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**Sudan: Arming Khartoum - China's Complicity in the Darfur Genocide**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Eric ReevesOn July 8, 2008, at approximately 2:45pm local time, heavily armed Janjaweed militia attacked a joint police and military patrol of the UN/African Union peacekeeping mission in Sudan ( (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jonathan, 'The Evil Men' And Abuja Bomb Blasts**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Iyobosa UwugiarenAbuja - Amidst controversy over the October 1 bomb blasts and President Goodluck Jonathan's comment on the issue, our Assistant Managing Editor, IYOBOSA UWUGIAREN, takes a critical (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Fight for Ownership of Asians' Property Rages On**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: A storm is brewing in Jin! ja as government agencies investigate incidences of a property! scam in which a property agency as well as government officials are alleged to have pilfered up to 400 departed (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Why Oil Bid Round is Delayed**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Mohammed ShosanyaLagos - Five months ago, the Minister of Petroleum Resources, Diezani Alison-Madueke, said Nigeria was on the verge of putting its oil bocks on sale for 2010.The minister's pronoun (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Nine Million Face Hunger**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Isaac KhisaAs Uganda joins the word to mark World Food Day today, Isaac Khisa looks at Uganda's strides in ensuring that every citizen has at least a meal a day Uganda today joins the rest of the w (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Diamond Trust Bank to Disburse U.S.$26 Million World Bank Funding to SMEs in Region**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Catherine RiunguNairobi - In a show of confidence in the positive growth of small and medium enterprises in East Africa, the International Finance Corporation has signed a $26 million long-term fun (By News Poster)...

**Su! dan: W. Equatoria Welcomes Creation of African Forces to Respond to LRA Rebels**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: Yambio - The governor of Western Equatoria state (WES), which has been badly affected by the rebel Lord's Resistance Army, Col Bangasi Joseph Bakosoro has welcomed an African Union move to for (By News Poster)...

**Rautenbach to Return to SA**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Collin MatizaJohannesburg - Zimbabwe's motor racing ace Conrad Rautenbach has fallen in love with th! e South African motor rallying scene.After competing in South ! Africa t his year where he made his (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Mines 'Unable to Keep Up With Gold Upsurge'**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Alistair AndersonJohannesburg - GOLD production may have shown an upsurge in August but this may not last as SA's domestic gold mines cannot compete with their foreign counterparts.Fitch Ratings sa (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Farmers Warn of 'Dirty-Water' Risk for Produce Exports**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Tamar KahnJohannesburg - Farmers warned yesterday that SA's deteriorating water quality could put European export markets at risk.The warning throws a harsh light on the state of SA's water quality (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Global crisis should be wake-up call for Africa to diversify its export markets ? UNCTAD chief**

**Nigeria: Suspected Bomber Okah Vows it is Fight to The Finish**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Kayode MatthewLagos - A JOHANNESBURG court in South Africa was told, yesterday, that former militant leader, Henry Okah, who is facing trial for allegedly masterminding the October 1 twin bomb blas (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Regional Govts At a Loss Over How to Fight Off Invasion of Deadly, Noxious Weeds**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By George KebasoNairobi - In April, Kenya listed Parthenium hysterophorus as a noxious weed explaining that it has the potential to reduce yields in some crops by as much as 40 per cent."Because of th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Okah's Diary Reveals Terrorism Plots**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: Lagos - Former leader of the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), Mr. Henry Okah, was yesterday re-arraigned in court in South Africa.However, there were more revelations as his di (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: SA C! ourt Admits Okah's 'Fight to Finish' Diary**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Isaac Aimurie With Agency ReportsA diary entry by suspected October 1 bombing conspirator Henry Okah, made about two weeks before the deadly blasts in the capital Abuja, talked of staging a "fight (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Give Top Priority to Jobs, Not Interest or Exchange Rates, Says Central Banker**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: Cape Town - Interest and exchange rates are not the silver bullet that will solve South Africa's ! growth problems, Reserve Bank governor Gill Marcus said on Tu! esday.Sp eaking at a Wesgro investor lunc (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Presidential Pardon List 'Shocks' Victim Groups**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Franny RabkinJohannesburg - VICTIMS of "politically motivated" crimes were yesterday invited to make submissions to President Jacob Zuma on whether he should grant pardons to the perpetrators.A lis (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Army Deploys Soldiers At Mutoko Business Centre**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Tichaona SibandaVillagers in Mutoko have raised concern at the presence of an army unit at Nyamuzuwe business centre in the district.SW Radio Africa is reliably informed that the troops, believed t (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Do Concurrent Sexual Partners Drive HIV on the Continent?**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - An academic dispute about whether concurrent sexual partnerships are really a major factor behind high rates of HIV in sub-Saharan Africa could affect the future of prevention programme (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Vigilance Wanted After Arms Cop-Out/! a>**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - THE ending of the last investigations into arms deal corruption after 10 long years almost to the week - with little to show for it other than severe damage to the credibility of the go (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Mineral Revenue Secrecy Fails Dar es Salaam in Global Ranking**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Alvar MwakyusaTanzania has scored poorly in an international survey on mining revenue transparency.The Revenue Watch Index 2! 010 places Tanzania 37th among 41 countries that were surveyed! . The Re ven (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: 'There is No Excuse for Corruption' - Former UK Development Official**

Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: Recent economic turbulence also presents an opportunity for African countries to strengthen efforts to reduce dependence on external finance argues Dr Supachai PanitchpakdiThe Secretary-General of the (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique! : Assembly Hears Different Versions of September Riots**
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**Nigeria: Okah Talks of Fight in Diary, Court Told**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: A diary entry by suspected Nigerian bombing conspirator Henry Okah, made about two weeks before deadly blasts in the! capital Abuja, talked about staging "a fight to the finish", ! a Johann esburg court h (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Okah's Diary - We'll Fight to the Finish -'I'm Not MEND Leader'**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Kingsley Nwezeh With Agency ReportsAbuja - A diary entry by suspected bombing conspirator, Mr. Henry Okah, made about two weeks to the October 1 bombings talked about staging "a fight to the finish (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Police Commissioner Transfers Entire Avondale Police Force**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Lance GumaPolice Commissioner Augustine Chihuri is reported to have transferred the entire force at Avondale Police Station, over suspicions they are sympathetic to Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai (By News Poster)...

**! South Africa: Government 'Perpetuates Apartheid Economics'**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Bekezela PhakathiJohannesburg - CONGRESS of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) general secretary Zwelinzima Vavi yesterday accused the government of failing most South Africans and perpetuating ap (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: South Sudan Calls for Immediate Withdrawal of SAF Forces in Unity State**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Ngor Arol, GarangJu! ba - Authorities from oil-producing Unity state in south Sudan have called for the immediate withdrawal of forces belonging to the Sudan Armed Forces of the government in Khart (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Retail Business to Lift Nedbank Earnings**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - NEDBANK yesterday said it expected headline earnings for the year to be up to 14% higher as retail business improved, but warned economic conditions remained tough.In a (By New! s Poster)...

**Munya to Get U.S.$300 000**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Sydney Kawadza, Jonathan Mbiriyamveka and GwendHarare - Businessman Mr Philip Chiyangwa has joined hands with the National Indigenisation and Economic Empowerment Board to launch a compensatory fun (By News Poster)...

**Windhoek Woman Survives 450 Stings by a Swarm of Bees**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Jana-Mari SmithA VICIOUS attack by a swarm of bees left a young Namibian woman covered with at least 450 bee stings and on the brink of death. Two weeks ago, returning with three colleagues from a (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Time to Enforce Road Rules**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: Harare - The 21 440 reported road accidents that claimed 1 390 lives in Zimbabwe in the first nine months of this year are absolutely appalling and need everyone to take action to reduce the toll.For (By News Poster)...

