**From:** AfricanCrisisDaily@yahoogroups.com on behalf of AfricanCrisis
**To:** AfricanCrisisDaily@yahoogroups.com
**Subject:** [AfricanCrisisDaily] Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Wednesday, 20th October 2010.
**Date:** 21 October 2010 06:20:16

# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Wednesday, 20th October 2010.

**Nigeria: Enabling Corporate Crime**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Washington, DC - A September U.S. Court decision dismissed a case against Shell for human rights abuses in Nigeria, with the sweeping claim that corporations could not be held liable under internation (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to Ameri! ca - I caused an unexpected stir in the media... America is being torn apart....**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: While I was off to Nevada and back again during the last 3 days, it appears an article I wrote has caused something of a stir in a certain European country. There are all sorts of things in the ai (By Jan)...

**My Trip to America - My First Reconnaissance mission to America - I will be back.... I will be on Radio on 23rd...**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: My trip to America has been fascinating. I really had no idea what I would find when I went to America. To me, this first particular trip had no particular agenda. I suspected that I really needed (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Streetdogs - Gold Remains a Risky Bet for the Average Investor, Says Rogoff**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Michel PireuJohannesburg - WITH the price reaching towards 1400, it's hard to find a rational discussion on where gold is headed these days. Kenneth Rogoff, professor of economics and public policy (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: MEND Threatens President's Rallies**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Constance Ikokwu, Ahamefula Ogbu and Segun JamesAbuja and Yenagoa - Astatement attributed to the Movement for the Emancipation of Niger Delta (MEND) and sent by email to the media yesterday warned (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blast - FG Deploys Bomb Detector Mirror at Airports**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Dele Ogbodo and Senator IroegbuAbuja - Following heightened security challenges around the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) at the weekend, the Federal Government has moved to prevent the recurrence (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: India Keen on Country's Diamonds!**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Harare - THE Zimbabwe Diamond Technology Centre under construction in Mt Hampden just outside Harare has attracted the attention of Indian diamond cutting and polishing companies that are keen to set (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jonathan Exonerates Militants Over Oil Theft**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Idris AhmedAbuja - The massive oil bunkering currently going on in the Niger Delta region is perpetrated not by the Movement for! the Emancipation of the Niger Delta [MEND] or other militant ! groups (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 20,000 Seek Documents in South Africa**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Roselyne SachitiJohannesburg - MORE than 20 000 Zimbabweans living here have applied for passports, birth certificates and national identification cards in the special documentation process that st (By News Poster)...

**ZIMBABWEANS DESPERATELY QUING FOR PERMITS IN SOUTH AFRICA**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Hundreds of Zimbabweans are desperately queuing for permits at Home Affairs in central Johannesburg. The South African Department of Home Affairs has offered Zimbabweans an opportunity to apply for wo (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**Nigeria: NDLEA Gets a Shot in the Arm**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Davidson IriekpenSatisfied with the efforts of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), the United States government, weeks ago, removed Nigeria from its drug majors list. While this is a (By News Poster)...

**Life After Presidency, By Ghana's John Kufuor**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Liesl Louw-VaudranGhana is set to start producing large quantities of offshore oil later this year. However, some believe the Ghanaian government has already 'sold off' the oil to foreign concerns. (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Govt Plans to Try Five Over Abuja Blasts**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Emma Ujah, Ben Agande And Lawani MikairuAbuja - NINETEEN days after the October 1 twin bomb blasts in Abuja that nearly marred the nation's Golden Independence Anniversary, the Federal Government s (By News Poster)...

**Elephant Poachers Go Hi-Tech**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Steve MbogoThe trends of poaching in Kenya over the last three years are illustrated by a steep graph that defies gravity.The number of elephant deaths in that period has grown five times.The seizu (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Retail Industry Charged to Up War Against Crime**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Pretoria - Police Minister Nathi Mthethwa has urged the retail industry to intensify its involvemen! t in the fight against crime.Speaking at the Consumer Goods Co! uncil of South Africa (CGCSA) Conferenc (By News Poster)...

**Mixed Reaction to Relax Sanctions Call (news)**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Bekezela PhakathiJohannesburg - Recent calls by regional leaders for sanctions on Zimbabwe to be lifted have been met with mixed reactions by analysts and key stakeholders.The European Union (EU) f (By News Poster)...

