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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Wednesday, 9th June 2010.

**Sierra Leone and Guinea Helped In The Formation of LURD (news)**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Alpha SesayCharles Taylor's defense lawyers presented two witnesses before Special Court for Sierra Leone judges today. One, a former fighter in Liberia and Sierra Leone, told the court tha (By News Poster)...

**S. Africa: The Smit murders: Re-examined**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: James Myburgh on the 'lost theory' of SA's greatest unsolved political crime JOHANNESBURG - The assassination of Dr Robert Smit, and his wife Jeanne-Cora, on November 22 1977 is perhaps South Af (By JanOlifant)...

**S.Africa: Its GO... Jan Lamprecht off to Orania this weekend...**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: My friend has given the go-ahead... he is free and the two of us will be travelling to Orania on friday and staying until sunday. I'll take my laptop with and will see if I can post some news and p (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Wema, Unity Bank Make Further Progress Ahead of June 30 Deadline**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Kingsley IghomwenghianIt is exactly 22 days to the June 30, 2010 deadline set for Wema Bank and Unity Bank, two institutions previously with heavy public sector shareholding, and which following th (By News Poster)...

**Science: The Sun is waking from a deep slumb! er... trouble is coming...**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Earth and space are about to come into contact in a way that's new to human history. To make preparations, authorities in Washington DC are holding a meeting: The Space Weather Enterprise Forum at the (By JanOlifant)...

**Zimbabwe: Chikane Slams Diamond Activist**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Takunda MaodzaHarare - THE Kimberley Process monitor to Zimbabwe, Mr Abbey Chikane, has slammed Centre! for Research and Development director Mr Farai Muguwu for ill! egally s ourcing and giving him a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Checking Menace of Child Rape**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Yetunde BadaLagos - In all lands and climes, rape is a social ill heavily frowned at and in the African cultural setting, it is particularly a great taboo. Nigeria is, however, facing a frightening (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Gold Mines a "TB Factory"**
Wednesday 09-Jun-20! 10: By Lesley OdendalThe gold mining sector came under heavy criticism from clinicians, ex-miners, advocacy groups and the Minister of Health for the TB crisis it faces at the recent South African TB Conf (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Urged to Intervene on Harassment of Citizens in Zimbabwe**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Alex BellThe South African government is being urged to immediately intervene in ongoing attacks against South African farmers in Zimbabwe, where at least 16 peo! ple have faced aggressive land seizu (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Museveni Orders Trial of CHOGM Suspects**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By John NjorogeKampala - The success of CHOGM [Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting] notwithstanding, I do not condone the actions of those public officials who abused procedures and mismanaged an (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Fugitive Nabbed At Border Post**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Innocent RuwendeHarare - ONE of the two suspected robbers who took advantage of the absence

**IMPORTANT: Israel is walking the path of Ian Smith's Rhodesia - The Starving Palestinians of Gaza**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: [What you are all seeing in this story below is pure PROPAGANDA. This is part of the war against Israel. This is the same sort of stuff they would have blamed the Afrikaners of or the Rhodesians of. W (By JanOlifant)...

**S. Africa: State Incapacity Creates Security Risks - State of ANARCHY?**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Afrikaans version follows below: TAU SA's Executive Committee has noted with concern the growing list of incompetent actions of government, which creates a substantial security risk profile: · T (By JanOlifant)...

**[Pics] World Cup 2010 Horror: And the Crowd Goes Wild! STAMPEDE!!!!**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: [What can I say other than secretly laughing to myself at this typical african behaviour. Fact is that for those tourists from all over the world coming to watch the soccer so naively, those that are (By JanOlifant)...

**Sierra Leone: 'Ecomog Mobilized Ulimo to Attack RUF Rebels' - Former Ulimo Fighter Testifies**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Alpha SesayFreetown - Charles Taylor's 15th defense witness commenced his testimony yesterday, telling the Special Court for Sierra Leone judges that Nigerian-led West African peacekeepers mobilize (By News Poster)...