**Uganda Urged to Build Oil Refinery**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Esther NakkaziNairobi - Support for an in-country oil refinery has gained momentum following the presentation of a feasibility study report to the Uganda government this month by Swiss eng! ineering (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Trade Disputes Between COMESA**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Stephen WanderaUK's former Secretary of State for International Development, Ms Clare Short, who resigned after opposing former Prime Minister Tony Blair's decision to send troops to invade recentl (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Country in Need of Fixing, But How?**
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**Nedbank's Struggle for Territory**
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**Nigeria: Abuja Bombs And Desperados**
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**Ethiopia: Govt Releases Jailed Ogaden Rebels After Peace Pact**
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**Somalia: Displaced in Kismayo Facing Food Crisis**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: Nairobi - The situation for several thousand internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Somalia's southern port city of Kismayo has worsened in the two years since Islamist insurgents took control of the (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Security of Fuel Supply Vital for Economy - Minister**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Albertina NakaleSwakopmund - "If we do not have petrol and diesel, it will cost our economy millions of Namibian dollars," the Minister of Mines and Energy, Isak Katali, told fuel station owners at (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Is International Litigation Possible to Fight Climate Change?**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Catherine SasmanWindhoek - Little action has so far been taken to limit cross-border pollution that causes climate change. The Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development (FIELD) (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: 'Find New Ways to Finance Aids Fight'**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Tamar KahnCape Town - The South African Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS yesterday called on t! he government to lead discussions with the private sector to find new ways to finance the fight against t (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: UN Envoy Addresses Khartoum Press Conference**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: A near-verbatim transcript of the Press Conference by Mr. Haile Menkerios, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Sudan, held in Khartoum on 18 October 2010:Spo (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: A Teenager's Battle With Blindness and HIV/Aids**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Cissy MakumbiCalm, determined but desperate. These are the words that can describe a 16-year-old boy battling HIV/Aids and blindness in Onyama Village, Gulu District.You will not notice that Sam Ok (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Power - Govt Targets N17.6 Billion Monthly Revenue By 2011**
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**Countries and Overlapping Membership Spell Double Trouble**
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**Africa: HIV/Aids - Tracing the Multiple Concurrent Partner Debate**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - As the debate heats up about whether or not multiple concurrent partnerships (MCPs) are major drivers of Africa's HIV epidemics, IRIN/PlusNews takes a look at the evolution of the theor (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Nation Demand for Edible Oil Huge**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Austin BeyadiDar Es Salaam - Tanzania's national demand for edible oil is huge compared to national supply, which has forced the country to largely depend on imported palm oils that has so far floo (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Sources of Agricultural Finance**
Tuesday 19-O! ct-2010: By Martin MwingaIN last week's edition we focussed on! differe nt sources of agricultural finance in Namibia that farmers can utilise to fund their agricultural business activities.No business, whether (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Kenya Calls for Regional Summit on South's Referendum**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Muhammad OsmanAddis Ababa - Kenya has called for a summit of the Intergovernmental Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) on Sudan in Nairobi at the end of this month, the country's for (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Pension Fund Scheme Could Be Safe**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Tileni MongudhiCABINET'S decision to freeze the Government Institutions Pension Fund's (GIPF) unlisted investment programme was to "clear the air" and not to go back on getting pension funds to inv (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Opposition Leader Axed as Chief Whip Over Parliament Fund**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Wyndham HartleyCape Town - Congress of the People (COPE) deputy president Mbhazima Shilowa was yesterday suspended as the party's chief whip and accounting officer in Parliament, bringing to a head (By News Poster)...

**Country to Ban Exports of Unrefined Gold**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: Maputo - The Mozambican government intends to ban the export of unrefined gold, now that a gold refinery in the central province of Manica is operating, the Deputy Minister of Mineral Resources, Abdul (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (19-10-2010)**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: Howzit Once again, I find myself trying to play catch-up as I only woke up at 0830hrs - and the coughing and spluttering remains. And later today I have an appointment to see the hand specialist - (By The BeardedMan)...

**Nigeria: Cecilia Ibru -! One Case, Many Lessons**
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**South Africa: Country Needs Sustained Rural Development Scheme - Molewa**
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**Nigeria: Chile Raises the Bar for Our Country's Leaders**
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**Nigeria: NNPC, Shell Head for Collision Over Three Oil Blocks**
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**Nigeria: Making Gas Available And Affordable**
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**South Africa: Nedbank 'Failed to Meet Strict Acquisition Criteria'**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - HSBC yesterday said t! hat it walked away from a potential deal to buy Nedbank becaus! e the So uth African bank did not meet its "strict acquisition criteria".In an intervie (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Development Bank Discloses Five-Year Strategic Plan**
Tuesday 19-Oct-2010: By Zekarias HaddushDevelopment Bank of Ethiopia (DBE) revealed its five-year strategic plan in which it will give out an unprecedented amount of loans to the manufacturing and agricultural sectors, re (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Threatens Retaliation if Europe Expels Diplomats**
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