, afte (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Consumers Protest As Petrol Prices Are Increased By Sh9 Per Litre**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Luke MulundaNairobi - The oil industry regulator on Thursday raised fuel prices by Sh9 a litre, touching off protests from consumers and manufacturers.The Sh8.73 rise is the biggest month-on-month (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Party Spies, Ill Health Hit Mugabe - Is it all going wrong for Mugabe?**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: [I would not get my hopes up too high. Even if Mugabe goes, the evil ZANU PF structures remain. Jan] Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe, who is reportedly beset by ill-health and divisions in his p (By Jan)...

**Thousands Attend Muzariri's Burial (news)**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: THOUSANDS of people from all walks of life yesterday thronged the National Heroes Acre to bid farewell to national hero Cde Menard Livingstone Muzariri.Cde Muzariri, whose Chimurenga name was Menard N (By News Poster)...

**Shoe-Shining in a War Zone (news)**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Mogadishu - There are a lot of boots to shine in heavily militarized Mogadishu, and a lot of boys to shine them, despite the risks of bombs, bullets and beatings.Two decades of civil war in Somalia's (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Threat of Waterborne Disease From Unsafe Water**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Harare - Jennifer Madongonda, 43, shares a seven-roomed house with three other families in the low-income suburb of Budiriro, about 15km southwest of the Zimbabwean capital, Harare. Seven months ago t (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Sirleaf's Son Threatens Critics With Lawsuit**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: There is no doubt that corruption! is the "Public Enemy Number One" of the Sirleaf Administration. But by President Sirleaf's own admission, it has so far been unreceptive to conventional anti-corrupti (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Darfur Mediator Say Time for Dialogue Process Has Not Yet Come**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Khartoum - The Joint Peace Mediator Djibril Bassolé said he was surprised by the unusual criticism directed against him by an African Union body. He further reaffirmed that the necessary condit (! By News Poster)...

African Constitutio (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Rape is 'Widespread' - Report**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Despite constant trials and imprisonment, rape continues to be a 'widespread' crime against women, the US State Department, in its 2010 report, observed.The Report: Rape continued to be a widespread p (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Suspected DRC Gold Smugglers' Names Out Next Week**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Francis MureithiThe Ministry of Internal Security has been directed to furnish Parliament with the names of suspected gold smugglers from DR Congo. The names of the suspects were given to President (By News Poster)...

**Africa: 'Early Wins' Will Boost Development, Says World Bank Chief**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Robert B. ZoellickAfghanistan. Bosnia. Haiti. Liberia. Rwanda. Sierra Leone. Southern Sudan, Timor Leste. Iraq. Although each is different, they have all struggled to move beyond conflict and fragi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: UBA Grosses N185 Billion in 2010, Grows! First Quarter 2011 Profits By 150 Percent**
Frid! ay 15-Ap r-2011: By Lucy EazeeLagos - United Bank for Africa (UBA) Plc has released its audited results for the year ended December 31, 2010 as well as results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2011, and both grad (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: One Killed in Nampula Prison Escape Attempt**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Maputo - One inmate was killed and two others sustained gunshot wounds when prisoners tried to escape from the Industrial Penitentiary in the northern Mozambican provinc! e of Nampula on Tuesday afterno (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Motivation Has Reduced Corruption in Customs - Dikko**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Sam AkpeAbdullahi Dikko, Comptroller General of the Nigeria Customs Service, hardly talks about his performance. But on Tuesday, when a group of journalists were ushered into his office, he could n (By News Poster)...

**Liquidity Ch! allenges to Spur Mergers**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Bright MaderaMERGERS and acquisitions are expected to increase right through to next year as Zimbabwean companies seek to recapitalise and enhance operating capacity in an economy showing strong si (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: UN Cranks Up Heat On Rwanda Genocide Suspect**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Lance GumaThe International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) will next month start examining evidence against two of its most wanted fugitives. One of! them, Protais Mpiranya, is suspected of hid (By News Poster).! ..