**Jan Lamprecht... you're utterly RUTHLESS... Oops... those who want to fire me...**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: I had a day of ups and downs. I have sometimes wondered if my success could also be my undoing. Could I, in the midst of my success find myself being fired, or resigning? It might sound bizarr (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe and Tsvangirai Clash as Korean Deal Cancelled**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Kitsepile NyathiHarare - A fresh turf war has emerged between Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe and Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai after the veteran ruler reversed a bilateral Investment Protectio (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Oil Consortium Behind War Crimes - Aid Agencies**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By SearchFrank Mulder - The entry of a Swedish-led oil consortium into southern Sudan in 1997 triggered civil war and crimes against humanity, claims a European coalition of aid agencies.The European (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Fleet of Nuclear Power Stations 'Will Limit Costs'**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJ! ohannesburg - SA SHOULD build a fleet of nuclear power stations in order to limit costs and build a local manufacturing industry, the integrated resource plan stakeholder session hea (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Microbicides Vital Weapon Against Aids Pandemic**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Elizabeth Mataka and Zeda RosenbergHarare - African women are no strangers to

of prison officers to escape from custody at the Rotten Row Magistrates' Courts last week has been arrest (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Didymus Mutasa Behind Fresh Wave of Farm Seizures**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Alex BellZANU PF henchman Didymus Mutasa is believed to be behind the latest wave of farm seizures across the country, after ordering land invaders to ignore court orders protecting commercial land (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Floating Islamic Bond is Long Overdue - Sheikh Muhammad**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Sheikh Ziyaad Muh! ammad is an Islamic finance scholar from South Africa. He is the founder and CEO of the Islamic Finance Institute of South Africa (IFISA), the only dedicated Islamic finance training (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: On Dansadau Committee and Agis Cleansing**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Nasir ImamOn 15 April, 2010, Minister of Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Senator Bala Mohammed, suspended further allocation due to what he described as gross abuse of delegated authori! ties, defic (By News Poster)...

**PM Tsvangirai's Korea Deal 'Null and Void'**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Mabasa SasaHarare - Zimbabwe and South Korea do not have a bilateral investment protection and promotion agreement (BIPPA) contrary to claims by the Prime Minister's Office, it has emerged.It is al (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: One Year in Office Sanusi's 'Difficult Decisions'**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Last Friday Nigeria's central bank Governor Sanusi Lamido Sanusi marked a year in office.He was appointed by the former President Umaru Musa Yar'adua on June 3, 2009.Perhaps the most earthshaking deci (By News Poster)...

**! Namibia: Staple Food Prices On the Rise As Winter Hits**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyLEAN times will continue through the winter with food price analysts expecting more expensive meat, maize meal, fruit and vegetables.Releasin g the latest First Capital Food Price Index (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Hunger Looms As Cassava Streak Hits Teso Fields**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Frederick WomakuyuKampala - On a sixty-acre f! arm in Karewu, Bukedea district, the lower leaves of the cassava crop have turned yellow and the tubers are brown and hard when peeled. Experts say thes (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: One Heist Suspect Charged, 'Kingpin' Still At Large**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Denver KistingTHE alleged kingpin in the largest cash-in-transit-heist in Namibian history, Simson Matias, has in all likelihood fled to Angola.His colleague, who claimed to have been handcuffed by (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: U.S.$10,000 Corruption Scheme Bursts at MOF-Ngafuan - More 'Crocodiles' at Finance**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Three officials of the Ministry of Finance are in the custody of the National Security Agency (NSA) after they were caught red-handed in the act of corruption I the tone of US$10,000, Finance Minister (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Govt to Train More Oil Experts**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Ibrahim KasitaKampala - The Government has shifted its focus in the oil and gas sector from exploration to training of experts, making of policies and laws to regulate the emerging industry.This co (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: ! Maringue 'Not a Disturbed Area' - Police Commander**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Maputo - The central Mozambican district of Maringue is no longer a "disturbed area", according to the General Commander of the Mozambican police, Jorge Khalau, despite the presence there of an illega (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: "Bullet" Off to World Cup**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Irene !HoaësWindhoek - Namibia overcoming adversity. Everyday across Zimbabwe, women perform small miracles, working long hours or travelling great di (By News Poster).! ..

