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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Monday, 11th April 2011.

### Swaziland: Democracy Activists Plan Protests Tuesday
Monday 11-Apr-2011: Demonstrations planned for Tuesday April 12 in Swaziland are probably the most ambitious effort yet in sub-Saharan Africa to spark a pro-democracy surge comparable to those earlier this year in Tunisi (By News Poster)...

### Zimbabwe: Regional Food Security Under Threat
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Johnson Siamachira"The rain patterns here have really changed, it's different from the old days when you would be sure of a bumper harvest after the rains," says 70-year old Haruzive Gunge, of drou (By News Poster)...

### Kenya: Where Both Whites and Blacks Farm Thousands of Acres
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Emman OmariNairobi - Uasin Gishu is a farming county with a difference. For both white farmers and ! black farmers feed this nation from their 3,000-plus acre hold! ings. He re is the tale of two farmer (By News Poster)...

### Nigeria: Eight Killed as Bomb Explosion Rocks Inec Office
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Nmodu AbuSuleja - Eight persons were feared dead and many more injured yesterday following a bomb attack in Suleja, Niger State, near Abuja. Barely a month ago, a bomb blast had rocked a campaign r (By News Poster)...

### Zimbabwe: Speaker Vote - Insight Into the Politics of Consensus
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Qhubani MoyoTHE recently held elections for Speaker of the Parliament of Zimbabwe brought interesting insights into the configurations and alliances that are crucial and may help shape the future o (By News Poster)...

### Zambia: Penalties Not Reducing Child Sexual Abuse Cases
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Maya NtandaCHILD sexual abuse cases are still rife in Zambia despite the courts meting out stiffer punishment on the offenders.Recently Kitwe High Court Judge Catherine Makungu jailed seven offende (By News Poster)...

### Zimbabwe: Police Detain Worshippers After Prayers for Peace
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Alex BellA group of pastors leading a pray! er meeting, plus members of their congregation, are still being held in detention after the meeting was violently disrupted by police in Harare on Saturday (By News Poster)...

### Libya: Critics Tackle U.S. Africa Command
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Kevin KelleyNairobi - Some opponents of the Obama administration's military intervention in Libya say that the leading role played by the US Africa Command demonstrates its true intent and its kine (By News Poster)...

### Egypt: Shia Hope for New Chapter
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Cam McgrathCairo - The political currents that sweep across the Middle East often surge out of Iran, form treacherous eddies in Lebanon and Iraq, then slam into the front door of Ahmad Rasem El-Naf (By News Poster)...

### Violent Policemen Arrested
Monday 11-Apr-2011: Maputo - Members of the Mozambican riot police who savagely beat up a group of unarmed security guards on Wednesday have been arrested, reports Friday's issue of the Maputo daily "Noticias".About 100 (By News Poster)...

### Libya: Rights Group Accuses Govt of Attacking Medical Clinic
Monday 11-Apr-2011: Benghazi - Attacks by Libyan government forces in the western city of Misrata have endangered civilians and targeted a medical clinic in violation of international law, Human Rights Watch said today.T (By News Poster)...

### South Africa: Police Chief Faces Murder Charge
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Miranda AndrewJohannesburg - Crime Intelligence boss Richard Mdluli abused his powers and was caught in a web of lies, deceit and a series of crimes, the Boksburg Magistrate's Court heard on Mond (By News Poster)...

### Zimbabwe: Reality Check for Mugabe at SADC
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Dumisani MuleyaSADC leaders treated President Robert Mugabe with kid gloves for a long time. This is probably because he is one of the founding members of the organisation, even though he was not i (By News Poster)...

### Zimbabwe: Faith-Based Organisations Central in HIV Fight
Mon! day 11-Apr-2011: THE slogan is zero new infections; zero discrimination and zero Aids-related deaths. This is the desire as a multi-sectoral approach to combat the HIV and Aids epidemic continues.On April 5, I attende (By News Poster)...

### Zanu Pf Fables Dealt a Heavy Blow
Monday 11-Apr-2011: ISN'T it funny how Zanu PF celebrates defeat? The Herald last week carried a large picture of SK Moyo being congratulated by fellow senators after his swearing in as a member of the upper ch! amber. But (By News Poster)...

### Nigeria: Bomb Explosion in Borno Kills One, Others Injured
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Ahmed MariMaiduguri - Barely some hours after the explosion of first bomb at Anguwar Doki ward of Maidugiri Metropolitan Council (MMC) in which many were injured, another bomb exploded at 8pm yeste (By News Poster)...

### Nigeria: Nuclear Power Not the Solution, Say Experts
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Michael SimireA team of experts collaborating under the aegis of the World Future Council (WFC) has condemned the proliferation of nuclear power, particularly in the developed world, saying that it (By News Poster)...