**Nigeria: The Rising Cost of Aviation Fuel**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Capt Daniel OmaleIn January this year, barely two months ago, the price of Jet A1, the dominant jet fuel used for most of the aircraft operating in Nigeria was N109 per litre in Abuja. By the first (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zimvigil Plan 'Stop the Violence' Independence Day Demo**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Lance GumaMembers of the Zimbabwe Vigil in the UK will use Independence Day on Monday the 18th April to protest at the Zim Embassy in London against increasing political violence back home.A statem (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Again the U.S. Verdict On Corruption**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Tom KamaraThe 2010 US State Department Human Rights Report on Liberia, capturing human rights and related developments in the country, is out. From it, the verdict of the US State Department is har (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: SA Backs Nation On Diamonds**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: SOUTH Africa yesterday threw its weight behind Zimbabwe's diamonds industry after it welcomed its compliance with international standardsSouth African Mines Minister Susan Shabangu is reported to have (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Lack of Funds Threatening UNHCR's Work in Country, Neighbouring Countries**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: UNHCR is facing a critical shortage of funds for our operations in Libya and neighbouring countries. Unless funds are swiftly committed by donor countries, this shortfall will likely impact vital huma (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ipu to Kayode - Mili! tary Mus t Steer Clear of Polling Booths**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Yemi Akintomide And Onoja AuduJos/Akure - Ahead Saturday's presidential polls, the Ijaw Progressive Union (IPU) has told Defence Minister, Adetokunbo Kayode, to caution military men, especially sol (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: We Offered to Step Down for Buhari - Ribadu**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Sola ShittuAbuja - Nuhu Ribadu explained on Thursday that he offered to step down for the Congress for Pr! ogressive Change (CPC) Presidential candidate, Muhammadu Buhari, but the man was not willing (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Relief Food Crash Lorry Raises Smuggling Fears**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Musembi NzenguMwingi police have launched investigations into the theft of World Food Programme wheat flour meant for the starving in North Eastern. The probe started on Tuesday after a lorry ferry (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: The Economics of Sex Work**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Mpulungu - Given the choice, people preferred to pay for subsidized condoms in attractive packaging because it gave them greater social status, rather than using free condoms, an official in the north (By News Poster)...

**Africa: IMF, WB to Discuss Power Deficit in Africa**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By James KaruhangaThe ongoing 2011 World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund spring meetings will discuss how to address power deficits in Africa, among other developmental issues.Ronald Nkusi, (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: ZEN Mobile Devices Debut in the Country**Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Remmy NwekeZEN Africa at the weekend ! made its debut into the promising mobile telecommunications market in Nigeria, offers 15 month warranty across board.The entry marked the unveiling of its serie (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: MPs Clear Ngilu Over Corruption**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Francis MureithiA parliamentary committee has cleared Water minister Charity Ngilu of allegations of corruption. The Committee on Lands and Natural Resources probed the allegations for five months (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: All Are Corrupt - Govt. Concedes Bribery, Lists Challenges In Tackling Graft**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: The Ministry of Justice, in its report on corruption to the Cabinet, says corruption is prevalent at all levels of society, including the private and public sectors.In its report immediately after the (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Price of Uranium Oxide Drops**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By David AdetonaTradeTech, the publisher of a weekly uranium spot price indicator, said recently that the spot price of uranium fell from US$60 to US$57.75 per pound, down US$0.75 from the previous we (By News Poster)...

**'Young Women Failing to Come Into the Fray'**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Wongai ZhangazhaLIKE most Sub-Saharan African countries, Zimbabwe has a number of women who have overcome prej! udice and stepped out of the shadows of their male counterparts to take up prominent ro (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Mozambique - Will New Measures Curb Popular Anger?**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Alcino MoianaThe Mozambican government has just introduced new subsidies to cushion the blow of rising food prices. But will they be enough to deflate popular protests? Alcino Moiana thinks not.Las (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Electoral Commission Must Act Swiftly to Eliminate Falsified Results**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Chidi Anselm Odinkalu and Udo Jude IloProfessor Attahiru Jega, the widely admired chairperson of Nigeria's Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), has repeatedly promised that the c (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Police Screen Boats in Bid to Halt Drug Trade**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Galgalo BochaNairobi - Police are screening boats along the Kenya-Somalia border to curb drug smuggling.Dozens of Marine Police Unit officers are patrolling entry points to screen vessels from Soma (By News Poster)...