**Sierra Leone: After Success at Home with UN, Sierra Leonean Police Officer Helps Women in Darfur**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Having seen first-hand how United Nations female peacekeepers helped her own country rebuild, Sierra Leone's highest-ranking female police officer is now hoping to duplicate those successes in the war (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: State Drops Reference to KP Monitor in Diamond Researcher's Charge**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Violet GondaFarai Maguwu finally appeared in court on Tuesday, six days after his initial arrest in Mutare, which was in violation of his constitutional rights.The Director of the Centre for Resear (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Drugs - U.S. Treasury Defends Action Against Bachir**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Paul FauvetMozambican businessman Mohamed Bachir Sulemane, named last week by US President Barack Obama as a drug baron, "imports heroin from south-east Asia and cocaine and marijuana from Latin Am (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Contact Group on Piracy Off the Coast of Somalia Meets in New York**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: The United States will join partners! from more than 50 countries and international organizations at the United Nations in New York June 10 for a plenary meeting of the Contact Group on Piracy off the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: UN Lauds South African Travel Industry's Signing of Code Denouncing Sex Tourism**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: South Africa's travel and hotel industries have signed a code of conduct designed to protect children against sex tourism, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) said today, pra! ising the ethical (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: No Bail for Diesel Theft Suspects**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Harare - Plastic making company Pro-Plastic last month allegedly lost 1 900 litres of diesel worth US$2 000 to two employees who connived with a truck driver to steal the fuel.Graffin Mambiravana (43) (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: British Court Jails Governor's Sister, Associate**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Achilleus-Chud UchegbuA Southwark London Crown Court yesterday jailed Christine Ibori-Ibie, sister of former Delta State governor, Chief James Ibori, and his mistress Udoamaka Onuigbo Okoronkwo 21 (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: U.S. Nudges Country Towards Reforms**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Dave OpiyoNairobi - The United States on Tuesday encouraged Kenyans to press on with the reform process, saying it will strengthen democracy and open doors for more American aid and investment.Spea (By News Poster)...

**S. Africa: World Cup Host President Involved in Another Sex Scandal**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: You're the leader of South Africa, taking one of your t! hree first ladies on a trip to India to try to boost investment ties and south-to-south cooperation, and to remind one of the world's emerging po (By JanOlifant)...

**Africa: Africa Would Be Better Off Not Joining the ICC**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By David HoileLast week in Kampala, state members of the International Criminal Court began their first ever review conference of the court since its establishment in 2002.There is certainly a case fo (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: UN Experts Welcome Steps Taken in Wake of Murder of Rights Defender**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: A group of United Nations experts today welcomed the suspension of the chief of the national police of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and the arrest of several officers in the investigatio (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: HIV Transmission Criminal Liability Counter-Productive**

might not have succeeded in sending its Brave Warriors to particip! ate in the 2010 World Cup, but the country will be represented in a different discipline, with "Bull (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Thousands Displaced By Rains And Clashes**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Nairobi - Renewed militia fighting and heavy rains in Somalia's central regions of Hiiraan and Galgadud have forced thousands of people to abandon their homes, say officials.Locals told IRIN fresh fig (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Pension Sector On Brink of Monumental Change**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Patrick KagendaKampala - Interview with Kenneth Kitariko, Chief Executive of African Alliance Investiments Bank,Executive of African Alliance Investment BankWhat is an investment bank?Its a financi (By News Poster)...

**Mobile Operators Implement Per Second Billing**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Harare - MOBILE phone operators have started implementing per second billing in response to a directive by the Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe for a billing system that (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: EU 'Fights' High Food Prices/! u>**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Victoria SaffaFreetown - T! he Europ ean Union country representative, accompanied by two representatives of the minister of education, youth and sports and the United Nations World Food Programme (WF (By News Poster)...

**S. Africa: South Africa Recalls its Ambassador in Israel**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: South Africa on Thursday announced that it was recalling its ambassador to Israel for consultations over the Gaza flotilla incident earlier this week. SA embassy spokesman Judika Tladi told The Jer (By JanOlifant)...

**Tanzania: International Prices of Key Food Staples Drop, Says FAO**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Austin BeyadiDar Es Salaam - INTERNATIONAL prices of key food staples have dropped during the first five months of 2010 according to the latest edition of Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) (By News Poster)...

**Africa: IDB Mobilises Over FCFA 6,600 Billion For Africa's Dev't**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Godlove BainkongThe Bank has earmarked FCFA 2,200 billion of its own resources for the new development programme to project Africa.The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) is bracing up to disburse US$4 (By News Poster)...

