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**Zimbabwe: Wikileaks - Election Fodder for Zanu-PF**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Njabulo NcubeAs Washington goes into an over-drive to minimise the damage caused by the WikiLeaks 2007 cable that has spot-lighted the United State's former Ambassador to Zimbabwe's perceptions and (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Bedazzled by Diamonds**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: In the course of his marathon 2011 national budget statement, Minister of Finance ! Tendai Biti noted that Zimbabwe's "diamond industry has huge p! otential ". However, he correctly urged against over-reac (By News Poster)...

**MY RESPONSE TO JOB SIKHALA (MDC 99) STATEMENT ON VIOLENCE Options**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: "If Zanu PF is planning violence as reports suggest, MDC 99 will match toe to toe. Those who think otherwise, well do it your own way. I am not worried about being given names on this stance but it wi (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**Nigeria: Govt Policies Destroy Jobs - Bankers**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Victor Ahiuma-YoungFew days ago bank workers under the umbrella of the Senior Staff Association of Banks, Insurance and Financial Institutions, ASSBIFI, gathered in the ancient city of Abeokuta, Og (By News Poster)...

**South Africa loses 171 000 more jobs in first quarter**
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Friday 10-Dec-2010: Yambio/Nzara - Southern Sudan should arm the local Arrow Boys militia to protect civilians in Western Equatoria State (WES) against possible attacks by remnant Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) fighters du (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai Moots Global Campaign for Free Polls**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Dumisani MuleyaPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai has called for a "global campaign" to ensure free and fair elections in Zimbabwe, warning the current transitional arrangement has largely failed due (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: IMF Executive Board Concludes 2010 Article IV Consultation with Nation**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: Public Information Notices (PINs) form part of the IMF's efforts to promote transparency of the IMF's views and analysis of economic developments and policies. With the consent of the country (or coun (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Stolen DDC Machines - 'It's Insiders' Job'**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Kenneth Ehigiator, Ben Agande

**Côte d'Ivoire: A Critical Look At the Post-Election Crisis**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Kwadwo Appiagyei-AtuaAll too soon, an unpleasant but familiar scenario is brewing in African politics: An incumbent has lost power through constitutionally-organised elections supervised by the int (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Important Drug Trafficking Transit Point for East Africa**
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**Mozambique: Rising Concerns About Narcotrafficking and Money Laundering in Nation**
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**Africa: Children Struggle for Freedom From Armed Conflict**
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**Narcotrafficking on Upswing, Concerns About Govt Connections**
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**Liberia: Speaking 'From the Heart' - Sirleaf Identifies Two Personas of Corruption**
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**Nigeria: Corruption of Law School Exams**
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**Sudan: Genocide Continues in Darfur, Says Hague Prosecutor**

Luka BinniyatLagos - Following the theft of the Direct Data Machines imported by INEC, Vanguard investigation has revealed that only insiders with the active collabo (By News Poster)...

**CÃ´te d'Ivoire: His Excellency Gbagbo is a Thug**
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**Kenya: Nuclear Power Desirable, But Are We Ready?**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Esmond ShahonyaNairobi - According to a Gazette notice of November 26, Kenya is set to go nuclear.It's a journey already on course as a commission embarks on identifying a suitable site for the loc (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Wikileaks Reveals Kibaki, Black Box**
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**Nigeria: Jonathan - Tackling the Electricity Challenge**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Badmus BamideleIn yet another firm demonstration of his determination to put an end to Nigeria's electricity crisis, the Goodluck Jonathan administration recently approved contracts valued at over (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: U.S. Cable Questions Excessive Spending**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: The United States Consulate in Cape Town was concerned about the excessive s! pending by South African government ministers and senior offic! ials on luxury cars, a cable released by Wikileaks said."In Au (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Government Arming Militias, Say MPs**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Mercy Nalugo and Isaac ImakaOpposition MPs from Acholi sub-region yesterday said the government is arming people in northern Uganda, creating tension among the civilians who are already traumatised (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: A Tale of Two Presidents**
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**Nigeria: Stolen DDC Machines - Presidency Summons Aviation Minister**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Ime Akpan, Wisdom Patrick, Chizoba Ogbeche and Edegbe OdemwingieAbuja - Indications emerged in Lagos yesterday that the minister of aviation, Fidelia Njeze, and the managing director of FAAN, Richa (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Cowed Zanu PF Members Avoid Succession Taboo**
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**Nigeria: Boko Haram Members, Security Forces in Gun Battle**
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**Rwanda: BK Expands Loan Book by 21 Percent**
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Friday 10-Dec-2010: Genocide is still continuing in Darfur and Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir, already indicted by the International Criminal Court (ICC), is undertaking "enormous efforts" to cover up the crimes and m (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Wikileaks Splashes Out More On Nation**
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**Africa: Why Lobby For Science?**
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**Sudan: How Kenya Was Left Stranded With Tanks Meant for South**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Mutuma MathiuNairobi - The US last year threatened to impose "sweeping sanctions" against Kenya if it delivered 32 Russian-made tanks to the government of Southern Sudan, according to leaked embass (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bank Workers Strike Next Week**
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**Southern Africa: SADC to Have Input On Election Date**
**Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe regional SADC bloc will carry out an assessment of the political environment in Zimbabwe before the three parties in the inclusive government can announce the date for elections (By News Poster)...**

