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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Thursday, 18th November 2010.

**Central Bank Cuts Interest Rate**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Gill MarcusSince the previous meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), the outlook for domestic inflation has improved further against the backdrop of a continued negative domestic output (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Currency Wars and the G20 - Who Benefits From the Strong Rand?**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Leonard GentleThe ongoing saga of the United States of America (US) accusations against China - that it is deliberately pushing down its currency - and thereby defeating US attempts to get balance (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Mobile Technology Revolutionizes Healthcare**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Cindy ShinerThe use of mobile technology to help improve health in both the developed and developing world is rapidly gaining momentum. A recent summit on mobile health technology, or mHealthSummit (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabweans in South Africa Facing Deportation Crisis (news)**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Alex BellZimbabwean nationals in South Africa could be facing a deportation crisis in ! the coming weeks, after warnings that it will be impossible to! meet th e deadline to regularise their stay in th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oil Workers Threaten to Shut Down Production Over Eight Kidnapped Colleagues**
Friday 19-Nov-2010: By Victor Ahiuma-YoungLeaders of the National Union of Petroleum and Natural Gas Workers, NUPENG, and their Petroleum and Natural Gas Senior Staff Association of Nigeria, PENGASSAN, counterpart have t (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai to Call on Region to Avert Election Violence**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Tichaona SibandaPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai is to insist that SADC provides a clear roadmap to a free and fair election, with concrete measures in place to eliminate intimidation and violence (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Armed Bandits Attack Catholic Cathedral**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Wole AyodeleJalingo - Bandits, armed with various dangerous weapons including guns and cutlasses yesterday invaded the Catholic Cathedral in Jalingo, carting away items and valuables worth several (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Industry Urged to Refuse Illegally Certified Diamonds**
**Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Alex BellKey players in the international diamond industry are being urged to refuse any diamonds from the controversial Chiadzwa diamond fields, which have been illegally certified by the monitor (By News Poster)...**

**Tanzania: Survey - Commoners Want Better Life, Not Inflation Rate**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: THE public has received with mixed feelings news on the downward trend of the inflation rate, from 4.5 to 4.2 per cent.A random survey ! by the 'Daily News' in Dar es Salaamon Wednesday showed that m! ajo (By News Poster)...

**My RED HOT WAR rages on... If I am short changed one more time... ram it sideways up your ass...**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: [This is me, in red hot action. There is no background to this. This is me fighting my fight - location unknown. I fight for my little piece of the pie. Some of my friends said to me: Don't do thi (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Competition Helps Tame Inflation**
Friday 19-Nov-2010: Zimbabwe's inflation rate is now very low, annual inflation having fallen to 3, 6 percent, just about the lowest in the region, and monthly inflation last month at 0, 2 percent, the equivalent of just (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Interest Rates Cut to Lowest in Three Decades**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Gillian JonesJohannesburg - The SA Reserve Bank (SARB) has cut the repo rate by 50 basis points to 5.5 percent, governor Gill Marcus said on Thursday.Standard Bank and Nedbank have already announce (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Military Frees 19 Hostages Held by Delta Militants**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Paul Ohia with Agency ReportsThe joint military task force (JTF) has freed 19 hostages including foreigners being held by militants in the Niger Delta oil region in a land, air and sea operation on (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Why UPD! F Should Hand Power to Somalia's Pirates And Crooks**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Charles Onyango-ObboI am in Bujumbura attending a conference on, of all places, Somalia. On reflection, however, that should not be a surprise seeing that Burundi and Uganda are the two countries t (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Tough Banking Law Signed**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Jo-Maré DuddyChanges to existing legislation allowing Government to decide on the ownership of banks and givi! ng the Bank of Namibia (BoN) the power to fine banks and regul! ate thei r controlling comp (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Economic Outlook Remains Buoyant**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: Pretoria - Despite the difficulties experienced by the global economy and right here at home, economists continue to put South Africa's growth rate prospects at 3 percent and more for 2011."With infla (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Standard Journalist Arrested and Charged With Criminal Defamation**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Tichaona SibandaPolice in Bulawayo on Wednesday arrested Standard journalist Nqobani Ndlovu and charged him with criminal defamation, for a story he wrote on the cancellation of promotional examina (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: EU Navfor Flagship FS De Grasse Disrupts a Pirate Action Group**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: On 17 November 2010, whilst sailing in the Gulf of Aden, the EU NAVFOR French Flagship FS DE GRASSE intercepted and disrupted a Pirate Action Group comprising of one skiff with seven suspected pirates (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Bank Caught in Piracy Cash Row**

