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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Monday, 23rd August 2010.

**[Cartoon] The Best Mugabe Cartoon EVER - Power sharing, Mugabe-style...**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: I've kept this cartoon for months. This is brilliant. It was in a Rhodesian newsletter. I think it is pure genius. (Photo) (By Jan)...

**Liberia: Issa Sesay Distances Charles Taylor From the Creation of the RUF**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Alpha SesayAs his cross-examination moved into a second week, Charles Taylor's 19th defense witness, Issa Hassan Sesay, this week distanced the former Liberian president from the creation of the re (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Sun Answer to Zim's Energy Challenges**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: Harare - Zimbabwe, like many African countries, is facing electricity generation problems, forcing the Government and other stakeholders to focus on solar as an alternative energy source. The Zimbabwe (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Invasion of the Killer Weed From South America**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Rupi MangatNairobi - It looks nondescript. A plant with tiny white flowers. Yet the plant, parthenium, has the potential to create a pandemic that can destroy Kenya's agricultural yields by up to 4 (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Diamonds Sales a False Economic Dawn**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: H! arare - An auction of Zimbabwean diamonds has created an air of expectation that the country's economic plight will be eased or even improved, but the stones realized as little as a fifth of their va (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Hopes to Tame Beijing Trade**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Loyiso LangeniJohannesburg - CHINA this week welcomes President Jacob Zuma for a two- day official visit in what analysts believe is an attempt by SA to force China's hand to concede to more favour (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Country Could Become Largest Uranium Producer**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Brigitte WeidlichTHE envisaged higher uranium production in Namibia would catapult the country from fourth place to the largest producer in the world, a new study on this sector reveals.Assuming al (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Probe Blood-Drenched Soils of Karamoja**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Samuel OlaraThere is no easy way out of the spiralling morass of terror and brutality that confronts the innocent Karimojong civilian today. As darkness deepens over Karamoja, the Museveni governme (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Donor Fatigue New ! Threat t o HIV, Aids Fight**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Nelson ChengaHarare - AN aftershock of the deadly HIV and Aids tremor whose epicentre was located in sub Saharan Africa way back in the 1990s threatens to reverse all the gains made so far in the f (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Monday Comment - Will HSBC Buying Nedbank Help?**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Tim CohenJohannesburg - AT THE time of writing, it appears that mega- bank HSBC will soon announce it is in exclusive talks to buy Old Mutual 's 51% stake! in Nedbank , perhaps

**[Cartoon] S.Africa: ZAPIRO - The evolution of man... according to South African politics...**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: [This is a ZAPIRO cartoon mocking South Africa's presidents. He was of course a Mandela fan. I might not exactly agree, but the commentary is really about Zuma! Jan] (Photo) (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (23-08-2010)**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated. -o00o- "Barclays Bank will not be granted permission to transfer its local custody business to Standard Chartered Bank until the bank has complied w (By The BeardedMan)...

**The American Govt speaks out over the loss of Media Freedom in S. Africa - Fears of Zimbabwe?**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: I heard that the other day a senior American official, very probably the American Ambassador, spoke out in public about the moves by the South African Govt's moves against the press. The Govt, sup (By Jan)...

**Ghana: Why the World Bank Will Ruin the Nation**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Dr. Kwame OseiAccra - Readers will know that I have written many articles about the machinations of the World Bank and the IMF. These articles have been written in the main to inform Ghanaians that (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Fears for Press Freedom**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Chris SteinInternational media freedom watchdog Reporters Without Borders ranks South Africa's press as among the freest on the continent. Two proposed new measures are drawing unfavourable compari (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Diamonds Controlled By New Group of Zanu PF Hardliners**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe intrigues in Zimbabwe's power politics have taken a new turn with the emergence of a powerful group that is said to be in control of the country's diamond riches.They are allege (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Killing Innocent People Has No Basis in Islamic Scripture**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Yasiin MugerwaNine years after the 9/11 bombing in the US, a proposed m! osque and an Islamic centre near the spot where terrorists killed over 2,000 people has caused outrage among Jewish extremists (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Suspected Robbers, Fake Soldier Nabbed in Delta**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Kola Niyi-EkeAsaba - Law enforcement agents in Asaba, Delta State, have arrested 14 armed robbery suspects, including a fake soldier who have been terrorizing Asaba and it environs.Besides, the pol (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: 'MP Kiyonga Telling Lies'**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Risdel KasasiraAccusations by Pokot County MP Francis Kiyonga that the army's Special Forces Group killed a dozen Pokot warriors have stirred up a storm of counter-accusations. Risdel Kasasira caug (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: State Threatens 'Illegal Strikers'**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Linda Ensor And Sarah HudlestonJohannesburg - THE government said yesterday it would take action against workers in essential services who continued to strike in defiance of a

