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**East Africa: Drought and High Fuel Prices Driving Inflation**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Mwaura Kimani, Saudah Mayanja and Brian NamataNairobi - Rising inflation is threatening East Africa Community's economic growth.From Nairobi to Dar es Salaam and Kampala, all signs point to surging (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Confession - 'I Was Paid N1 Million to Kill Pastor, Rob Church'**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: MIKE the biblical Saul (Paul) who was struck blind while on his way to Damascus to kill children of God, ex serial killer, Ifeanyi ( other names with held) who was variously hired by some prominent pe (By News Poster)...

**Suid Africa: ANC-vrou slaan glo met skoen toe DA-man kiek**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Jacques Steenkamp 'n Bejaarde partyverteenwoordiger van die DA is eergister by 'n kiesersregistrasiepunt glo deur 'n ANC-partyverteenwoordiger met 'n skoen geslaan toe hy 'n selfoonfoto van 'n bus (By Grazy)...

**Nigeria: Another Look at NNPC's Finances**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Adeola YusufThe true state of wealth of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) continues to stir controversy. Senior Correspondent, ADEOLA YUSUF, takes another look at the financial mus (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FCMB, Access May Take Over Finbank, Intercontinental Bank**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Amaka Ifeakandu With Agency ReportsLagos - The Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Sanusi Lamido Sanusi has said that two banks bailed out by the CBN in 2009 have signed agreement to increas (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police, Parties Trade Words on Niger Explosion**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Ajibola Abayomi, Adetutu Folasade-Koyi And Chinwendu NnadozieLagos/Abuja/Minna - As the dust over the bomb blast in Suleja, Niger State which claimed several lives and wounded many others on Thur (By News Poster)...

**ZANU PF GOVERNMENT LEADE! RS IN ZIMBABWE**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: We face serious WARFARE with ZANU PF. ZANU PF is a radical party that will or try to destroy anyone who stand in their way. Our struggle for a New Zimbabwe just like any other struggle is not going t (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**Africa: The Global Fund's Next Steps in Responding to Corruption**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By David McCoy"A speedy response by the Global Fund that is influenced more by the media scandal and knee-jerk responses from donors! , rather than by the facts and conditions on the ground, runs ! the ri ( By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Libyan Diplomat Defects**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Catherine SasmanNamrights says it has helped the second-in-command at the Libyan embassy in Windhoek, Saad H.M. Bakar (44), his wife and four children to defect.Phil ya Nangoloh of the human rights (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Kenya's NIC Bank Eyes Country**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Fred Oluoch-OjiwahNational Industrial Credit (NIC) Bank, considered to be a second tier bank within Kenya's banking industry is set to enter the Rwandan market - a move that will increase competiti (By News Poster)...

Nigeria: Power Failure - Country Loses $100 Billion Yearly - Commonwealth
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Victor Ahiuma-YoungThe

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (07-03-2011)**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- "The ailing Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe returned home on Sunday from Singapore where he had gone for a medical check-up. Presiden (By The BeardedMan)...

**South Africa: Black barbarism : Angry employee sets fire to boss**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Marietie Louw-Carstens, Beeld Modimolle - The co-owner of the Kranskop fuel station next to the N1 highway in Modimolle in Limpopo is fighting for his life after an aggrieved petrol attendant threw a (By Grazy)...

**Nigeria: High Oil Price Threatens Economy, Says Central Banker**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Adeola Yusuf With Agency ReportLagos - Brent crude for April delivery was up 86 cents to $115.65 per barrel (pb) at the weekend but the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) warned that the higher oil pric (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe's Tunisia Day Will Come**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Imraan BuccusPeople's power has arrived in Africa and, as some have recently argued, it's not just Africa north of the Sahara in which the democratic spirit is stirring.The thrilling political eart (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Robbers Return in Lagos**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: THERE are strong indications that robbers may have take! n over some parts in the state following reported serial robbe! ries at various parts of the metropolis which led to the death of four soldiers, th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Maximus Honoured Posthumously**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Freeman Razemba and Tsungirirai DhambuzaIt is now almost a year since Detective Sergeant Joseph Maximus was gunned down by armed robbers while on duty.The cop, a member of the Police CID Crack Team (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Kabila, Kibaki Meet Over Illegal Gold Trade**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Congolese President Joseph Kabila yesterday officially complained with President Kibaki over alleged smuggling of gold from DRC through Kenya.Kabila met Kibaki at his Harambee House office in Nairobi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: When And Where Are the Next Bomb Explosions?**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Sam Nda-IsaiahUnfortunately, this question has become valid in today's Nigeria. It is not "if" but "when" the next terrorist bomb will explode in the country. Bombs have now become a regular featur (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Police Ban Party Rallies for Fear of Egypt-Style Protests**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Patience Nyan! gove and Nqobani NdlovuHarare - POLICE yesterday allegedly barred the MDC-T from holding meetings in Mashonaland East, West and Bulawayo provinces saying the security forces were on hi (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Riot Police On Trial for Murder**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Maputo - Three members of the Mozambican riot police went on trial on Friday in the southern city of Inhambane accused of murdering a man named Juliao Macul on 8 November 2007.The policemen are said t (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Disputes Divide Constitutional Council**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Maputo - Behind a dispute over a new