**Namibia: Central Bank Sticks to Guns on Note Scandal**
Friday 19-Nov-2010: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyTHE Bank of Namibia (BoN) yesterday reiterated that local money was not included in a printing incident which led to the suspension of the chief of the South African Bank Note Company (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Cop Nabbed for Raping Suspect**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Peter MatambanadzoRusape - A policeman has been arrested for allegedly raping a handcuffed teenage theft suspect in exchange for freedom.The alleged rape occurred at Munatsi Police Post in Nyazura. (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Legal Battle of HIV Persons**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: In a seemingly comical twist, a group of young men and women who have tested positive to HIV despite the correct and consistent use of condoms recently dragged the Federal government, National Agency (By News Poster)...

**Suspect Charged for Tourist Killing (news)**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: Pretoria - Police have made a major breakthrough in their investigation into the hijacking and murder of a UK touri! st - a man has been formally arrested and charged for both crimes.A 26-year-old Khaye (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ganmo Crisis - Police Arrest 14**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Hammed ShittuIlorin - Fourteen persons have so far been arrested by the Kwara State Police Command in connection with Tuesday's bloody chieftaincy crisis between the two royal families in Ganmo, If (By News Poster)...

**Madagascar: Coup Bid Another Blot**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: Besides being another blot on the African continent, the attempted coup in Madagascar presents a quandary to those who supported the status quo after the elected government was toppled last year.That (By News Poster)...

**Madagascar: Coup Plotters in Talks With Regime**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: Troops who staged a mutiny and claimed to have seized power in Madagascar are reportedly negotiating with the regime from their barracks. There were no signs Thursday of a military presence on the str (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Have I managed to get some money back from a company that cheated me?**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: [I tried a bit of psychological warfare recently. I am on the mailing list of a local company. I had dealt with them before and they were fine. But then they passed into new hands. I contacted the (By Jan)...

Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Euni! ce MachuhiNairobi - A local bank has been stopped from transferring its client's funds, which was to act as compensation for ransom paid to Somali pirates.Diamond Trust Bank Kenya was ordered n (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Soldiers Launch Fresh Attacks On Militants**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Osa OkhominaYenagoa - The Joint Military Task Force yesterday deployed troops in the creeks and waterways of Bayelsa State in what could be a cordinated military action against renewed militancy in (By News Poster! )...

**Namibia: Three Elephants Killed in Caprivi**
Friday 19-Nov-2010: By Absalom ShigwedhaThree elephants were killed by poachers in Eastern Caprivi in the past few months while three impalas and one reebok were poached in the Mashi conservancy, a senior official in the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: The Sunflower Effect - Living With Aids**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: By Khopotso BodibeMany Free State children need effective pain management for various conditions. The Sunflower Children's Hospice in the Free State province shows that the vast majority of these are (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Jurist High! lights Economics Diplomacy in Country's Affirmation**
Thu rsday 18-Nov-2010: Huambo - The head of State's secretary for Political and Parliamentary Affairs, Francisco Queiróz, Wednesday in Huambo city, highlighted the importance of economics diplomacy for the country's (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Draws the Line On Alcohol Abuse**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: Pretoria - The South African government is taking a fresh approach in dealing with the scourge of alcohol abuse, especially amongst pregnant women.It has challenged the liquor industry to re-evaluat! e (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (18-11-2010)**
Thursday 18-Nov-2010: Howzit To all of you that are waiting responses from me on email, please bear with me. My ISP email account will not allow me to send any emails out. And having spent the thick end of an hour on th (By The BeardedMan)...

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