### Nigeria: Bombin! g - FG t o Deal With Enemies of Democracy - Jonathan
Monday 11-Apr-2011: President Jonathan has described Saturday's federal legislative polls as smooth and peaceful and expressed optimism that the forthcoming presidential and gubernatorial elections will follow the same p (By News Poster)...

### Sudan: Defense Minister Vows to Repel Any Future Attack By Israel
Monday 11-Apr-2011: Khartoum - The Sudanese defense minister Abdel-Rahim Mohamed Hussein commented for the first time on the air strike that took pl! ace near the coastal city of Port Sudan that was blamed on Israel.Hussei (By News Poster)...

### Nigeria: Naicom to Compensate Victims of Suleja Bombings
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By By Nnamdi DuruNational Insurance Commission (NAICOM) has commiserated with relatives of victims of the bombing of the Suleja office of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), one of t (By News Poster)...

**Cote d'Ivoire: UN Forces Respond to At! tack by Pro-Gbagbo Fighters**
Monday 11-Apr-2011:! United Nations peacekeepers in Côte d'Ivoire launched a military operation late today against the forces supporting the former president Laurent Gbagbo after they continued to mount attacks agai (By News Poster)...

**Trying to save America - The next fight is over trillions, not billions**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: [Nice stuff! Let's hope they get something done. Jan] This week, Congress is moving toward approval of an agreement on the largest spending cut in history to help begin to create a better environme (By Jan)...

**Kenya: Can Dividend Stop Shareholder Unrest at NBK?**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Muna WahomeWhen the history of Kenya's turnaround artistry is written, the one man whose actions the authors will find helpful is Reuben Marambii, the unassuming managing director of state-owned Na (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Villagers Lose 200 Cattle to Witch-Hunters**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Silas NkalaThree self-styled traditional healers, popularly known as tsikamutandas, have allegedly fleeced villagers of more than 200 cattle and thousands of US dollars in a witch-hunt that began i (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Hail to the Dignity of Nationals, Despite All!**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: Yesterday was the 17th Genocide Commemoration day in Rwanda, the day Rwandans begin a season of sorrow that lasts three months. For the 17th year, they are taking time to remember the culmination of t (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: You're No Refugees - GOL Tells Citizens I! n Ghana**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: Liberians still glued to life in Ghana are not refuges, the Minister of Information, Cletus Sieh, has declared in what is the government's position.Amidst conflicting accounts from Ghana concerning ca (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Genocide Commemoration Held in South Africa**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: Rwanda's High Commission in Pretoria in collaboration with the Rwandan Diaspora in Southern Africa, joined the rest of the World in marking the 17th! commemoration of the 1994 Genocide against the Tuts (By News ! Poster). ..

**Zimbabwe: Naked Zesa Cables Pose Danger to People**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Tichaona ZindogaOld cables and substandard electrical wiring in several residential and commercial properties mean people in Harare are at high risk of electrocution or getting seriously burnt.A si (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Secrecy, Lack of Regulation Undermining Oil Industry**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Don Binyina BwesigyeThe developments in Uganda's oil industry are turning out to be a classic parody of an oil kleptocracy in the country. The government has continuously fed the public with a dece (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Mining Sector Forecast to Grow At 7.7 Percent in Five Years**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Damas KanyabwoyaTanzanian mining industry would grow at an average of 7.7 per cent for the next five years as more investments and activities pick up, an economic and business survey group has said (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Return of the Castle Tankard**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Augustine HwataTHE Zimbabwe horse-racing industry could slowly be getting! out of the woods and MTC chairman John Van Blerk said the return of the Castle Tankard should point to better things to com (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Fighter Jets to Protect Oil - Government**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Milton OlupotTHE purchase of the eight fighter jets and other military hardware is partly in

**Uganda: High Food Prices Push Inflation to 11 Per Cent**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Walter WafulaUgandans are spending more money on basic food items and fuel as the cost of commodities rises beyond their normal budgets. The rising food and fuel prices in Uganda almost doubled the (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Stop the Drug Barons Before They Over-Run the Country**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Mukhisa KituyiNairobi - While our collective attention has been detained by the matter of an impending visit to The Hague, a much bigger force of evil has been spreading its tentacles across the co (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: IMF Heaps Praise on Mozambique Again**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: Maputo - The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has once again praised Mozambique's economic growth and the government's handling of the macro-economic situation.An IMF mission visited Mozambique from (By News Poster)...