**Burk! ina Faso: Compaore Returns to Capital After Soldier Mutiny!**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Burkina Faso's President Blaise Compaoré returned to Ouagadougou on Friday, after fleeing the capital when his armed guard launched a mutiny. Witnesses say other soldiers joined in the rebellio (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Drought Hits Villagers And IDPs Fleeing Fighting**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Nairobi - A severe drought in and around Somalia's southern town of Dobley is taking its toll on thousands of internally displaced persons (IDPs), some of whom have been displaced several ti! mes by fig (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Siwela Still in Detention As MLF Takes Mugabe to AU Commission**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Tererai KarimakwendaThe leaders of the Mthwakazi Liberation Front (MLF) have decided to take their recent illegal arrests and harassment by the Mugabe regime to the African Commission on Human and (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: MPs Clear Ngilu Over Corruption**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Francis MureithiNairobi - A parliamentary committee has cleared Water minister Charity Ngilu of allegations of corruption.The Committee on Lands and Natural Resources probed the allegations for fiv (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Over 300 Intional Guests Expected for 1st Mining Conference**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Over 300 International delegates are expected in the country over the weekend to form part of the 1st Liberian Mining, Energy Petroleum Conference Exhibition.The conference which takes place from (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Strengthen Plan for War Crimes Trials, Rights Group Urges**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Kinshasa - Cong! o's government should revise and strengthen proposed legislati! on for a specialized mixed national/international court to hold perpetrators of serious human rights abuses to account, Hum (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Poll - Locals Concerned Over Food, Fuel Prices**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Lucas BarasaNairobi - Most Kenyans cite the rising food and fuel prices as their biggest problem, a new opinion poll shows.The Synovate poll released Friday shows that 33 percent cite the price of (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: New Drowning Incidents Involving**

**Gambia: Ex-Gendarmerie Arrested for Drug Dealing**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Omar WallyAn ex-gendarmerie was recently arrested by operatives of the Gambia National Drug Enforcement Agency (NDEA) for alleged drug dealing.Narrating the incident during an interview with the Da (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Police Intercepts Cars Suspected to Aid Terrorist Groups**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Supt Theos BadegeOn April 13, 2011, at around 1300 Hours, the Rwanda N! ational Police intercepted a convoy of eight cars that belong ! to Congo Tobbaco Company (CTC) owned by Tribert Rujugiro.The cars (By News Poster)...

**USA: Is Oprah's Dr Phil actually telling us that Conservatism is scientifically and statistically correct?**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: My Liberal friend keeps reminding me of a line that Dr Phil repeats often. Dr Phil is the psychologist that got his big break on Oprah. Apparently Dr Phil keeps reminding people of the following: (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (15-04-2011)**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- No fills. No glitter. Just the facts. "A founding MDC activist, Remember Moyo, has died. Moyo, a former MDC security man who was tortur (By The BeardedMan)...

**Refugees in the Gulf of Aden**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: Sixteen people have drowned and another five are missing following two separate incidents this week in the Gulf of Aden. Nearly all were Somalis fleeing violence and human rights abuses in their home (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NCAA Wades Into Airlines, Oil Marketers Debt Crisis**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: By Chinedu EzeThe Nigeria Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) has waded into the debt crisis between oil marketers and domestic airlines as the latter insisted that they would not sell aviation fuel, know (By News Poster)...

**USA: Its 2016... is Conservatism going to get a big boost from Ayn Rand's old book: Atlas Shrugged? Have we seen this before?**
Friday 15-Apr-2011: [Take a look at conservatism... and how it never really can die... because the basic truths out there, are so important and keep coming back to haunt us. Check the movie plot below... from a book w (By Jan)...

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