**'Dirty Diamonds'. Time for South Africa's New Reclaimation Group to Come Clean**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: With Zimbabwe's diamond industry still shrouded in secrecy, the Southern Africa Resource Watch (SARW) and three Zimbabweans have petitioned South Africa's New Reclamation Group for access (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: SA Vows to Again Block UN Sanctions**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Alex BellSouth Africa will once again block United Nations sanctions against Robert Mugabe and his regime, if the issue is brought before the Security Council during South Africa's new term as non- (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Citizens Assaulted at Gunpoint in Botswana**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Freeman Raz! embaHarare - POLICE and immigration officials are investigating a case in which seven Zimbabweans allege they were assaulted at gunpoint by members of the Botswana Defence Forces while r (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: BoN Holds Rate Wildcard**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Jo-Mare DuddyEconomists hesitated yesterday to bet on whether the Bank of Namibia (BoN) will leave its repo rate unchanged at seven per cent today or if Governor Ipumbu Shiimi will adjust it for th (By News Poste! r)...

**Kenya: Relatives of 40 Citizens Held by Pirates Recount Last Moments**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Gitonga MareteNairobi - Relatives of some of the 39 Kenyans being held aboard FV Golden Wave on Tuesday gave painful accounts of their last moments with their loved ones.They talked of dashed hopes (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Chiadzwa Mining Shareholder Under Pressure to End Secrecy**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Alex BellA South A! frican company involved in mining diamonds in Chiadzwa is under pressure to reveal details about its operations, as its activities at the controversial site remain shrouded in sec (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Transparency is What is Needed in the Oil And Gas Industry**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Ibrahim KasitaKampala - WHY are Africa's mineral-rich nations "resource-cursed" and not the foreign companies that exploit the wealth?"The answer is simple: these businesses are manipulative, s! ecre (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Cereals Board Limit Threatens to Lock Out Small Farmers**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Gerald AndaeMaize farmers have criticised a new directive setting the minimum amount they can deliver to the State-funded cereals board at 110 bags, claiming that the high threshold will lock major (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Coin Shortage Threatens Socio-Economic Development**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Ottis ChambokoHarare - The multi-currency system - - since inception - - has brought macro-economic improvements such as price stability, planning and forecasting certainty.Despite these benefits i (By News Poster)...

**South A frica: Move to Ban Cluster Bombs Gains Momentum**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Des LathamJohannesburg - South Africa has signed the convention to ban cluster bombs but failed to ratify the treaty as the UN tries to convince the US to signGovernments that have not yet joined t (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Puntland Forces Seize Militants in Raid on Hideout**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: The security forces of Somalia's Puntland State government initiated operation of searching So! mali hard-line, Al-Shabaab in the Galgala hills, in northern Somalia, Radio Garowe reports.The operation w (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Unemployment a National Priority - Marcus**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Pretoria - South Africa's biggest internal challenge is unemployment, currently in excess of 25 percent. There is no doubt that addressing this must be the national policy priority, says Reserve Bank (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: SA Pledges to Block Country Discussion on Security Council**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Harare - THE South African government has pledged to block any further attempts to have Zimbabwe on the agenda of the United Nations Security Council.South Africa was last week elected a non-permanent (By News Poster)...

**Africa: World Bank Study Suggests Ways to Increase Farm Output**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Des LathamJohannesburg - The World Bank's Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) has released its report into world farming techniques and has suggested ways for African farmers to improve growth.The " (By News Poster)...

**Transnet Cautio! ns on Parastatal Policy**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: ! By Linda EnsorCape Town - Transnet warned yesterday that the state would have to provide greater policy and regulatory certainty if it was to complete its five-year infrastructure investment programme (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Criticism of Iran's Uranium Enrichment**