even today. The detai (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'New' Farmers Finally Start to Blossom**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Sapa/AfpDouglas Mhembere had only a plastic bag in hand when he took over a farm eight years ago under Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe's land reforms.'I arrived here with nothing, just buns and a (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Communities Debate Microbicide Results**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: Johannesburg - The recent release of positive results from a microbicide trial in South Africa have kick-started discussions between scientists, activists and community workers about the quickest and (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Questions Over Value of Marange Diamonds**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Ndamu Sanndu and Kudzai ChimhangwaZimbabwe sold its first batch of diamonds mined from the controversial Marange fields amid fears of widespread leakages caused by lack of appropriate technology to (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 20 Suspected Armed Robbers Nabbed in Asaba Markets**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Austin OgwudaAsaba - DELTA ! State police command has arrested twenty suspected armed robbe! rs that had been operating between Lagos, Osun, Edo, Delta, Anambra and Abia states visiting terror on motor (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Govt Arrests Gen Nyamwasa's Brother**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By David Kezio-MusokeThe Rwanda army has arrested Lt. Col. Rugigana Ngabo, a brother to renegade Lt. Gen. Kayumba Nyamwasa, over alleged "individual criminal liability".Gen. Nyamwasa, a former Chief o (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Fear of LRA Causes Thousands to Flee in Western Equatoria**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: Nzara - Armed attacks blamed on the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) in Southern Sudan's Western Equatoria State have displaced thousands of civilians and undermined food security, say local and UN offici (By News Poster)...

**Chad: Polls Offer Chance to End Turmoil - Analysts**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Fred OluochThe Chadian elections scheduled for November provide the biggest opportunity to end the political and military turmoil that has bedevilled the Central African country for the past five y (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: New Dawn to Merge Zim Operations**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Dumisani ! NdlelaHarare - TORONTO-listed New Dawn Mining Corp is understood to be mulling a merger of its Zimbabwean operations with those of AIM-listed Central African Gold (CAG), which it recently (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Is Secession of South Wise?**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Evarist KagarukiWhen former Sudanese First Vice President and rebel leader John Garang died in a helicopter crash only months after the signing of the January 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CP (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Annan Calls for Faster Green Revolution**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Joseph OlanyoDar Es Salaam - Tanzanian President, Jakaya Kikwete, former Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo and African Union Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, Rhoda Peace Tumusiime (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Corruption Poses Serious Challenge to EAC**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Zephania UbwaniNairobi - Legal and governance systems among the East African Community (EAC) partner states are too weak to deal effectively with corruption amid little cooperation often received f (By News Poster)...

high court interdict (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Landmark Trial in the Hands of Appeal Judges/! a>**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Sheila VelezThe Hague - T! he futur e of the ICC´s first trial is hanging by a thread. Four judges at the Appeals Chamber will decide the fate of one man, the Congolese warlord Thomas Lubanga Di (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MP Behind Land Seizure Snubs High Court Order**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Alex BellAn MP behind the illegal seizure of a farm in Somabuhla has snubbed a High Court order protecting the land from invasion, refusing to leave the property on Monday.Last week, Philip and Ell (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Cop Shoots Pit Bull During Drug Raid**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Jason Warner And Matthew JordaanA Metro police officer shot and killed a pit bull during a raid on a suspected drug den and 15 people were arrested for crimes ranging from drunk driving to forgery. (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Male Cut No Answer to Aids Spread, Says Expert**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: Arusha - Male circumcision is no excuse for not using condoms as a protective gear against HIV/Aids, medical experts have warned following assertions that circumcision can protect one from the virus.T (By News Poster)...

