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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Wednesday, 1st December 2010.

**Nigeria: Law School Exam Leakage, a National Shame, Says Legal Practioner**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Jude IgbanoiLast Thursday, this newspaper broke the news of the scandalous leakage of examination question papers in the Bar Final examinations at the Nigerian Law School. With the future of would- (By News Poster)...

**Africa: A Microbicide Critical**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Lungi LangaHuge strides are being made in HIV prevention, but despite the good news there remains an urgent need for an intervention that addresses the higher infection rates among women and curren (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Lessons Learned in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS in Africa**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: On this World AIDS Day, perhaps the most encouraging news for ! Africa is that HIV prevalence among young people has fallen by! more th an 25% between 2001 and 2009 in 22 countries and AIDS-related death (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Bracing for a 'Bad Christmas'**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Abyei - As international mediators struggle to resolve a row over who will govern Abyei, residents in the troubled and increasingly militarized region of Sudan are growing impatient. Analysts fear the (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Fish Farming Without Breaking the Bank**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Efforts to stimulate growth in the aquaculture sector are beginning to pay off as more African countries embrace technology to boost yields. To attain maximum productivity often means the establishmen (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 'Rescued' Banks Closed Positive in November, Despite Heavy Profit Taking**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: The basic indicators of the Nigerian Stock Exchange failed, once more, to close on the blue side, at the end of November. At the end of trading on Monday, and with one more session to the end of Novem (By News Poster)...

**Mortality Rate ! is Decreasing**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Ayanda YeniThe mortality rate in South Africa is decreasing. But more men than women continue to die due to natural causes, with Tuberculosis and pneumonia being the two leading causes of death. Th (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Mobile Phone Banking Slows Down Branch Expansions**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By David MugweThe expansion of Kenyan banks through new branches has dropped sharply this year, a situation the Central Bank attributes to growth of mo! bile phone banking and launch of the agency banki (By News Pos! ter)... /td>

**South Africa: World Aids Day 2010 Equals HIV Prevention**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Khopotso BodibeThis World AIDS Day, South Africans are reminded that many of us continue to acquire HIV infection on an annual basis, hence the focus is on renewing HIV prevention efforts this year (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Defence Minister Raises Alarm Over Arms Proliferation**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Sukuji Bakoji And Harris-Okon EmmanuelWarri/Kaduna - Defence Minister Adetokunbo Kayode has decried the proliferation of arms in Nigeria, saying it is worrisome particularly in the run up to the el (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: What's Aiding Drug Trafficking?**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Davidson IriekpenReports have it that in the last three months, officials of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) have impounded hard drugs valued at N5billion. Is the drug trade gettin (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Eye On the Bankers' Bank ; No Intervention Fund for Fuel Marketers**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Jerry UwahThese are not the best of times for refined petroleum product marketers in Nigeria. Their trouble is mounting by the day. In fact petroleum products marketers in Nigeria do not have many (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: New Farmers in Land Lease Deals**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Isdore GuvamombeKaroi - More than 30 beneficiaries of the Government's land reform programme and on old resettlement schemes in Hurungwe District are allegedly leasing land to white former commerci (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Expert Describes Trauma Among Centra! l African Rape Victims**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Wakabi WairagalaAn expert on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) on Monday described to the Jean-Pierre Bemba trial the trauma patterns among the Central African individuals who were victims of s (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Hospitality Industry Stands At the Threshold of Growth**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Nelly NyagahCape Town - Africa is fast becoming more attractive for business and leisure activities and many big hotel operat! ors are embracing the market, which currently lacks enough roo! ms and b ra (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Newspaper Editor Arrested in Harare, Shortwave Radio Sets Seized in Rural Areas**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Reporters Without Borders is very disturbed by yesterday's arrest of Nevanji Madanhire, the editor of the Harare-based weekly The Standard, and calls for his immediate release.The press freedom organi (By News Poster)...

**Cattle Rustlers Hit Again at Okahandja**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Jana-Mari SmithThe killing of eight more pregnant cows on a farm east of Okahandja has brought the farmer's total loss since October to 17 cattle, valued at more than N$100 000.Volker Thieme, who h (By News Poster)...