**President Jacob Zuma in Cairo for a State Visit to the Arab Republic of Egypt**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: This morning, Tuesday 19 October 2010, President Jacob G. Zuma arrived in Cairo to embark on a State Visit to the Arab Republic of Egypt. Discussions between President Zuma and his Egyptian counterpar (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Rape an Increasing Weapon of War, Says UN Report**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Rape and other gender-based violence is increasing and the way to fight it is to empower women, according to a UN report published on Wednesday. The State of World Population 2010 produced by the UN's (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Citizens Are Tired of Excuses**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: WHEN ONE CAREFULLY scrape the 'corruption is endemic in Liberia now than ever before' debate of all political biases and the conspiracy theories designed to splash blotch on the Sirleaf Administration (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: High Fuel Prices Impact Negatively On Farmers' Wallets**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: In the recent past, Uganda has experienced a rise in fuel pum! p prices from Shs2,800 to Shs3,250 for a litre of petrol while a litre of diesel has shot from Shs2,300 to Shs2,450.The increase in fuel pu (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Massmart Selling Off Zimbabwe Stores**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Michael BlebyJohannesburg - MASSMART CEO Grant Pattison yesterday gave a stern warning to Zimbabwean authorities that a proposed law compelling all companies to hand over 51% equity to local owners (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Gold Price 'Could Easily Rise Beyond 1400/Oz'**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Amanda CooperJohannesburg - THE gold price could easily rise beyond 1400/oz as investor anxiety, central bank buying and more US quantitative easing continue, JPMorgan Asset Management fund manager (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: State Security to Charge Five Over Abuja Blasts**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Nasiru L. AbubakarThe State Security Service (SSS) said yesterday that it had caught five suspects believed to have coordinated and carried out car bombings in Abuja during the Independence Day cel (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Govt in Secret Search for Oil Re! finery S ite**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Ibrahim KasitaKampala - Uganda is silently searching land to build a proposed 200,000 barrels per day oil refinery, a tactic that strives to avoid speculators from hiking prices and making the proj (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Electoral Commission Says It's Ready for Elections**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Harare - THE Zimbabwe Electoral Commission says it is ready to conduct national elections and only needs the requisite proclamat! ion from President Mugabe in his capacity as Head of State and Governmen (By News Poster)...

**Don't Make HIV a Crime - Mogae (news)**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: FORMER president of Botswana Festus Mogae has called on leaders not to pass laws that criminalise infection of HIV/AIDS as that will not help in fighting the scourge.Speaking when he called on Preside (By News Poster)...

**Chad: UN Force Hands Over Security to Local Units Ahead of Departure**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: The head of the United Nations peacekeeping mission in Chad, which also has a mandate for the Central African Republic (CAR), said today that the force is handing over its tasks to local military unit (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Five to be Arraigned in Connection with Abuja**

**is Mere Propaganda Says Ambassador Zare**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Musa NdowThe Iranian Ambassador to The Gambia, Saeid Zare has said that criticism of Iran's uranium enrichment is a mere propaganda by big powers [th! e West] to confuse public opinion in the world.A (By News Poster)...

**Will Liberian Opposition Merge?**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Liberty Party (LP) political leader, Charles Brumskine, and Congress for Democratic Change (CDC) standard-bearer, Amb George Weah, have agreed in principle to merge their two institutions and to prese (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: State Ready to Fight Agri SA Damages Claim At Top Court**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Linda EnsorCape Town - The Department of Mineral Resources will fight Agri SA's claim for damages over alleged expropriation all the way to the Constitutional Court.It wants to prove that the Miner (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Delta Boosts SABMiller Growth**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Tawanda MusarurwaHarare - Zimbabwe Stock Exchange-listed alcohol and beverages firm, Delta Corporation contributed 4 percent to the 11 percent increase to SABMiller Plc's volumes growth in Africa i (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Education Minister Loses Cabinet Post, Faces Fraud Charges**
! Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Dave OpiyoNairobi - Eldoret North MP! William Ruto was on Tuesday suspended from Cabinet as minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology pending the hearing and determination of a Sh272 mil (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Fighting in Central Region Claims 20 Lives**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Fierce clashes between Somali government forces and the insurgent has killed at least 20 people and injured 30 others in Celgal, a parts of Hiran region in central Somalia, Radio Garowe reports.Govern (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Army Deployed to Block LRA**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Chris OcowunKampala - The former LRA rebels who defected being paraded before journalists in Gulu on MondayThe UPDF has heavily deployed on the borders of the Democratic Republic of Congo and South (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Stunted Children Threaten Economic Growth**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Dorothy KweyuWhat does a baby born today have to contribute to Kenya's Vision 2030? A lot, depending on how well she or he is fed.A presentation by the government and the UN Children's Fund titled, (By News Poster)...