**Zim! babwe: Mugabe Reneges On GPA Implementation**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe countdown for the inclusive government to implement the GPA, as resolved at the SADC summit, began on the day the Troika tabled the report on Zimbabwe in Namibia.MDC spokesman N (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Strike Enters Sixth Day**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: South Africa deployed soldiers to 37 hospitals Monday to help keep basic health services running, as a nationwide strike by! more than one million public workers entered its sixth day. T! he gover nment w (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Alert Woman Foils Kidnapping Attempt**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: Mbuya Immaculate Silver of Mufakose high-density suburb spent most of last Wednesday keeping a close watch on her eight year-old grandchild as she played on the street with two friends.But after dashi (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Land Enquiry Commission Set Up Five Members Sworn-in**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Hatab FaderaThe Gambian leader, His Excellency Sheikh Professor Alhaji Dr Yahya Jammeh, has established a commission of enquiry to look into matters of land allocations in the country.The nine-memb (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Renewable Energy 'Will Boost Jobs, Manufacturers'**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Jocelyn NewmarchJohannesburg - ENVIRONMENTAL campaigners want the government to adopt ambitious targets on renewable energy. This would help SA secure global funds for climate mitigation, cut green (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Villagers Foil Anti-Outreach Militants**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Wongai ZhangazhaVigilant villagers this week stopped a group of axe-wielding militants from disr! upting a constitution-making outreach preparatory meeting in Nyanga North constituency, according to (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Land Case Tops Agenda of Regional Presidents**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Charles TjatindiNairobi - They came, they saw ... but whether they conquered anything remains open to debate.Such was the feeling that filled the air at the end of the two-day South

**Uganda: Muhoozi Accused of Killing Karimojong! s, Staff Strike at Makerere**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By John TugumePokot MP Francis Kiyonga said the UPDF are not in Karamoja to protect people from the bullets of cattle rustlers but rather to kill the innocent people.Mr Kiyonga did not stop at that; h (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zesa Woos Private Investors**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Kudzai ChimhangwaThe Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority, which is struggling to meet electricity demand, is now calling on private inves! tors to help resuscitate three thermal power stations that (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zanu PF Tries to Block Diamond Researcher From Monitoring Job**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Alex BellGroups aligned to ZANU PF have this week attempted to block diamond researcher Farai Maguwu's appointment to a top position monitoring the country's diamond industry.Members of the Civil S (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Peacekeepers Claim Gains Against Militia**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Fred OluochWhile the world is worried that the recent Kampala bombings were a sign that Al Shabaab is growing in strength, the peacekeepers in Mogadishu maintain they have made some major gains tha (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Barclays Defied Law - Kasukuwere**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Golden SibandaHarare - BARCLAYS Bank will not be granted permission to transfer its local custody business to Standard Chartered Bank until the bank has complied with empowerment laws, Youth Develo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 60 Million Locals Spend N1.56 Trilion On Power Annually**
**Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Clara NwachukwThe failure of the Fede! ral Gove rnment and the Power Holding Company, PHCN, to provide sustainable power to the people has pushed about 60 million Nigerians into generating their own p (By News Poster)...**

**South Africa: On the Money - Ruling On Nedbank, Acc-Ross Leaves an Uneasy Question Unanswered**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Stuart TheobaldJohannesburg - THE Securities Regulation Panel (SRP) has let Nedbank off the hook for its trading in Acc- Ross shares in 2008, but the ruling leaves an uncomfortable ques! tion hanging (By News Poster)...

**Chamber of Miners Poised for Uranium Boom**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Albertina Nakale and Desie HeitaSwakopmund - The first-ever institute for the uranium industry has opened at Swakopmund, a town whose backyard houses five uranium mines.Of these five mines, three w (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Time for Govt to Demystify the Diamond Issue**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Edwin DubeThe certification and subsequent sale of diamonds last week came as relief to most Zimbabweans after years of wishing for divine intervention in the resolution of the country's economic m (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NUPENG Directs Members to Stop Fuel Supply**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Linda ErokeLagos - National Union of Petroleum and Natural Gas Workers (NUPENG) has directed Petroleum Tanker Drivers (PTD) in Lagos and its environs to suspend lifting of petroleum products from t (By News Poster)...