**Africa: HIV/Aids - Does the World Need More Aids Targets?**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Johannesburg - With just a month to go before the deadline for achieving the targets of universal access to HIV prevention, treatment and care expires, it is clear very few countries will reach them.W (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Presidential Challenger Promises to Cut Income Tax**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Ayod! ele AminuLondon - If elected president in 2011, former Vice-President and consensus candidate of the Northern Political Leaders Forum (NPLF) in the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Alhaji Atiku (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Reconciliation, Gender Equality Key to Becoming Middle-Income Nation, Says Planning Minister**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Reed KramerWashington, DC - Amara Konneh recently returned to his post as Liberia's minister of planning and economic affairs and a member! of President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf's economic management t (B! y News P oster)...

**Nigeria: Endless Battle Between Police And Bus Drivers**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Michael Oche And Rose AdejohKnown to bus drivers as 'Ekelebe', police officers have become a thorn on the flesh of commercial bus drivers popularly called 'Araba' in Abuja. While the drivers accuse (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Fighting HIV Stigma Are We There Yet?**
Wednesday 01! -Dec-2010: By Ayanda YeniSouth Africa has broken barriers to fight HIV/AIDS and the stigma attached to it, yet but the battle is not yet over. As World AIDS Day is observed almost 30 years on, Ayanda Yeni of Hea (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: HIV Infection Declines Globally - UNAIDS**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Yinka ShokunbiLagos - The global cases of new HIV infection is reportedly on the decline around the world by some 20 per cent in the last ten years, but the gains in terms of inves! tment is regarded (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: MDC Say They Are Not Relying On SADC for Change**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Lance GumaPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai's party says it will not rely solely on the Southern African Development Community (SADC) to deliver a free and fair election in the country. Speaking to (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Legislators Condemn Central Banker Over Pay Packets**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Kunle Akogun, Onwuka Nzeshi and James EmejoAbuja - Tempers rose on the floor of the Senate yesterday as senators after senators stood up in vehement condemnation of the statements credited to the C (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Insurance Industry Makes Headway**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By John KulekanaThe insurance industry maintained a robust growth of 21.2 per cent last year, registering 231.2bn/- in market premiums, it has been revealed."The performance is satisfactory and pleasi (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Over One Ton of Drugs Destroyed**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Omar WallyOfficials of the National Drug Enforcement Agency (NDEA), recntly emba! rked on a drug destruction exercise at Old Cape Road along the Cape Point Road in Bakau.Speaking at the occasion, Ben (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Looking to Continent for Aids-Free Generation**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Desmond Tutu and Anthony LakeNairobi - A generation born free of HIV and Aids is within the world's reach - - and Africa is at a tipping point.Today, paediatric HIV and Aids is virtually a thing of (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Focus On Children Key in Aids Fight**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Joy WanjaNairobi - Focusing on preventing HIV infection among children could hold the key to an Aids-free generation.The move is one of the strategies targeting high-risk groups in a bid to lower H (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Gold Exports Rise by 59 Percent in Year - BoT**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Al-Amani MutarubukwaGold exports rose by 59.2 per cent in the year to September 2010 due to an increase in both export volumes and gold prices on the world market, according to the Central Bank.The (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: SA Not Serious About Documentation of! Migrants**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Alex BellTh! e South African authorities are being accused of not being serious about documenting illegal Zimbabweans in the country, as pressure continues to build on the government to extend its do (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Timely Care And Treatment Are What is Needed Most in the Fight Against HIV/Aids**

**Tanzania: Africans in Diaspora Invest More in Countries of Origin**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Nairobi - At a time of renewed focus on the power of entrepreneurship to lift people out of poverty, a study by a George Washington University researcher finds that strong feelings of accomplishment, (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Mid-Sized Banks Drive Growth of Lending to SMEs**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Geoffrey IrunguMedium banks cut their lending rates by higher margins than large and small ones between May and October, giving small businesses cheaper access to credit.The medium sized banks redu (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NDLEA Arrests Airline Manager, NAHCO Staff Over Drug Trafficking**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Anthony OmohA manager with South African Airline (SAA), Adebulehin Michael and a baggage officer with the Nigeria Aviation Handling Company (nahcoaviance), Olude Hakeem have been arrested at the Mu (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Obstacles Beyond the Referendum**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By J. Peter PhamNew York - Last Fri! day the South Sudan Referendum Commission extended by one week the time which southerners, both inside Sudan and abroad, have to register for the poll. It is schedul (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NUPENG Suspends Strike - FG Warns Oil Marketers**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Adeola YusufLagos - Fuel queues returned to Lagos on Tuesday, and the federal authorities reacted by warning marketers to desist from feasting on the warning strike by the Petroleum Tanker Drivers (By News Poster! )...

