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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Thursday, 17th June 2010.

**Africa: Disarming the Strategy of Conscription - Children of AFRICOM**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Nicholas TuckerIn 2006 at least 15 per cent of America's oil needs were provided by Africa and it has been projected that by 2015 the figure will be 25 per cent. No, wait, let me rephrase that - by (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Low Expectations Have Many Feeling the Pinch**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Artwell DlaminiIt is called ukutsipato - to pinch - and here is how it works. You open an account with Eskom, paying either monthly or as you go. You then get a technician from Eskom to rig the sys (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: International Criminal Court Explains Darfur Rebel Indictment**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: The International Criminal Court has published the following pamphlet explaining the case against two Darfur rebel leaders.Who is Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain?Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain ("Banda" (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Time to Ditch the 'Disaster' Scenari! os**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Ben CousinsThe dominant view of land reform in Zimbabwe is that farm invasions from 2000 to 2001 were nothing but a corrupt land grab by Zanu PF and its cronies. This is said to have initiated a ca (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Pursuing Rebels at What Price**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Laure PichegruOperation Amani Leo, launched jointly by MONUC (the United Nations Mission in Congo) and FARDC (the Congolese army) in January to regain control of mining territories in the eastern p (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Land Administration in Abuja - How Far Can FCT Minister Go?**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Catherine AgboThe Abuja Geographic Information Systems (AGIS) was established in 2003 by the Mallam Nasir el-Rufai administration to serve as a check to the alarming cases of land racketeering, dou (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Microbicide Gel - in Search of HIV Prevention**
Thursday 1! 7-Jun-2010: By Margaret ManganiMS IDAH Munzele was elated at p! ronounce ments that scientists were working tirelessly to develop a microbicide gel that would prevent women from contracting HIV/AIDS.She felt that su (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Former Liberian Vice President Enoch Dogolea's Wife Says No One Told Her That Her Husband Was Beaten Before His Death**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Alpha SesayThe widow of Charles Taylor's former Vice President today testified that she was never told that her husband died from torture administered by Liberian security forces on! Mr. Taylor's or (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Three MPs Charged With Hate Speech**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: Nairobi - Three MPs were charged with hate speech and incitement to violence yesterday morning.In the afternoon, Roads assistant minister Wilfred Machage, Mt Elgon MP, Fred Kapondi, and Cherangany MP (By News Poster)...

**Intel Turns to Schools to Boost Sciences**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Sue BlaineJohannesburg - THE South African school system is not geared to giving the country the scientists, technologists and engineers it needs to compete in the increasingly knowledge-based glob (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Darfur Rebels Appear in Hague Court Over Attack on Peacekeepers**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: As Darfur rebel commanders

**Nigeria: Renewed War Against Oil Thieves in Delta**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Osa OkhominaYenagoa - The Joint Military Task Force known as Operation Restore Hope, is waging a war against illegal bunkers in the Niger Delta as part of its effort to bring lasting peace to the N (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: 2010: FIFA World cup - AfricanCrisis brought to you by Generator... thanks to rolling electricity blackouts... A happy day for me...**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: This evening on my way home I was thinking to myself that a lot of the bad things people had predicted for the FIFA world cup weren't exactly panning out. No rolling blackouts since it had started (By Jan)...

**South Africa: World Cup Fairytale Implodes**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Mark GleesonPretoria - Six years in the preparing and making and six days in the crumbling. South Africa's World Cup fairytale imploded in dramatic fashion at the hands, or rather silky feet, (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (17-06-2010)**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: Howzit Please be aware that there will be no posting on Monday, 21st June 2010 as I am travelling to Wigan for the funeral of our friend and colleague, Brian Laithwaite, one of the skydivers tragic (By The BeardedMan)...

