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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Thursday, 21st October 2010.

**Congo-Kinshasa: Rebel Leader's Arrest Just One Step in Fight Against Impunity**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: London - The recent arrest in Europe of a senior Rwandan militia leader is a welcome step in the fight against impunity in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) but real progress in the protectio (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Okah, Nation's Savimbi**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Kunle Somorin'For somehow this is tyranny's disease, to trust no friends' - AeschylusAs an archetypal figure of the cold war in Africa, Jonas Savimbi epitomised the horrendous waste of the proxy st (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Sanusi - Accuser, Prosecutor, Judge**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: CENTRAL Bank of Nigeria Governor, Sanusi Lamido Sanusi has become famous for speaking his mind, not minding how that affects the sensitive job he does. If he feels like saying something he just says i (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blasts - Huriwa Wants Compensation for Victims**
Thursday 21-Oct-2! 010: By Sunday OkobiHuman Rights Writers' Association of Niger! ia, (HUR IWA) has called on President Goodluck Jonathan to introduce an endowment fund for the immediate family members, direct beneficiaries an (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: South African Court May Free Leader of Militant Group**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Lagos - The bail application of former leader of the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), Mr. Henry Okah who is facing trial in South Africa, took a dramatic twist yesterday when t (By News Poster)...

**Police Bar MDC From Holding Harare Meetings**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Tererai KarimakwendaThe MDC reports that they were barred from holding a consultative meeting on Wednesday at Cyril Jennings Hall in Harare. Senior police officers from Southerton Station blocked t (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Rebelo Accuses Leaders of Enriching Themselves**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Maputo - Certain members of the Mozambican government "are enriching themselves at the cost of the people", accused former Information Minister Jorge Rebelo on Tuesday.Rebelo was giving a lecture at t (By News Poster)...

**Abuja Blasts - How Okah Ordered Bombing - Prosecutor (news)**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Kayode Matthew With Agency ReportJohannesburg - A JOHANNESBURG court in South Africa was, yesterday, told that the former leader of Movement for the Emancipation of Niger Delta, MEND, Henry Okah, w (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: No Time to Waste in 'Currency War'**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - THE term currency war may border on hyperbole! , but it conveys an urgency about the state of the global econ! omy - ur gency that seems to be catching up with local policy makers at last.Th (By News Poster)...

**Dutch Farmers Seek Compensation (news)**

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (21-10-2010)**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Howzit On Tuesday afternoon, I had an appointment with the hand specialist as a follow-up in the rebuild of my left arm. He was very surprised at the strength I still have in the arm even though th (By The BeardedMan)...

**Nigeria: Militant Ordered Cars for Abuja Bombs, Says South African Policeman**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Theo NkonkiJohannesburg - Nigerian terror accused Henry Okah's bail application took a twist on Thursday after evidence emerged that he ordered his co-conspirators to get the cars used in the twi ! (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: We'll Bomb Jonathan, Campaign Rallies -MEND**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Achilleus-Chud Uchegbu and Malachy UzenduAbuja - Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), which claimed responsibility for the October 1 bomb explosions in Abuja, yesterday threaten (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Darfur Rebels Will Not Contest War Crimes Charges - Court**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Washington - Two Sudanese rebel leaders who stand accused of leading a deadly attack on African Union (AU) peacekeepers more than three years ago will not contest the charges at the confirmation hea (By News Poster)...

**Africa: MTN, Tullow, SA Breweries Make Africa Attractive**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Kampala - Larry Seruma is the Chief Investment Officer Managing PrincipalNile Capital Management, LLC in New York. He spoke to the Wall Street Journal.Ugandan-born Larry Seruma has more than 19 year (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'Dirty Diamonds' - Time For South Africa's New Reclamation Group to Come Clean**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Johannesbur! g - With Zimbabwe's diamond industry still shrouded in s! ecrecy, the Southern Africa Resource Watch (SARW) and three Zimbabweans have petitioned South Africa's New Reclamation Gr (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Agriculture - Let's Get It Right This Time**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Harare - Finance Minister Tendai Biti has said all is set for the summer-cropping season in terms of finance facilities and inputs availability. Only a few days ago we also experienced light showers t (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Mozambican Economy Growing, Despite Crisis**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Maputo - Despite the international financial crisis, the Mozambican economy has continued to grow at a respectable rate, according to figures announced on Wednesday by the Minister of Planning and Dev (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Fears of Attack From Former Liberian Rebels Linger**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Ivorian newspapers are reporting rumours of attack from Liberia as ex-fighters of the Movement for Democracy in Liberia (MODEL), once considered allies of President Laurant Gbabo, demand what they say (By News Poster)...