**GPA Principals Meet**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Harare - The three principals to the Global Political Agreement met in Harare yesterday to review their negotiators' report on implementation of the concord that led to the inclusive Government's form (By News Poster)...

**Many Reasons for Lack of Development in Chad**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: ! N'djamena - BET, the acronym for the three northern regions of Chad - Borkou, Ennedi and Tibesti - comes up regularly in meetings of international aid agencies frustrated by the lack of information an (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: ICTR Prosecutor Refers 25 Cases**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Felly KimenyiKigali - The Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) Hassan Boubacar Jallow has referred to Rwanda case files of 25 Genocide suspects.According to Pro (By News P! oster)...

**Africa: Study Says Health Aid Mostly Ineffective**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: A study released Wednesday has revealed that billions of dollars for health programs in sub-Saharan Africa by the World Bank and other development agencies over the past decade have been largely ineff (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (09-06-2010)**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- For anybody that reads regularly on events in

Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Dora K.musinguziThe HIV/Aids Prevention and Control Bill 2009 has been tabled for the first reading in Parliament. The Bill provides for criminal penalty for risk and intentional transmission of th (By News Poster)...

**Mobile Phone Operators Face Off**
Wednesd ay 09-Jun-2010: By Chris Muronzi and Bernard MpofuZIMBABWE'S mobile phone operators have rolled up their sleeves to tap into the lucrative market rejuvenated by the dollarsation of the economy and an increasing appet (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Unamid, Darfur Police Continue Combating Violence Against Women**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: Yesterday marked the beginning of a ten-day workshop held in El Fasher, North Darfur, by UNAMID's Human Rights component to increase the capacity of police offi! cers in investigating violent crimes aga (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: National Kimberly Process Dialogue Ends**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Theophilus S. GbendaFreetown - A one-day national dialogue on smuggling and enforcement of the Kimberly Process Certification Scheme (KPSC), ended Wednesday at the Hill Valley Hotel in Freetown, wi (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Man Kills Son to 'Bewitch' Wife's Lover**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By George MapongaA 39-year-old Chivi man allegedly killed his three-year-old son during a ritual to eliminate a fellow villager he suspected of having an affair with his wife.Donnius Marume of Mhokore (By News Poster)...

**Econet Share Price Tumbles**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Bright MaderaHarare - MOBILE phone operator Econet Wireless Zimbabwe's share price tumbled 9 percent on the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange after a five-day losing streak, dropping from a record US540c to (By News Poster)...

**'You Lied to the Court Deliberately' Shaduka Trial - Defence! Grills Investigating Officer**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Roland RouthWindhoek - The defence counsel for businessman Lazarus Natangwe Shaduka, who stands accused of murdering his wife, Saima Shaimemanya, by shooting her in the back of her neck at the coup (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Learning to Survive the Mean Streets**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Ignatius BandaBulawayo - Twelve-year-old Tapuwa Bakare* darts through the traffic as irate motorists hoot at him and! the tyres of speeding vehicles screech to a halt to avoid hit! ting him . Miraculou (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Ellen Creates New Battle Front on Corruption - Ministers Drawn in**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: The battle against corruption in Liberia has continued unabated with President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf ordering members of her cabinet to become more assertive in dealing with corruption and other probl (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Citizens Struggle to Pay Banks On Time**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyOVERDUE loans at local banks spiralled by about 33 per cent to N$2,8 billion in the last six months of 2009 because of "weak domestic economic conditions", the Bank of Namibia (BoN) sa (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Nigeria's Q1oil Exports Hit 200.12 MBBD of Crude , Condensate**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Sopuruchi OnwukaLagos - Oil and gas companies operating production agreements with federal government exported a total of 200,120,265 barrels of crude oil and condensate to the export markets in th (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: EU Boosts Food Security in Country**
Wednesday 09-Jun-2010: By Mohamed MassaquoiFreetown - The European Union (EU) through its imple! menting partners in Sierra Leone has engaged residents of Kamboya and Bagba chiefdoms in the Bo district to promote agriculture, (By News Poster)...

Zimbabwe, the release on a US$500 bail of Ian Kay is the epitome of anti-MDC activism. Con (By The BeardedMan)...

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