**PAC Condemns Violence In Country's Diamond Fields (press release)**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: PAC calls for the release from detention of human rights activist, Farai Maguwu, and the suspension of Zimbabwe from the Kimberley Process.A new PAC report about Zimbabwe's contested diamond fields! is (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Lessons from Rooibos Tea**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Glenn AshtonUnder apartheid a Rooibos tea board was created to nurture the market and protect this novel product both nationally and internationally. This created a strong foundation to assist the (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Kleine Kuppe Triple Murder Trial Starts**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Werner MengesTWO men and a silver pistol.This is one of the sights that the sole survivor of a triple murder that took place at a house in Windhoek's Kleine Kuppe area in early 2004 could recall wh (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Unpacking the Key Facts Associated With the World Cup**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By James WadiHarare - THE South African economy contracted by 1,8 percent in 2009 and current projections are that it will register a positive growth of 2,6 percent in 2010.Based on Gross Domestic Pro (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Local Police Abuse Refugees**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Pa! ul JumaNairobi - The Kenya Police has been accused of abusing ! and exto rting money from asylum seekers and refugees at the Somalia border and in nearby refugee camps.A report released by the Human (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Ibuka Petitions U.S. Congress**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Frank KanyesigyeKigali - Genocide survivors have petitioned the US Congress to throw out a petition tabled before it calling for the release of Peter Erlinder, an American lawyer detained in Rwanda (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Chegutu Farmer Ben Freeth Receives Royal Honours**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Alex BellChegutu farmer Ben Freeth,

surrendered to the Court, and were scheduled to appear on Thursday, ICC Prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo issued a statement saying he “welcomes compliance with the Cour (By News Poster)...

**Africa: U.S. Influence Being Felt at International Criminal Court**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Stephen KaufmanThe 111 countries party to the Intern! ational Criminal Court (ICC) adopted aggression as a prosecuta! ble crim e after a two-week review conference in Uganda, but the leaders of the U.S. (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: No Agreement From KP Monitoring Group On Diamonds**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Violet GondaA key meeting on Monday to debate the future certification of Zimbabwean diamonds came to no conclusion. The Kimberley Process Working Group on Monitoring (WGM) held a teleconference me (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bankole Embezzled N11 Billion - Reps**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Adekunle AdesujiAbuja - The group of lawmakers rooting for the removal of Speaker Dimeji Bankole yesterday made good its threat to release documents relating to the Speaker's alleged corrupt practi (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Darfur Rebels Surrender to Court**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: As Darfur rebel commanders surrendered to the Court, and were scheduled to appear on Thursday, ICC Prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo issued a statement saying he “welcomes compliance with the Cour (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zimbabwe Wants Births Recorded by Home Affairs**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Wilson JohwaJoha! nnesburg - ZIMBABWE is lobbying SA to issue birth certificates to children born of Zimbabwean parents living in SA, a request that could add to the Department of Home Affairs' workl (By News Poster)...

**Africa: World Cup HIV Campaigns**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: Nairobi - The 2010 FIFA World Cup is underway in South Africa and HIV/AIDS campaigners are taking advantage of the international focus on Africa to raise awareness about HIV. IRIN/PlusNews lists some (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Korea to Start Farming Institute Locally**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: Kampala - The Korean republic is to establish an agricultural training institution in Uganda to equip farmers with better skills, an official has said."The institution will focus on mindset change of (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Principals in Call for Unity**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Takunda Maodza and Lloyd GumboHarare - THE leadership of the inclusive Government has called for peace, tolerance and unity of purpose during the constitution-making outreach programme that begins (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Rebel Leaders Surrender to War Crimes Cour! t**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: Two Sudan rebel leaders! have su rrendered to the International Criminal Court in The Hague. They are likely to be charged today with war crimes in connection with the killing of 12 African Union peacek (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Minister Suspended over Hate Speech**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Anthony KariukiNairobi - A Kenyan minister has been suspended from government, a day after he was charged with incitement to violence.Dr Wilfred Machage, the assistant minister for Roads, was suspe (By News Poster)! ...