**Africa: World Bank Warns G20 On Food Prices**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Paul RedfernNairobi - The World Bank President Robert Zoellick has urged the ! international community to do more to tackle the problem of so! aring fo od prices as evidence grows that millions of peopl (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Police Teargas Prayer Meeting**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Kudzai ChimhangwaARMED police teargassed scores of people attending a prayer meeting inside a church in Harare's Glen Norah and arrested four priests as the law enforcement agency upped its assault (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: One Die, Five Injured in Second Maiduguri Bomb Blast**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Hamza IdrisMaiduguri - AT least one person died while five others sustained injuries when a second bomb detonated around 7pm on Saturday at an INEC collation centre in Maiduguri.An earlier bomb bla (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Govt Accepts AU's Peace Plan**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: Tripoli - Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi has accepted the African Union's "road map" to end conflicts in the country, South African President Jacob Zuma said Sunday.The road map calls for an immediate (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Economic Stability the Key, Says Stanchart**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: THE current economic stability should be sustain! ed so as to enable the banking sector to start lending long term, according to Standard Bank acting chairman, Ian Mackenzie.Analysing the bank's financi (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Gatsinzi Dismisses Kayumba's Attempt to Hold Refugees Hostage**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Edwin MusoniThe Minister of Disaster Preparedness and Refugee Affairs, Gen. Marcel Gatsinzi has dismissed efforts by Kayumba and Karegeya to undermine the United Nations High Commission for Refugee (By News Poster)...</ td>

**Nigeria: 15 Nabbed for Electoral Offences in Oyo, Nassarawa States**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: Police in Oyo and Nassarawa States on Saturday arrested a total of 15 persons for various electoral offences as the National Assembly election was ongoing.The Police in the two states confirmed the ar (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: End of the Road for Human Parts Dealers**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Wole MosadomiMinna - It was indeed an odd hour. The expectation by the suspects was that they had perfected their strategies to smuggle human parts from Kebbi State through Minna to Gwagwalada in t (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Inside the Mbuya Land Saga**
**M onday 11-Apr-2011: Highly influential persons are said to be using the police to possess land belonging to the**

preparation for the start of oil production in the Lake Albert region UPDF spokesman Lt. Col. Felix Kula (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Serious Cybercrime Has Gone Viral And Government Must Seek Ways to Fight It**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Ben SihanyaNairobi - Advances in ICT have ushered in important socio-economic, political and cultural benefits as well as complex crimes.Some experts define cyber crime as "any activity that exploi (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Big Power Dams Not the Answer to Underdevelopment**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Oweyegha-AfunaduulaTwo articles in Daily Monitor of April 7 attracted my attention. One was 'Egyptian Delegation visits Kla'. President- elect Yoweri Museveni is quoted saying: "The issue should no (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Attorney-General Acc! used of Intimidating Judges**
Monday 11-Apr-2011:! By Pati ence NyangoveLAWYERS for Energy and Power Development minister Elton Mangoma have lodged a protest against Attorney General Johannes Tomana accusing him of trying to intimidate High Court judge (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blasts, Show of Political Desperation - Olubolade**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Yaqoub PopoolaAdo-Ekiti - Following last Friday's bomb blast that killed over 10 people including corps members and police woman in Suleja, Niger State, the Minister of State for Federal Capital Te (By! News Poster)...

**Namibia: Stay Alert; 419 Scams Resurface**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Johanna AbsalomThe public has been urged to remain on guard after the much-talked about 419 scams or Nigerian scams have resurfaced again.According to Ingrid Katjiukua, First National Bank of Namib (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Don't Burn Heroin, Use for Good**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Oyamo OsanjoDrugs, drugs, everywhere but none for my pain!" A cancer patient might have groaned following news of the finding of 100kg of heroin in a Mombasa apartment. For heroin, medicinally call (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Gun Battle Not Involved in my Release - Kidnapped Lawmaker**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Akinwunmi KingLagos - A member of the House of Representatives, representing Khana/Gokana constituency, Rivers State, Emmanuel Deeyah who was recently released by some abductors who kidnapped him l (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Top Court Rules to Protect Home Owner From Bank**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: Johannesburg - The Constitutional Court on Monday ruled that only ! a judge - - and not a high court registrar - - could decide i! f a bank could sell a person's home in execution.In a unanimous judgmen (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Man Shot in Ngara Evictions Chaos**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Mosoku Geoffrey and Maxwel MasavaA MAN was shot dead yesterday when police fought with hawkers and mechanics on a disputed plot in Ngara, Nairobi. Riot police had been called to help evict the hawk (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Windhoek's Land Crisis**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Irene HoaësWindhoek - A critical shortage of land has prompted the Windhoek City Council to approve a plan for the extension of the city's municipal boundaries.The move is necessitated by a rapidly (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Nation's Tullow Oil Memorandum of Understanding - a Case of 'Easy Come, Easy Go'**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Lynn TuryatembaOn March 15, a memorandum of understanding that seemed like a solution to the tax standoff between the government of Uganda and Tullow Oil Plc's former partner Heritage Oil, was sign (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Two in Court for Cheque Fraud At Metro**