**Zimbabwe: Gono Taken to Task Over RBZ Tender**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Bernard MpofuA parliamentary committee on Budget, Finance and Economic Development has taken Reserve Bank chief Gideon Gono to task over the bank's decision to award a million dollar tender to a ! se (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Ecobank Acquires Premier**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Bright MaderaPAN-AFRICAN bank Ecobank has concluded the acquisition of a 70 percent stake in Premier Finance Group, becoming the largest shareholder in the finance group.The Togo-incorporated finan (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Diesel Price Goes Up**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: The price of diesel has now been increased from D33 to D35 with effect from Friday December 10th, 2010, a press release from the Ministry of Finance revealed.Below is the full text of the release:The (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: African Union Suspends Govt Over! Gbagbo Power Grab**
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**Mozambique: WikiLeaks - U.S. Charge d'Affaires Lied to Washington**
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**Sudan: Army Attack Former Darfur Rebel Group**
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**Kenya: Reforms in Land Should Focus On the Pace of Transactions At Ardhi House**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Ibrahim MwathaneNairobi - If you consulted Kenyans about the anticipated land reforms, you would be amazed by the range of their expectations.The landless expect land, while squatters expect not to (By News Poster)...

**British Millionaire Accused of Cape Town Killing Gets Bail**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: Pretoria - Shrien Dewani, who was implicated in the murder of his wife Anni Dewani in South Africa, has been granted bail by a UK court.According to reports, Shrien Dewani was granted bail after South (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Wants Zanu-PF to Back Election Next Year**
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**Doctors Urged to Stay in Province And Fight HIV, Aids (news)**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Sydney MasingaGroblersdal - Doctors and nurses in Limpopo have been urged to stay in the province to help the provincial government in the fight against HIV and Aids.Addressing delegates at a World (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Importation Killing Cocoa Industry, FTN Boss**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Princewill EkwujuruFTN Cocoa Processors Plc, in the just ended PEARLS A! ward organised by the Nigerian Stock Market was honoured with ! the Agri c/Agro Allied Sectorial Leadership Award, Akin Laoye, Ex (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: EU Welcomes Release of Latvian Pilots in Darfur**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: Khartoum - The European Commission on Thursday welcomed the release of three Latvian pilots who were kidnapped in South Darfur last November.The crewmen who were contractors working for the World Food (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: New Diamond Move Welcome**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: WITH the discovery and commercial exploitation of diamonds in Marange, millions of Zimbabweans have pinned hopes for a better standard of living on the resource although the real benefits have so far (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Pirates Seize Ship East of Mozambique Border**
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**M and R CEO to Quit Amid Allegations**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Paul NyakazeyaMurray Roberts Zimbabwe Ltd (M&R) CEO Canada Malunga will step do! wn from the helm of the industrial construction company at the end of this month amid reports he could have clashed (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mwana Africa Posts U.S.$11.9 Million Loss**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: LONDON-LISTED gold miner Mwana Africa posted improved revenues of US$16,6

**Namibia: Stay Alert, Bank Warns**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: Bank Windhoek was once again urged the public to be aware of Automated Teller Machine (ATM)'s card fraud which normally sky-rockets during the festive season when people let their guard down.The local (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: North Bombs Southern State, Says Regional Minister**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: Juba - The Sudan Armed Forces dropped 18 bombs between Timsa and Raja counties of the southern state of Western Bahr El Ghazal at 3PM on Wednesday, according the regions minister of information and br (By News Poster)...

**! Zimbabwe: Traditional Leaders Refuse to Set Up Militia Bases in Buhera**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Tererai KarimakwendaRetired officers from the Zimbabwe National Army (ZNA) have approached two chiefs in the Buhera area, proposing to set up what they called a youth training centre. But it's repo (By News Poster)...

**Senegal: Europe Queried Wade's 'Stalinesque Behemoth' - U.S.**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: A cable s! ent by the U.S. embassy in Dakar to Washington, Paris and Lond! on, acco rding to WikiLeaks:UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 DAKAR 001069 SIPDIS SENSITIVE DEPT FOR AF/W PARIS AND LONDON FOR AFRICA WA (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Govt Must Play Pivotal Role in Cote d'Ivoire**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: LIBERIA'S EASTERN NEIGHBOR, Cote d'Ivoire, ended a delayed presidential election nearly a fortnight ago in efforts to establish a central authority, which has been lost to that country&rsq (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Business Leaders Discuss HIV/Aids**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: The Namibia Business Coalition on AIDS (NABCOA) recently held a breakfast meeting, where business leaders and development partners discussed key issues, such as treatment programmes for HIV and altern (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: LCCI Chief Decries Banks' High Interest Rate**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: Chief Femi Deru, President, Lagos Chambers of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) on Wednesday said the prevailing high banks interest rate has hindered the nation's economic growth.Deru told the News Agency (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: HIV/AIDS on IRC's Radar**
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**Africa: Salone Represented at Gulf-Africa Forum**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Alhaji JallohRiyadh - Sierra Leone's Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Gulf States has represented the country at the Gulf-Africa Investment Conference hosted at the Intercon! tinenta (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Walvis Bay Murder Sentence Next Month**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: By Werner MengesThe two men convicted of robbing and murdering an elderly Walvis Bay resident in his home in July 2005 are set to know their fate in their High Court trial early next year.The last leg (By News Poster)...

**On Tackling the Skills Shortage**
Friday 10-Dec-2010: It is no secret that Namibia has a critical skills shortage and this has been reaffirmed by the recent release of a report by the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), commissioned by the Namib (By News Poster)...

**Cam! eroon: Paul Biya, The Commander In Chief, Communes With His So! ldiers/ a>**
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million for the six months ended September 30.Mwana Africa's revenues rose 21 percent to US$16,6 million, while cost of sales (By News Poster)...

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