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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Thursday, 23rd September 2010.

**S.Africa: Deep Politics: The Sowetan: The ANC wants to increase its White membership... Why? My Comments**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: [They say "to become truly non-racial"... the implication of which is that they are NOT NON-RACIAL... hence... even the ANC knows it is basically racist. The problem for the ANC is finding enough (By Jan)...

**S.Africa: The end of days according to Farmer-Prophet Siener van Rensburg ( 1860-1927 )**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: One of our readers, Old Female posted this:- URL FROM GOOGLE Brief information concerning mr Siener van Rensburg; Mr. van Rensburg was born in the 19th century in the Northern part of South Af (By Jan)...

**USA: WALL STREET FIXES GOLD PRICES - My Comments**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: [There can be no doubt that for the last 20 years that they have been trying to keep the Gold price down. The Reserve Banks across the West dumped hundreds of tons of gold to try to stop it rising. Th (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Joint Statement Calling on Zimbabwe Nationals to be Documented**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: The South African Government has, following a bilateral agreement with the Zimbabwean government, announced its intention to document Zimbabweans living in South Africa with effect from Monday 20 Sept (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Inflation Now Over 12 Percent**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Maputo - The rate of inflation in Mozambique, as measured by the Maputo City Consumer Price Index, was 12.12 per cent in the first eight months of the year, according to the Bank of Mozambique.Speakin (By News Poster)...

**Economy to Grow By 3.2 Percent, Says IMF**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Pretoria - South Africa's economy will grow by 3.25 percent in 2010 - with growth reaching 4.5 percent by around 2014, according to an International Monetary Fund South Africa report released on Tuesd (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: CBK Likely to Focus On New Growth Threats**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Johnstone Ole TuranaCentral Bank's Monetary Policy Committee is expected to focus on eme! rging economic challenges such as the rise in fuel prices, for! eign exc hange swings and the looming dry spell (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (23-09-2010)**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Howzit Thanks to DB who sent me this video - which speaks for itself... -o00o- When you read the various articles that cover the 48 hour detention of these men and women, you soon realise t (By The BeardedMan)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Blames Poverty on Sanctions**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Tichaona SibandaPoverty in Zimbabwe has remained high because of the debilitating effects caused by targeted sanctions, Robert Mugabe said on Tuesday.Addressing delegates at the United Nations plen (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: The Bottom Line Column - Gold's Rise is Much Steadier Than in the Past**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Johannesburg - TWO milestones were reached yesterday; the rand strengthened to below R7 to the dollar and gold edged over 1300 an ounce, setting near-term records.Despite the importance of the milesto (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: MobiPay Now Officially Open**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Windhoek - Namibia's first mobile

**S.Africa: Unhappy reader on SA Sucks: Selective freedom of speech on sasucks**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: [Hi, The reader below is very angry with SA Sucks. (Do they still exist?). He is especially upset with Jews. So I thought I'd say something. Unfortunately, the Jewish issue is a tricky one. I hav (By Jan)...

**Sudan: Protect Rights Ahead of Referendum**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: New York - States convening at the United Nations for a high-level meeting on Sudan on September 24, 2010, should press Sudanese authorities to ensure that the forthcoming referendum on southern indep (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Eugene Terreblance murdered on his farm - Reader's Comment**
T! hursday 23-Sep-2010: [I am still working through old comments from readers. This was from 3rd April. Yeah... Malema's role in this is PIVOTAL... and, I personally would not be surprised if President Zuma was in on the pla (By Jan)...

**[Humor] Jokes: The Best Politically incorrect jokes about Zimbabweans and Muslims...**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: [These are hillarious... sent to me by a lady friend of mine. Jan] In a pub quiz the other day I lost by one point. The question was where do women mostly have curly hair? Apparently, it's Africa (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Electricity Gets a Breath of Fresh Air**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Davidson IriekpenLagos - The nomination of Dr. Sam Amadi by President Goodluck Jonathan as the Executive Chairman of the Nigeria Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) is seen by many as a major (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Region Seeks Economic, Trade Partnerships With the EU**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Professor Peter KatjaviviMEMBER of Parliament and Government Chief Whip in the National Assembly of the Republic of Namibia, Professor Peter Katjavivi, presented a speech, on behalf of Dr Theo-Ben (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Corruption Confusion As Documentation Process Gets Underway**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Alex BellReports of corruption and confusion have already started surfacing in South Africa, as the process to legalise undocumented Zimbabweans in the country gets underway.The exercise began on M (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: ... becomes a high-carbon zone to attract investment**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: [Thanks for this Cynic. Jan] JOSS GARMAN - Apr 02 2010 07:15 With its sky-high poverty levels and average life expectancy of just 51 years, South Africa is not a country we generally associate wit (By Jan)...