Commonwealth Business Council, CBC, said, weekend, that Nigeria was losing $100 billion yearly due to lost output and high costs for local businesses.This came as the Edo Sta (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: TRC Report Not for Political Ends**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Washington, DC - A Liberian Diplomat based in the United States has warned that attempts to pol! iticize the Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) could undermine efforts (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: PHCN And Echoes of Anti-Reform**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Comrade Reuben Peter OrluComrade Reuben Peter Orlu, Head Information and Research of the National Union of Electricity Employees (NUEE) is vehemently against the proposition that the electricity un (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Silence on Gaddafi Brutality Deafening**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Dingilizwe NtuliAS Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi slaughters hundreds of his countrymen in a brutal crackdown on a popular uprising against his regime, the silence of African governments in condemni (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Campers attacked with panga and picks**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: This is an old one just to rimind us. (Grazy) Virginia Keppler, Beeld Pretoria – A woman's ear was nearly chopped off and her arm broken when she fought to protect her family from four men armed w (By Grazy)...

**East Africa: Region Losing Billions of Shillings Through Use of High-Sulphur Diesel**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Jeremiah Kiplang'atNairobi - Only Kenya and Tanzania are using low-sulphur fuel, as their three East Africa Community counterparts dither in what could be denying the region billions of dollars in (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Beef Ban Deals Crippling Blow**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Jana-Mari SmithWindhoek - The temporary ban on meat and dairy imports from South Africa is a crippling blow to suppliers, shops and restaurants in Namibia who say they are losing millions of dollar (By News Poster)...

**Prison Shouldn't Be a Crime School**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Fifi RhodesRundu - President Hifikepunye Pohamba has issued a stern warning saying prisons should not become places where inmates advance their criminal careers.Speaking at the inauguration of the (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Obasanjo Questioned Kabila's Rule - WikiLeaks**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Charles Onyango-ObboNairobi - Nigeria's former president Gen Olusegun Obasanjo, who is widely credited with helping end the war in eastern Congo in 2009, thought President Joseph Kabila didn't have (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Po! lice Quiz Dealers Over Stolen Gold**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Fred MukindaNairobi - Police are questioning renown gold dealers over the shipment and whereabouts of a gold consignment stolen from the Democratic Republic of Congo.The investigations, which start (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: EFCC Raids Banks Over N12 Billion Pension Fraud**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Erasmus AlanemeAbuja - Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) has turned its searchlight on banks again f! ollowing the discovery of about N12billion in secret accounts ! of two t op civil serv (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Sanusi Dedicates Award to Yar'Adua**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Clement NwojiAbuja - GOVERNOR of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Mallam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi has dedicated the "Global Central Bank Governor of the Year 2011" Award conferred on him by The Banker ma (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai Challenges Mugabe on Violence**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Harare - The chairing of the Cabinet meeting by Tsvangirai came a week after the MDC leader openly general secretary for Mozambique's Constitutional Council, the highest body on constitutional and electoral matters, lie accusations of serious abuse of power by t (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Police On Trial As Militia Head is Arrested**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Michael WakabiNairobi - He popped out of the blue in May 2007, clobbering demonstrators protesting the handing over of one of Uganda's natural forests to a sugar planter.Leading packs of stick-wiel (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: ! Nation Will Not Join Somali War**
Monday 07-Mar-2! 011: By Aggrey Mutambo and Hassan HukaNairobi - Kenya will not send its security forces to fight in Somalia. Internal Security minister George Saitoti said on Sunday the government will instead beef up sec (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Citizens Should Ask Jonathan About Report on Jos Crisis - Kwande**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Daniel KanuYahaya Kwande was Nigeria's ambassador to Switzerland from 1981 to 1984. He has occupied other sensitive public positions and is always forthcoming with ideas on how to make ! Nigeria work (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Banker - How Sanusi Revolutionised Banking**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By James EmejoEditor of The Banker Magazine - a publication of the Financial Times of London, Mr. Brian Caplen, said over the weekend that the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Governor, Mallam Sanusi Lam (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: North-South Talks in Ethiopia Agree On Seeking Debt Relief**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Khartoum - Sudan's north-south halves concluded on Friday a six-day round of talks in Ethiopia with an agreement to seek clearance of the country's hefty external debts, facilitation of trade, divisio (By News Poster)...