**Zimbabwe: Kenyan Held in Country over Trafficking**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Kitsepile NyathiHarare - A Kenyan has been arrested in Zimbabwe on suspicion of being the mastermind of a human trafficking syndicate in southern Africa.The man was seized in Harare last Thursday w (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Cosatu to Protest At Mexico Matches**

who has been campaigning for the rights and protection of commercial farmers in Zimbabwe, has received a prestigious royal award from the Queen of England, for h (By News Poster)...

**Game Farms Growing as Pillar of Tourism Economy**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Hopewell RadebeJohannesburg - GAME farming and hunting is becoming an increasingly important pillar in the economic development of the country, with an enormous capacity to improve the social, econ (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Arrest La! nd 'Thieves'**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: PRESIDENT Rupiah Banda has directed police to arrest and prosecute people involved in illegal grabbing and allocation of land regardless of their political affiliation. President Banda said the police (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG, U.S. Sign Agreement On Renewable Energy**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Tokunbo AdedojaWashington DC - Nigeria and the United States yesterday signed an agreement on renewable energy as parts of US commitment to assist Ni! geria in tackling the problem of power supply.As (By News Post! er)...</td>

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe, Tsvangirai Agree on Need for New Laws**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Kitsepile NyathiHarare - Zimbabwe has finally launched the programme to rewrite the country's constitution but financial constraints, political intimidation and violence threaten the 90 day consult (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Power Pain Just Being Postponed - Shilamba**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Denver KistingTHE recent public outcry against a proposed 35 per cent power price hike was "mainly based on misinformation" - something the media should be held responsible for, NamPower MD Paulinu (By News Poster)...

**Embr ace Empowerment - President**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: Harare - President Mugabe says youths should take advantage of various economic empowerment initiatives and safeguard Zimbabwe's independence.Speaking at the joint opening of the 18th Session of the C (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Eighty Cows Die of Poisoning**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Mahmud LaloJos - About 80 cows belonging to Fulani herdsmen at Heipang in Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State have died after eating! mangoes suspected to be poisoned.Speaking with ou (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: EAC Condemns Uhuru Park Grenade Attack**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Zephania UbwaniArusha - The East African Community has called for a thorough investigation into Sunday's grenade attack at a rally in Nairobi which killed six people.In a message to President Kibak (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Witness Says She Did Not Hear of Assistance From Charles Taylor**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Alpha SesayA woman who helped top Sierra Leonean rebels recruit and train fighters in Liberia in the early 1990s today said that Charles Taylor was not involved in that effort as far as she knew. H (By News Poster)...

**Let's Boost Ties, President Tells Koreans**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Sydney KawadzaHarare - GOVERNMENT will continue to seek investment partners for Zimbabwe's development, President Mugabe has said.Speaking in a meeting with a visiting business delegation from the (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Delta, Obasanjo Farms Sign Pact On Commercial Poultry Production**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: Lagos - Delta! state Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MO! U) of N3 billion with Obasanjo Farms to establish a commercial poultry production and processing venture known as "OFN-Delta F (By News Poster)...

**Three Minors Raped in Omusati**

Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Alistair AndersonJohannesburg - THE Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) will protest today against what it calls Mexico's "fascist treatment" of labour unions.Yesterday, Cosatu said the (By News Poster)...

**Time for Country's to See the Tourism Value of Seals**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: THE annual culling of thousands of Cape fur seal pups will start next month and animal rights groups are calling on Namibia to stop the killings and rather make money from the animals' tourism potenti (By News Poster)...

Thursday 17-Jun-2010: By Helvy TueumunaOshakati - Three young girls in the Omusati Region have become the latest victims of rape.In the one case involving two girls, the suspect has been identified as an 18-year-old Angola (By News Poster)...

**Activists Demand End to Funding Cuts in South Africa**
Thursday 17-Jun-2010: Johannesburg - AIDS activists are to march on the US Consulate in Johannesburg on 17 June to protest against the deaths they say will result from President Barack Obama's "anti-treatment policies".The (By News Poster)...

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