**USA: The Economic Meltdown - super Debt - Every US President (including Obama) is a Banker**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: [This is an interesting opinion piece from Jason Kelly. I work for a bank. The only real problem with banks, is the original concept that a bank can have deposits of say, $1 million and can then g (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Young and Addicted**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Jacqui RyanDaniel wants to grow up to be a policeman so that he can arrest his parents. He says they drink too much and they won't let him leave the children's home to come live with them again.If (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Calls to Cut Fuel Costs Fall on Deaf Ears**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Joseph BonyoNairobi - Oil

payment solution company, Mobicash Payment Solutions, received its certificate this week in the presence of Deputy Minister of Finance, Calle Schlettwein, as well as (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: FAO Intensifies Hunger Battle - Empowers Local Farmers**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has reitera! ted its commitment to support initiatives and programs intende! d to imp rove the welfare and at the same time empower farmers throughout Liberia.FA (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Churches Urged to Fight Crime**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Albertina NakaleWalvis Bay - The Erongo Regional Police Commander, Commissioner Festus Shilongo, has called on churches to encourage their members to fight crime.He said criminal activities such as (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nouvel Authorities Urged to Drop Two Bills That Threaten Media Freedomarticle**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: As the leaders of the ruling African National Congress meet this week in the eastern city of Durban, Reporters Without Borders urges the South African government to abandon two proposed media laws, on (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Suspect Asked Police to Protect Him From Wife**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Werner Menges At OshakatiTWO months before the alleged murder of his wife, Kenyan nurse Kenneth Orina asked the Police at Grootfontein to protect him from his spouse, it was testified in the High C (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Warship Disrupts Pirate Attack**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: September 22, EU NAVFOR Spanish ship GALICIA disrupted a pirate action group, comprised of one whaler and two skiffs.Galicia was patrolling off the east coast of Somalia and thanks to detailed informa (By News Poster)...

**Africa: MDGs - Donors Hold Key to HIV-Free Generation**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: New York - Top UN health officials are confident that an HIV-free generation is possible by 2015, but have warned of the need to fully fund HIV/AIDS p! revention and treatment programmes to ensure that (By News Po! ster)...

**Africa: Donors Urged to Continue Their Support For Aids Response**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Khopotso BodibeAs country leaders and donors met this week at the United Nations' head-quarters in New York to review their progress towards reaching the Millennium Development Goals, there were re (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: What's Fuelling the Petrol Crisis?**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Dorothy NakaweesiUnscrupulous speculators are partly to blame for the petrol shortage that has pushed prices close to Shs4,000 per litre in many parts of the country, a Daily Monitor investigation (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: AU Peace-Keepers Push Back Al-Shabaab**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Mogadishu - After a worrying setback when their Somali government allies deserted their posts, African Union troops in Mogadishu managed to contain the situation, but remain under pressure.At one poin (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Man, 28 Beheads Two Nieces for N3 Million**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Tom MosesCalabar - Edim Otop, a sprawling business and residential area in Calabar was last Saturday! thrown into agony with the news of a money-monger who allegedly beheaded two of his sister's chi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: SA Pushes for More African Countries in IAEA**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Pretoria - South Africa has called for more representation of African countries in the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).South African Ambassador to the IAEA, Abdul Minty, told a conference in (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Former Child Soldiers Learn to Rebuild Their Communities**