**Reaction to Findings of Corruption**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By David GarmaiseThe following are excerpts from editorials and columns co! mmenting on the corruption by some recipients of Global Fund g! rants, a nd the reaction to that corruption by some media and don (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Man hacks mother to death with panga**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: And with "people like this as the alternative to rule the whole world blame us for "apartheid", eishhhhhh (Grazy) Johannesburg - A man hacked his mother to death and tried to murder his two sisters (By Grazy)...

**Namibia: Saara Has 'Firepower' to Boost Growth**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Jo-Maré DuddyOn the eve of the Budget 2011-12 being tabled, Namibia finds itself in a good place as far as debt is concerned, with total debt at the end of February estimated at 14,2 per cent of gr (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Banks Lost Over Rwf2 Billion to Fraudsters Last Year**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Eugene MutaraKigali - Over Rwf 2 billion was defrauded from various banks last year, the section of Economic and Financial crimes under Criminal Investigation Department (CID) announced.The departm (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Two Local Women Nabbed for Drug Trafficking**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: TWO Zambian women have been arrested in Pakistan and South Africa for drug trafficking, the Drug Enforcement Commission (DEC) has said.DEC spokesperson, John Nyawali said in a Press statement yesterda (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Retail Savers Hit 12 Million As Bank Costs Drop**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Jo! hn GachiriRetail savers in Kenya's financial institutions have increased six times to 12 million in the last seven years, helped by drop in costs of operating accounts.Accounts which hold less th (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Agness Bwalya-Vort - the Coffee Grower**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Robert Chaponda"I AM not even half way done". The voice of Agness Vander Vort, the only notable Zambian woman coffee grower and producer, bursts with

told Mugabe at a principals' meeting on February 25 2011 that he would be held accountable for the vi (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Gaddafi Has No Way Out, Says South African Analyst**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Pretoria - Despite the confusion being sown in Libya as state television reports that government troops have regained rebel-held towns, a political analyst maintains there is no survival for Libyan le (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Rwanda Asks for More Time to Tag Minerals**
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**Zimbabwe: Minister, NocZim Board in Fierce Battle**
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**Namibia: South African Beef Ban Hits Neighbours Also**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Irene HoaësWindhoek - South Africa has banned all meat exports due to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) in north-eastern Kwazulu-Natal.The ban also affects beef exports from Namibia and B (By News Poster)...

**Nige! ria: Local Content Law Will Ensure Citizens Benefit From Oil -Jadesimi**
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**Mozambique: Prominent Renamo Deputy Dies**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Maputo - A prominent parliamentary deputy from Mozambique's main opposition party, the ! former rebel movement Renamo, Fernando Mbararano, died on Satu! rday in Maputo Central Hospital.According to a repo (By News Poster)...

**Operation Mayibuye Nets 95 Suspects**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Pretoria - Johannesburg police seized goods worth more than R8 million and arrested 95 suspects in a massive crime prevention operation at the weekend.Operation Mayibuye, carried out by members of the (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Global Fund Announces New Measures to Fight Corruption**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By David GarmaiseThe establishment of a panel of international experts to review the Global Fund's financial management systems is one of the new measures announced by the Fund to address the issue of (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Uprising Heralds Beginning of the End of Al-Qaeda**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Ahmednasir AbdullahiNairobi - The epoch defining revolution in the Arab world that started with the overthrow of the Tunisian and Egyptian presidents, and subsequently engulfed the entire region, i (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Satellite Project Confirms the Burning of Third Village in Abyei Region, Intentional**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: The Satellite Sentinel Project (SSP) has release! d new satellite imagery confirming the intentional burning of a third village, Tajalei, in Sudan's Abyei region, in addition to the deliberate (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe to Lead Push for Foreign Investment**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Mernat MafirakurewaAT least 300 delegates are expected to attend the Zimbabwe Investment Conference aimed at luring foreign direct investment (FDI) into the country.The investment conference, to be (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Two Charged With Forgery in Plot Sold to Judy Kibaki**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Maureen MudiPolice in Mombasa have finalized investigations and charged two men with forgery, enthusiasm as she puts down a coffee cup, and m (By News Po! ster)...