**Indian Delegation Explore! s Trade, Investment (news)**

Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Peter MatambanadzoHarare - Thirteen former commercial farmers of Dutch origin - whose farms were gazetted for resettlement by Government - have approached a US court to seize funds and assets belon (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Xstrata to Take Power Risk Out of Ferrochrome Plant**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Allan SeccombeJohannesburg - GLOBAL mining giant Xstrata said yesterday it is forging ahead with plans for its own power station in Limpopo - despite securing agreement from Eskom to provide electr (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Sex Workers Care for HIV-Affected Peers**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Nairobi - Shunned by mainstream society, sex workers with HIV-related illnesses in Nairobi are unlikely to receive help from concerned neighbours. Instead, some of them are being cared for by fellow s (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Election Commission Says It's Ready to Conduct Polls**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: ! By Lance GumaThe acting chairperson of the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC), Joyce Kazembe, has said they are ready to conduct national elections if the leadership in government asks them to do so. (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Police Denies Purchasing Weapons From China**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Maputo - Pedro Cossa, spokesperson for the General Command of the Mozambican Police, has denied that the police force has any intention of purchasing firearms and other military equipment from C! hina.C (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: With DR Congo We Must Make Love, Not War**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Daniel K. KalinakiThe recent UN report on the Democratic Republic of Congo sparked off considerable fear among officials in Uganda and Rwanda and for good measure, too.The report, among others, acc (By News Poster)...

**Big Brother: Munya's Dream Comes True (news)**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Harare - ZIMBABWE'S representative in the Big Brother All Stars reality television show, Munyaradzi Chidzonga, is probably the only person in the world who can say coming second beats coming first.Aft (By News Poster)...

**G! ambia: F AO Director General On World Food Day**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Daily ObserverThe Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organisation, Jacques Diouf has spoke of the need to launch a new green revolution so that agricultural production can be multiplied t (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Ban Ki-Moon Encouraged By the Arrest of "Lieutenant-Colonel" Mayele**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: New York/Kinshasa - UN Secretary-General held his regular monthly press conference at the UN headquarters d! uring which he touched on the “mapping report” concerning the Democratic Repub (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Water is the New Struggle**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Jocelyn NewmarchJohannesburg - MUNICIPALITIES are struggling to provide basic water and sanitation services to all consumers, and maintenance of facilities has been dangerously neglected, infrastru (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: New Report on Conflict Minerals Makes Case for Certification**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: As a growing consumer movement demands cell phones and gadgets that are guaranteed to be free of conflict minerals that fuel mass rape by armed groups in eastern Congo, human rights activists see an o (By News Poster)...

**Russian Mobile Operator Acquires 30 Percent Telecel Stake (news)**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Harare - Orascom, the majority shareholder in

Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Harare - A twenty-member delegation from India's diamond industry is in the country to explore trade and investment opportunities in the diamond sector.The visit by India's reputable firms in either e (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: China Fails to Block UN Report - Diplomats**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Washington - Chinese diplomats made a failed attempt on Wednesday to block a U.N. report alleging that its locally manuf! actured ammunition was sent to Darfur in violation of an arms! embargo , accordi (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MBCA Takeover Deal Flops**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Golden SibandaHarare - British bank HSBC's bid to enter the local banking sector has failed after discussions with NedBank, majority shareholder in MBCA Bank Limited, for a US$7,3 billion takeover (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Bank Clients Should Embrace Mobile Banking**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Kigali - Banque Populaire du Rwanda (BPR), the country's largest commercial bank in terms of market share, on Friday launched 'Mobile Banking' technology in an effort to curb the long queues within th (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Country Must Not be Seen as Terrorist Haven, Court Told**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Ernest MabuzaJohannesburg - SA SHOULD not be seen as a safe haven for people who commit acts of terrorism, the Johannesburg Regional Court heard yesterday.The prosecution was opposing the applicati (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Electricity Supply - Economy Loses $130 Billion Annually**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Kunle AderinokunAbuja - The Federal Gov! ernment said yesterday that the country's economy was losing an estimated $130 billion per year, to abysmally low and epileptic supply of electricity.Minister (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Private Financiers See Potential in SMEs**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Moses MichiraKenyan commercial banks lending to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) have benefited from private equity funds and concessionary loans in the past five years, indicating growing optim (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Hundreds Perish On Roads**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Albertina NakaleWalvis Bay - Namibia has lost around 390 people in road accidents as of September 30 this year.This is according to statistics contained in the Crash Data report released by the Mot (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Important Victory for Anti-Graft Fight**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: The Federal High Court, sitting in Lagos sentenced the former Managing Director of Oceanic Bank International Plc, Mrs Cecilia Ibru to a total of 18 months' imprisonment on three-count charges involvi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Vunani! in Coal Venture With UK Firm**
Thursday 21-Oct-2! 010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - VUNANI, a black-owned AltX-listed financial services firm, has acquired for an undisclosed sum a 37,5% stake in coal miner Black Wattle.CEO Ethan Dube said yesterday the (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Five Million Meticais Stolen From Procredit Bank**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Maputo - Armed thieves stole around five million meticais (about 140,000 US dollars) on Monday night from a branch of the ProCredit bank in the Maputo neighbourhood of! Chamanculo.The thieves had clear (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Foni Berefet Chief, Alkalolu Brainstorm Over District Security**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Gibairu JannehIn his quest