companies increased pump prices for the second week, taking advantage of disputes in the sector to make a killing.They are now making as much as Sh12 profit a litre, as th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Treat Us Equally, President Tells West**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Mabasa Sasa in New YorkHarare - The West should treat Zimbabwe as an equal in the comity of nations, President Mugabe has said. Commenting on revelations by ex-British prime minister Tony Blair in (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: South African Poaching Gang! Linked to Minister**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Tererai KarimakwendaDawie Groenewald, owner of the notorious Out of Africa Adventure Safaris company and his wife, Sariette, were arrested on Monday in South Africa, for allegedly being the masterm (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nedbank Briefs Staff on HSBC Overture**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - NEDBANK CEO Mike Brown yesterday said that staff from operations outs! ide SA had reacted with "excitement" at the possibility of the! bank be coming part of HSBC. Mr Brown, (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: How Nigerians Are Contributing to Local Economy**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Mohamed MassaquoiFreetown - The decade-long civil conflict was devastating to the people of Sierra Leone, business and economy virtually collapsed as a result of the war. It was a breathtaking vent (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Isn't It Time Africans Stood Up Against Child Marriage?**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Mariama KandehLondon - Lawmakers, activists and world leaders are meeting in New York this week to discuss ways to accelerate the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in time to meet the 2015 target (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Get Ready to Buy and Eat Your Own Local Rice**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Samuel Serry Jr.Freetown - There has been much talk about Sierra Leone not being able to feed herself regardless of the possibility to do so through the abundant supply of fertile land and favorabl (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Petrol Price Rise Sparks Inflation Fears**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Zeddy Sa! mbuPetrol prices edged closer to the Sh100 per litre mark, raising fears of an inflationary spike as local oil marketers' factor in rising operation costs into retail prices.On Wednesday, f (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Text Messaging Challenges Governments**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Russell SouthwoodLondon - The banning of SMS messaging in Mozambique is but one of several signs that both SMS and the Internet are changing the way media creates a national conversation in African (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 2011 - The Battle Ahead for Jonathan**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Tunde RahmanLagos - President Goodluck Jonathan has finally unfolded his intention to contest at the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) presidential primary. His declaration was attended by virtually a (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Access to Banking, Client Complaints Up**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - Namibia ranks high among the world for its high banking population.According to the latest global financial report, it is also among the top five countries with the most compl (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: No Election Dates Yet, Says PM**
! Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Harare - Specific dates for the holding of the next Presidential and general elections have not been set as the constitution making process has to be concluded first, MDC-T leader Mr Morgan Tsvangirai (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Schoolgirl (16) Abducted, Raped**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Harare - Prominent Mutare

Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Sofia TilloIn a press conference earlier this week, Claude Heller, Chairman of Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict, expressed concern that children continue to be victimiz (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Finabank Optimistic of Future After Drop in Profits**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Saul ButeraKigali - FINA BANK Rwanda has reported a drop in net profits in the first six months of 2010 attributing it to heavy investments in human resource and infrastructure.The bank's financial (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Juliet Mashoko, "I Was Beaten On! the Head And All Over the Body"**
Thursday 23-Se! p-2010: Harare - Juliet Mashoko, a 61-year-old grandmother, attended the recent Survivors Summit in the Zimbabwean capital, Harare, organized by Heal Zimbabwe, an NGO working to rehabilitate people affected b (By News Poster)...

**Mali: Cured Meat As a Cure**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Bamako - Destocking weak animals has long been considered part of the emergency and recovery response to help pastoralists survive, and protect their livelihoods in droughts, but expert! s say destockin (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Money Laundering - IMF, EFCC, NDLEA to Collaborate**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: The International Monetary Fund (IMF), National Financial Intelligence Unit (NFIU), an arm of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, EFCC and National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) are fi (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Test All for HIV, Says President**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Mabasa Sasa in New YorkHarare - President Mugabe has suggested that one of the most effective ways of dealing with the HIV and Aids pandemic is to treat it as a public health emergency and enforce (By News Poster)...

**Police Chief Lashes Out at Critics Over Term of Office**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Harare - Police Commissioner-General Augustine Chihuri has lashed out at critics who continue to distort facts about his term of office.There were media reports recently that Comm-Gen Chihuri's term o (By News Poster)...