**Ghanaian Union Raises Alarm Over Foreign Oil Companies**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By George AmexoAccra - Even before Ghana starts producing oil and gas in commercial quantities there are reports th! at the rights of Ghanaian workers working on the oil rigs are ! being ab used by their f (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Is MDC-T really collapsing? A note from the MDC to me... Is MDC-T in Deep Cover?**

African Develop (By News Poster)...

**Equatorial Guinea: Four Ex-Officers Sentenced to Death for 2009 Attack**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: Four former army officers have been condemned to death by a military tribunal in Equatorial Guinea for their involvement in an attack on the presidential palace in 2009, state television reported Sund (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Caledonia Commissions First Standby Generators**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: Harare - CANADIAN firm Caledonia Mining Corporation has commissioned the first standby generator at Blanket Gold Mine as the local gold miner is pressing ahead with its expansion programme.Persistent (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Cleanup! Heralds New Era for Africa's Second-Largest Exchange**
**M onday 23-Aug-2010: By Dianna GamesJohannesburg - THE recent firing of the Nigerian Stock Exchange CEO highlights a gradual move to a new standard of corporate governance in Nigeria - characterised by a slow chipping awa (By News Poster)...**

**Kenya: Bond Trade Boosts NIC Bank's Half-Year Profits**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By James MakauNIC Bank Group chalked up a 54.7 per cent rise in earnings.The bank recorded Sh818 million in half year earnings compared to Sh529 million within the same period last ye! ar, aided by a 41 (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Court, Government Get Tough With Strikers**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Jean-Jacques CornishA South African labour court has issued an order to striking public-sector workers not to "intimidate" colleagues who have not joined their work stoppage. And the government is (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Nupeng Directs Tanker Drivers to Halt Lifting of Fuel in Lagos**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Clara Nwachukwu and Victor Ahiuma-YoungNATIONAL Union of Petroleum and Natural Gas Workers, NUPENG, has directed Petroleum Tanker Drivers, PTD, in Lagos and its environs to suspend lifting of produ (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Indigenisation Moves Gear Up**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Golden SibandaHarare - GOVERNMENT has now set up 13 sectoral committees to facilitate the development of implementation modalities for the Indigenisation and Economic Empowerment Act.Announcing the (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Sixty Women Researchers Recognised**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Joseph OlanyoKampala, Uganda ! - A passion fruit pathologist, a catfish breeder, and a pigeon! pea res earcher are among the 60 outstanding women agricultural scientists from 10 African countries who r (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Victory for Electricity Consumers**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Jennifer DubeThe beleaguered Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority (Zesa) on Friday said it will comply with an order from Competition and Tariff Commission (CTC) to reduce tariffs and reverse some (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Kikwete Collapses at Campaign Rally**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: Dar es Salaam - President Jakaya Kikwete yesterday collapsed at the Jangwani grounds in Dar es Salaam, as thousands of CCM members watched in disbelief at the official launch of his campaign for his s (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Seven Die in Friday's Fiery Crash**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Werner MengesA HEAD-ON collision and its fiery aftermath on the road between Okahandja and Otjiwarongo claimed the lives of seven people on Friday evening.The collision took place when a minibus lo (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Mittal Appoints Lawyers to Evaluate ICT's Sishen Move**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Stuart

Monday 23-Aug-2010: The other day I sent out an article on my mailing list from THE HERALD which is Mugabe's mouthpiece about the MDC-T (Tsvangirai's faction) collapsing. To be honest with you I did not even look to (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Now HSBC is Linked to 5 Billion Offer for Nedbank**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - THE future of Nedbank is again under speculation, after weekend reports that HSBC is the most likely buyer, this week, of Old Mutual 's flagship asset in a deal potentia (By News Poster)...

TheobaldJohannesburg - ARCELORMITTAL SA has appointed a team of lawyers to investigate whether Imperial Crown Trading (ICT) engaged in corruption in its securing of prospecting rights over K (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America: Other famous pe! ople contact me: Barbara Simpson LLoyd Pye...**
Monday 23-Aug-2010: Some Americans I know, but haven't spoken to in a long time have also contacted me about my visit. One is Barbara Simpson... I did some interviews on her show in San Francisco. She has always been (By Jan)...

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