**Nigeria: Militants to Be Treated As Criminals - Chief of Defence Staff**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Tom MosesCalabar - Chief of Defense Staff, Air Chief Marshal Oluseyi Petinrin has warned that any body or group in whatever guise caught disturbing the peace in the area would be treated as crimina (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Aids-Based Discrimination Still Rife**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Khopotso BodibeThe case of Gary Allpass, which is currently being heard in the Labour Court in Johannesburg, is an unfortunate reminder of the discrimination that people living with HIV and AIDS st (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Assembly Rejects Renamo R! esolutio n On Mozal**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Maputo - The Mozambican parliament, the Assembly of the Republic, on Wednesday rejected a resolution moved by the former rebel movement Renamo, that would have ordered the government to cancel the aut (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Shell Petroleum and Ifeanyi Amakor**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Emmanuel OnwubikoIn Ogoni land and the entire Niger Delta oil-producing communities, the multinational crude oil company, Shell Petroleum Development Company (SP! DC), limited has a notorious image.M (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: IOC Probes Hayatou Over Secret Payments**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Peter Edema With Agency ReportsThe International Olympic Committee (IOC) will open an ethics investigation into Issa Hayatou over allegations that the CAF president took kickbacks from FIFA's forme (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Awash Bank Sends President on Forced Leave**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Hailu Teklehaimanot and Girum GetachewLeikun Berhanu faces an uncertain future at AIB, pending the results of an investigation on his role during the LC debacle that engulfed one of bank's branches (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oil Workers Seek Bail -Out for Operators**

Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Asunta WaguraNairobi - Today (Wednesday) is World AIDS Day. The theme is "Universal Access and Human Rights". Global leaders have pledged to work towards universal access to HIV a! nd Aids treatment, (By News Poster)...

**Africa: HIV Vaccine Remains Elusive, But Some Progress**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Kerry CullinanWhen all is said and done, the ultimate tool needed to control the most devastating infectious disease in the world's history, is an HIV vaccine.Antiretrovirals, condoms, microbicides (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Seeks U.S.$150 Million**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Bright MaderaHarare - Government is negotiating with regional financiers to raise about US$150 million in the next fiscal year to support the productive sectors of the economy.Africa Export and Imp (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Thieves Steal Fuel From Mobile Phone Masts**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Maputo - Thieves are vandalizing mobile phone masts belonging to Mozambique largest mobile phone operator, the publicly owned M-Cel, in order to steal the diesel they use, Radio Mozambique reported on (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Tibaijuka - We Will Repossess Open Spaces**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Hellen NachilongoDar es Salaam - The government! yesterday ordered individuals who have grabbed public land, i! ncluding open spaces, to surrender it or risk eviction and legal action.The newly appoin (By News Poster)...

**Africa: South Africa Marks World Aids Day**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Gabi KhumaloDriefontein - Red ribbons and t-shirts carrying HIV and Aids messages are expected to be seen on every corner of Driefontein in Mpumalanga today where Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: SPLA Disabled War Veterans Encouraged to Participate in the South Sudan Referendum**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Bonifacio Taban KuichBentiu - Disabled war veterans from the Sudan People Liberation Army (SPLA) have been encouraged to participate in the south Sudan's referendum on independence in January.The s (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: More Than Four Million Tested for HIV**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Gabi KhumaloDriefontein - More than four million people have taken an HIV test since the launch of the HIV Counselling and Testing Campaign (HCT) in April this year.Addressing hundreds of Driefonte (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Zuma Disappointed At Europe-Africa Partnership/! a>**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Pretoria - President Jacob Zuma says the economic partnership that Africa entered with Europe 10 years ago has not produced the intended results for both regions."We are concerned that after ten years (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: 30,000 HIV Test Kits for World Aids Day**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Freetown - The National HIV and AIDS Secretariat (NAS) has together with development partners worked out modalities to ensure that Sierra Leoneans come out in t! heir numbers to take the HIV test on fro (By News Poster)...</! td>

**Kenya: Health System 'Needs Overhaul'**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Nairobi - Every year thousands of Kenyans go without essential medicines because of poor supply chain management, corruption and insufficient funding of the health service, say civil society members." (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: State Agents Hunt Newsman Over Chombo Story**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: State agents are understood to be after the Standard newspaper's deputy editor, over a story about Local Government Minister Ignatius Chombo's excessive wealth. The newspaper's editor could also be ja (By News Poster)...

Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Rasheed KomolafeLagos - Workers in Nigeria's oil and gas industry have called on the Federal Government to grant special financial bail- out to the indigenous operators in the downstream sector to (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: ACR Set to Ramp Up Gold Resource**
Wednesday 01-Dec! -2010: AFRICAN Consolidated Resource plans to advance its gold! resourc e to 2 million ounces at the Giant and Blue Rock mines on the Gadzema gold belt.ACR chief executive Mr Andrew Cranswick made the remark a (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Archbishop's Video Message for World Aids Day 2010**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: In his message for 2010 World AIDS Day, the Archbishop of Canterbury celebrates the good news that can be found in examples of local responses to HIV and the impact of global action reflected in the l (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: MEND's Resurgence, Amnesty, Future of Niger Delta**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: A LITTLE over one year after the amnesty programme of late President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua went into effect, with hundreds of ex-militants of the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta, MEND, (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Tibaijuka - We Will Repossess Open Space**
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**Uganda: Nation Must Not S! urrender Her Food Security to Monsanto**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Dr Opiyo OloyaTHERE is a popular saying in North America that goes, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it". The saying captures the sentiments of Canadian wheat farmers who successfully fought the intro (By News Poster)...

**SA Reintroduces Visa**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Itai MazireThe South African government has reintroduced a visa for Zimbabweans who stay in that country for! more than 90 days.The new measure, however, does not affect s! tudents who have study perm (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Children Must be Prominent on the AIDS and HIV Agenda**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: The global decline in new HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths by 20% over the past 10 years is positive step towards reducing the impact of the disease among families, especially children, says Sav (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: SABMiller Accused of Avoiding Taxes**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: London - The London-based charity ActionAid has accused the world's second largest brewer, SABMiller, of using transfer pricing to avoid paying taxes in many countries including Mozambique.According t (By News Poster)...

b>South Africa: Raising a Child in Prison - Double Sentence
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Pretoria - For Moepone Nkwane, a mother of a beautiful five-month-old baby boy, life behind bars is very challenging.Nkwane - an inmate at the Johannesburg Prison, commonly known as Sun City - found o (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 40 Percent Water Hike for Harare**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Fortious NhamburaHarare residents should brace f! or increases in water charges of up to 40 percent after council yesterday unveiled a US$260 million budget for next year.Last year's budget was US$23 (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Medium-Sized Banks Lead in Lending**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Mwaniki WahomeNairobi - Medium-sized banks are leading the pack in cutting interest rates with the latest reports by Central Bank also indicating a further deepening of the financial sector.The Mon (By News Poster)...

**Mozam! bique: W FP Praises Farmers**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Maputo - The United Nations World Food Programme on Tuesday praised Mozambique for its pioneering role in supporting the WFP Purchase for Progress (P4P) initiative that helps connect small scale farme (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stockmarkets: Today... Gold flying up... DOW heading UP too... for now?**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: A quick note. I see the stock markets have opened in the USA. What has happened is that Gold has exploded upwards to a ne! w level - $1350. But Wall St, the DOW JONES Index is struggling. It was at (By Jan)...

**[Pic] Humor - Some Terrorist humour: Those little Muslim kids...**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: [Someone sent me this one... for the Muslims... Jan] (Photo) (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (01-12-2010)**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- When I nipped into town very quickly yesterday morning, it began snowing quite relentlessly. By mid-morning quite a bit had fallen. Then as (By The BeardedMan)...

**South Africa: Mpuma Starts Male Circumcision**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: By Gabi KhumaloDriefontein - In a bid to reduce the rate of new HIV infections, Health Minister Dr Aaron Motsoaledi has committed to perform 1 000 male circumcisions in Mpumalanga by 2015.Motsoaledi w (By News Poster)...

**Big prizes at my work... My plan for 2011: Time for the IMPOSSIBLE: beating people at their own game...**
Wednesday 01-Dec-2010: Just a note that I am battling a bit with time today with regard to posting on the site. I have to catch up on my work. I had some intense days at work and am trying not to get caught up in my work to (By Jan)...

**[Pic] Humor - Temper control...**
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