**Zimbabwe: Modest Growth Expected for Manufacturing Sector**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Martin KadzereZIMBABWE'S manufacturing industry is expected to register modest growth this year on the back of strong recovery of the agricultural sector, a research firm has said.Over the past dec (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Rebuffs Cheeky U.S. Diamond Bid**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: ZIMBABWE and most diamond exporting countries have told the United States that they will not support its bid for the vice presidency of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme.The US sent an envoy (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: ANCYL to explain babies c! omment/ a>**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: If the blacks were able to take it as a joke, or if Malema had enough brains to fit some humor in, it could be real funny. (Grazy) Johannesburg - The ANC Youth League promised on Monday to "get the (By Grazy)...

**Kenya: Sharing Cash Transfer Systems Will Kill Innovation, Warns Central Bank**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By David MugweNairobi - The Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) has warned against a proposal to harmonise money transfer systems currently offered by mobile phone operators. It said the move would kill innov (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Machar Opposed to an All-Out War Against Forces of George Athor**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Juba - The Vice President of South Sudan, Riek Machar Teny, has publicly advised against carrying out an all-out war against the forces loyal to the renegade General George Athor Deng, saying he prefe (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 331 Firms Bid for PHCN**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Clement NwojiAbuja - Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) has received a total of 331 applications as at last Friday, being the deadline for the submission of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) in the pr (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Is Gaddafi Coming to Country?**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Kholwani Nyathi! Harare - AS President Robert Mugabe's staunch ally Muammar Gaddafi battles to violently halt revolt against his four decade long reign, questions are being asked if the Libyan leader (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Six Nationals Killed by Libyan Soldiers**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Victor Ahiuma-Young and Laide AkinboadeIndications emerged, weekend, that no fewer than six Nigerians had been killed in the ongoing political crisis in Libya while more than 12,440 others were tra (By News P! oster)...

**Kenya: White Expatriates Used As Drug Mules**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Nairobi - Kenyan drug traffickers are recruiting white expatriates living in the country to smuggle the drugs into Western capitals and paying them huge sums of money.In a cable dated September 26, 20 (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Gaddafi Opponents Retreat to New Frontline**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: In Libya, residents of an eastern rebel town Ras Lanuf fled Monday, fearing an attack by supporters loyal to leader Moamer Kadhafi.Meanwhile the United Nations has appointed a new envoy to Libya.Ras L (By News Poster)...

**South Afri! ca: Man fights off 'panga' attack**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Another old reminder.(Grazy) Cape Town – A Table View man is recovering in hospital after being attacked by a man wielding a "large, panga-like knife", paramedics said on Friday. ER24's Andre Vi (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Rhino Poaching a Cause for Concern - Molewa**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: Pretoria - Water and Environmental Affairs Minister, Edna Molewa says rhino poaching in the

in regards to a Sh24Million beach plot that was allegedly illegally sold to the Kibaki family.Justice M (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Two Banks Sign Takeover Deals**
Monday 07-Mar-! 2011: By Adeola YusufLagos - Two Nigerian banks have signed memorandums of understanding to receive more capital, either through mergers or acquisitions, while four others are close to signing takeover agre (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NDLEA Arrests 280 Drug Suspects in Anambra**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: By Vincent UjumaduAwka - THE National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, NDLEA, in Anambra State said it has arrested 280 suspects for various drug related offences between January and December last! year.St (By News Poster)...

country is a cause for concern as it is continuing to increase at an alarming rate.Molewa is now calling for (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Kibaki in Fresh Call to Banks to Cut Loan Rates**
Monday 07-Mar-2011: President Mwai Kibaki has called on banks and other financial institutions in the country to reduce lending rates to reasonable levels so as to enable Kenyans access affordable credit.President Kibaki (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Namibian Minister Supports Nationalisation of Foreign Firms**
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