**So! uth Africa: Media Restrictions 'Against Spirit of 1994'**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Chantelle BenjaminJohannesburg - THE proposed media restrictions are contrary to everything the 1994 African National Congress government believed in, former education minister and ANC constitution (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Elderly Gobabis Man Found Dead at Katima**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Denver KistingThe family of an elderly Gobabis man who was found murdered outside Katima Mulilo on Saturd! ay has accused the Caprivi Police of ignoring their appeals fo! r help d uring their week-long (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: UN Launches Investigation Into Death of British National in Mine Explosion in South**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Julius N. UmaJuba - A United Nations-led inquiry has started into the death of a British national working with the Mines Advisory Group (MAG) who died after an explosion in Kapoeta, capital of East (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: New Report on Conflict Minerals Makes Case for Certification and Army Reform**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: As a growing consumer movement demands cell phones and gadgets that are

**Bombings**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Chizoba Ogbeche, and Osa Okhomina in YenagoaAbuja - The State Security Service (SSS) yesterday said it would be arraigning four persons arrested in connection with the October 1, 2010, bomb blasts (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Forget Sovereign National Confab ? Jonathan**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Oscarline OnwuemenyiA! buja - P RESIDENT Goodluck Jonathan, said yesterday, that any discussion about convening a Sovereign National Conference in Nigeria should be forgotten, noting it was “hig (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: The Plight of People With Disabilities in a Post-Conflict Nation**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Teddy Foday-MusaFreetown - The plight of people with disabilities has become a post-conflict reconstruction challenge for the Government of Sierra Leone. People with disabilities i! n the country are (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Women's Lives to Tell, Not to Exploit**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Mona HakimiJohannesburg - If anybody has ever wondered why Gender Links and like-minded organisations place a watchful eye on the media, the answer was made clear last week. While more than one hun (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Criminalising HIV Transmission**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: FORMER Botswana president Festus Mogae's suggestion that no country should pass laws that criminalise HIV transmission is likely to stir emotions among anti-AIDS campaigners, but his views need carefu (By News Poster)...

**Piracy As Bad As Cancer - Songwriter**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Tinashe FarawoHarare - PROLIFIC songwriter Leonard Zhakata said piracy was like a cancer that needs to be nipped in the bud as it has wiped out musicians' income.Speaking in Harare last week, the s (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: UN Returning to Somalia in Effort to Stop Terrorist Takeover of Government**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Sh. M. NetworkNew York - The United Nations is set to es! tablish a political presence in Somalia for the first time in ! 17 years , aimed at creating a new constitution and government, the world body's (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Investment Company Chairman Seeks Stake in Steel Company**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Martin Kadzere and Golden SibandaHarare - NATIVE Investments chairman Mr Philip Chiyangwa has written to President Mugabe expressing interest in partnering the eventual winner of Government's share (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Dossier On Machel Death Not Closed**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Maputo - Mozambican President Armando Guebuza declared on Tuesday in Madrid that his government will not close the dossier on the death of the country's first President, Samora Machel, until the circu (By News Poster)...

**Minister Warns Poachers**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Irene !hoaësWindhoek - Namibia is warning would-be poachers that it will act strongly against anyone who makes him/herself guilty of the offence.Worldwide figures on the poaching of the protected r (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Communist Party Not Contesting in Polls**Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Windhoek - In a hand-delivered letter to the Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN), the Communist Party (CP) says it will not participate in the 2010 regional council and local authority elections.The (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Farmers Trained in Rice Production**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Musa Ndow and Alieu CeesayThe Department of Agriculture, under the Food Security and Agricultural

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)...

**Re-Election to Security Council 'Vote of Confidence' (news)**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Pretoria - South Africa has thanked the international community for having confidence in the country after being re-elected as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council for the per (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Did the CJ Steal GA Land?**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: When Ex-President J.h. Kufuor appointed! Mrs. Georgina Theodora Wood as the Chief Justice, he must have thought that his fellow country men and women would fully appreciate the true value of the pearl (By News Poster)...

Commercialization Project on Monday ! began a three-day training for farmers in Rice Production, Mil! l (By Ne ws Poster)...

**Youths Avoid 'Dirty Jobs'**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: Otjiwarongo - The first day of the three-day investment and economic conference at Otjiwarongo had attendees discussing how "society moral decay, especially among youths", is dampening the spirit of e (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Commander Dies in Afgoi Town**
Wednesday 20-Oct-2010: By Sh. M. NetworkAfgoi - Col. Ali Aden (Ali Ganey), the former commander of police department of lower Shabelle region in southern Somalia died at Afgoi town, 30 kilometers to south of Mogadishu on ac (By News Poster)...

Reply to sender | Reply to group | Reply via web post | Start a New Topic
Messages in this topic (1)

**RECENT ACTIVITY:**
Visit Your Group

MARKETPLACE

**Hobbies & Activities Zone: Find others who share your passions! Explore new interests.**

**Get great advice about dogs and cats. Visit the Dog & Cat Answers Center.**

**Stay on top of your group activity without leaving the page you're on - Get the Yahoo! Toolbar now.**