Telecel Zimbabwe has agreed to sell 51 percent of its telecomms interests to a Russian mobile operator, Vimplecom.This will result in Vimplecom, Russia's (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Take Care T! hat Uranium Mining Turns Into Blessing, Not Curse**Thurs day 21-Oct-2010: By Shaaban FundiNairobi - Tanzania will soon join African countries like Namibia, Niger, and Malawi as uranium exporters, if proposed mining projects are approved by the government.Short-term benefits (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Demining Official Killed**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Manchester - A statement for the Mines Advisory Group:It is with great sadness that MAG (Mines Advisory Group) regretfully confirm that on Friday 15 October Stephen "Darby" Allan, one of ! our Technical (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Rate Cuts Pump Millions Into Economy**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Jo-Mare DuddyInterest rates at most banks will effectively drop by 75 basis points before the end of October, putting nearly N$16 million per month back into consumer pockets after the Bank of Nami (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Lagos-Port Harcourt Axis**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Chidi AmutaThere is a growing notion that democracy frustrates or even obstructs development in poor Third World countries. Because the institutions for the delivery of public good and its support (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blast - We Have Not Cleared Dokpesi - State Security**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Chizoba OgbecheAbuja - The State Security Service (SSS) has said that it had at no time cleared the Chairman of Daar Communication, High Chief Raymond Dokpesi, of involvement in the October 1, 2010 (By News Poster)...

**Cipla Will Not Withdraw Pill Despite Request**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Tamar KahnCape Town - Generic drug maker Cipla Medpro says it ! has no plans to withdraw its fat-fighting pill Ciplatrim from ! the mark et, despite the voluntary recall last week of Abbott's Reductil a (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: General Otafiire Threatens to Quit NRM**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Edris KiggunduAngered by a drawn out investigation into his narrow victory in the NRM primaries in Ruhinda County, Tourism, Trade and Industry minister, Maj Gen Kahinda Otafiire, said on Monday tha (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: N$260 Million Bailout for Namcor**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Jo-Mare DuddyCabinet has approved a bailout strategy for Namcor which includes paying off debts of nearly N$260 million and giving it a cut of 7,6 cents per litre of the existing fuel levy to help (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: State Gas Company Sets Its Sights on Retail Market**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - PETROSA, the national oil and gas company, has been talking to local oil companies with a view to entering the local petroleum retail and distribution market and could (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America: SPIES: About the Black Africans who spied on JoAn in Leban! on, Oregon...**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: I am back from my trip to Nevada. It was an interesting trip indeed. The more I see of America the more my view of Americans changes. Regardless of their politics, there is a certain consistent charac (By Jan)...

to promote peace and security in his district in the wake of the recent Casamance rebel conflict which saw rebels infiltrate the Foni Berefet District of Western Region i (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Prince Johnson Intervenes in Arrested Son's Robbery Case**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By J. V. BoimahPolice Supt. Dave Jallah, commander of the Zone 8 Police depot at ELWA, Monday confirmed the arrest of Senator and presidential aspirant Prince Y. Johnson'son, Prince Johnson Jr., along (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: First Uranium Sees Drop in Output**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Allan SeccombeJohannesburg - FIRST Uranium maintained its gold production forecasts for next year but made no mention of a uranium outlook after shutting the Ezulwini uranium plant last month to ma (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Warri Community Women Protest Alleged Land Encroachment**
Thursday 21-! Oct-2010: By Osa OkhominaYenagoa - Normal business activities ! were dis rupted on Monday, for several hours at Ogunu community, Warri South Local Government Area of Delta State, as the community women protested a (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Obel Seeks to Spread Tentacles**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: Harare - Oil Blending Enterprises (Private) Limited or Obel, as the name suggests is in the business of oil blending, a process that involves blending of base oil with additives to produce various lub (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Borno - Boko Haram Strikes Again, Kills Policeman**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Dauda MbayaMaiduguri - Barely some hours after the launching of a new security outfit "Operation Mesa" and the deployment of helicopter gunships to Borno State, the members of the Boko Haram sect h (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FIFA Suspends Adamu - Bars Him From All Fooball-Related Duty**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Ismaila LereWorld football governing body, FIFA, provisionally suspended Dr. Amos Adamu along with Tahiti's Reynald Temarii and four lower-ranked officials yesterday in a World Cup vote-selling sca (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Economic P! olicies Leading to Growth, Say Bankers**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: The Bankers Association of Zambia (BAZ) has said Government's economic policies being implemented have resulted in positive economic growth.BAZ chairperson Saviour Chibiya said his association appreci (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: GDP May Outperform Forecast - Finance Minister**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Linda EnsorCape Town - The economy had performed "slightly better" than projections in the first six months of the fisc! al year despite the three week public sector strike so the act! ual grow th outco (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Two Armed Robbers Get 20 Years**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: By Peter N. TobyJudge Peter Gbeneweleh of Criminal Court "D" Monday sentenced Essau Kollie and Archie Williams to 10 years each in prison after jurors found them guilty of Armed Robbery last Friday.Ju (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America: Americans are really interesting.... Orania is more like America...**
Thursday 21-Oct-2010: I cannot emphasise how important this trip has been to me. Living in people's houses, and going from person to person to see how these folks live and what they are like face to face, has been a huge l (By Jan)...

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