**Esmail Family, now living in Canada. John Njoroge digs into the saga that has seen sides trade accusations.T (By News Poster)...**

**Rautenbach Confident of Winning in South Africa**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Daniel NhakanisoZIMBABWE'S motor rally hotshot Conrad Rautenbach is confident of coming out on top at the 20th Sasol Rally which revs off in Nelspruit So! uth Africa next weekend.After dominating the (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Why Presidents' Sons Are Africa's New Crop of Pariahs**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Christine MungaiRecent upheavals in North Africa have created a new pariah on the African continent: The Son of an African Dictator.In both Tunisia and Egypt, one of the major grievances of the pop (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Privatisation Aided Revolt, Army Says**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Emad MekayCairo - Anger at Egypt's privatisation programme, involving the transfer of billions of dollars worth of public assets to private hands, aided the Egyptian revolution that elbowed the Wes (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Alarm As Museveni Hives Off Land From Mt Elgon Game Reserve**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Julius BarigabaNairobi - Opposition is mounting to a recent directive by President Museveni to have part of the Mt Elgon National Park degazetted.Critics, some within the government, say this will (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: We Don't Need More Guns, But Less Despotism**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By All! an TaccaOn March 27 (forgive the unintended reprint last Sunda! y), I re ferred to Col. Gaddafi as an "absurd" man who thought he (personally) was Libya. Just as Libya could not renounce her existe (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Farmers in Panic As Disease Kills 30 Cattle in Nebbi**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Patrick OkabaA contagious disease has killed over 30 head of cattle in Nebbi District in two months causing panic among farmers who now risk losing out on their investment if the disease is not che (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Fuel Prices to Rise Further - Masiko**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Barbara AmongFUEL prices are expected to rise further as the supply shortage continues with the Government failing to find solutions, information minister Kabakumba Masiko has said.Addressing journ (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Stringent Rules Boost Banking Sector in Uganda**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Bernard BusuulwaNairobi - Though Uganda's central bank feels satisfied with first round compliance tied to new commercial bank capital requirements, industry insiders anticipate stronger risk absor (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Uwaifo Commission Resolves 40-! Year-Old Erin, Omo Ijesa Land Dispute**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Gbenga FaturotiOsogbo - The Truth and Reconciliation Commission set up in Osun State temporarily resolves the over 40 years land dispute between Erin-Ijesa and Omo-Ijesa communities in Oriade Local (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Struggle to Feed Eight Children in a Refugee Camp**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Joy WanjaNairobi - The current food shortage might soon be declared a national disaster, but one refugee does not take hunger lying down.Wit! h eight children and an ninth one soon, Ms Husna Mohammed (By ! News Pos ter)...

**Uganda: Why We Failed to Pin Chogm Thieves**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Fredrick M. MasigaIt is not clear when the rumbling will stop but the writing on the wall indicates that certain politically powerful forces are ready for a bloody war with anybody who tries to cor (By News Poster)...

Monday 11-Apr! -2011: By Francis XoagubOshakati - Two people working for Metro Cash Carry and Old Mutual appeared in the Oshakati Magistrate's Court on Friday.The two were arrested in connection with cheque fraud early l (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Expert Points the Way Forward in Bid to Stave Off Food Shortage**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Murithi MutigaNairobi - In the 1970s, Vietnam could barely feed itself and relied on food aid to sustain its population. Today, that country is the second-largest exporter of! rice in the world, a f (By News Poster)...

**USA: America is at its most divided since the Civil War - Deep divisions in California**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: [This does not surprise me. It will be interesting watching the divisions in the USA. I think they are set to grow worse. Jan] LOS ANGELES (CBS) — While Washington averted a government shutdown thi (By Jan)...

**Africa: AU's Relationship With ICC Hits The Rocks**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: By Walter MenyaKenya - That the relationship of the African Union and the International Criminal Court has hit the rocks is not in doubt.The Union has stated that it would consider withdrawing from th (By News Poster)...

**Vavi To Run For South African President?**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: South African media is speculating that recent public statements made by COSATU Secretary General, Zwelinzima Vavi indicate he may run for president of the country. Vavi has been openly critical of (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (11-04-2011)**
Monday 11-Apr-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated. -o00o- In the House of Lords recently, it was asked if the UK were ready to send observers to Zimbabwe during any forthcoming election as the violen (By The BeardedMan)...

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