**Eritrea: State Under Severe Stress, If Not Crisis, Says Group**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Nairobi/B! russels - To prevent Eritrea from becoming the Horn of Africa'! s next f ailed state, the international community must engage more with the country.Eritrea: The Siege State, the latest report fr (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: A Decade of Living in the Aftermath of Flooding**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Harare - It was 10 years ago that a cyclone hit remote rural communities in eastern Zimbabwe destroying much of the basic infrastructure, but in the absence of any reconstruction it may as well have b (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Deputy Minister's Scramble for High Office Stalls**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Sam MkokeliFikile Mbalula has been at the receiving end of what could be described as a brutal assault by President Jacob Zuma.FORMER African National Congress (ANC) Youth League president Fikile M (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Farmers Need Inputs Support**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Harare - For the first time in many years, stakeholders in the fertiliser industry have assured the nation that they will be able to produce enough to meet demand, releasing pressure on the need to im (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: The Military Must Be Restrained**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: The protracted dispute over a parcel of land lying at the eastern gate of the 2nd Battalion of Infantry, popularly known as Apremdo Barracks in Takoradi, took a dramatic turn on Friday, when soldiers (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: USADF Funds Three New Economic Development Projects**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: The United States African Development businessman Farai Rimai is on the run after allegedly abducting and raping a 16-year-old Hillcrest College pu-pil in the eastern border city.The incident r! eportedly occurred (By News Poster)...

**Mali: Al-Qaeda Warns France Not to Attempt Hostage Rescue, Site Says**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: An Al-Qaeda offshoot has warned France not to launch a military operation to recue five French nationals, who were captured during a raid in northern Niger last week, a US-based monitoring site report (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Youth Unemployment And Corruption Among Sierra Leone's Biggest Hurdles - UN**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Although Sierra Leone has made strides in consolidating peace and fostering national reconciliation, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon says that the West African nation must address the issues of high you (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Agricultural Budget Out of Reach of Small-Scale Farmers**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Miriam GathigahNairobi - Although the majority of Kenyans are agricultural producers, only 3.6 percent of the country's national budget goes towards the sector. This falls severely short of governm (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Abductors Kill Medical Doctor After Collecting N30 M! illion Ransom**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Unknown gun! men susp ected to be hired assassins on Sunday killed a medical doctor, Dr Stanley Uche, the proprietor of Victory Christian Hospital, Aba, Abia State.The medical doctor, who had earlier bee (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Ruling Party Youth League Pushes Mines Debate**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Sam Mkokeli And Sibongakonke ShobaThe ANC Youth League appeared to score a political victory last night when NGC delegate sneaked discussions on the nationalisation of mines onto the agenda.The Afr (By News Poster).! ..

**Africa: Africa Dominates Worst Educated List**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Inter Press ServiceJohannesburg - Out of the ten worst places in the world to be a school child, seven are in Africa: Somalia, Eritrea, Comoros, Ethiopia, Chad, Burkina Faso, Central African Republ (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Gabon, Malawi Sign Treaty on Children and Armed Conflict**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By africa children arms gabon malawiToday the Gabonese Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Malawi became the latest Member States to sign or ratify the Optional Protocol to the (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: One Woman's Tale of Making Ends Meet Amidst High Petrol Prices**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Dorothy NakaweesiAs the fuel scarcity continues to bite, many motorists and other consumers are expressing fear of the increasing expenses as prices of food and other items continue to escalate.Ms (By News Poster)...

**Gabon: UN Anti-Crime Body Lauds Gabon's Accession to Trafficking Treaties**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: The head of! the United Nations crime watchdog on Wednesday applauded the ! accessio n by Gabon to treaties on human and arms trafficking, noting that the move will help strengthen peace and security in C (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Militants Kidnap French Crewmen**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Lagos - There appears to be no end to the spate of kidnappings in the Niger Delta, as French offshore vessel supplier Bourbon, yesterday said three French crewmen were abducted during an attack on a s (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: AML Dele is Back From Ghana Mines**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Tanu JallohFreetown - A 17-man delegation of mainly youth leaders and community representatives from the African Minerals, AML's flagship iron ore project in Tonkolili, northern Sierra Leone, has r (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Region at 2010 Summit On Energy**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Washington - An Angolan governmental

Foundation has signed three grants to support community groups dedicated! to food production in Uganda. The grants will benefit BUFA C! ooperati ve Society Limited, (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Kumba Package - Court Papers Highlight Haphazard Mineral Rights Process**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Tim CohenJohannesburg - THE court documents submitted by Kumba to challenge Imperial Crown Trading's iron-ore rights to a 21,4% portion of the Sishen iron-ore mine, previously held by ArcelorMittal (By News Poster)...

**Stupid America: GUAM COULD TIP OVER**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: [Thanks for this Gus. Yes, this was a hoot... by a black American congressman earlier this year. Too funny for words. Honestly, it shows how scary some of those US Congressmen can be... like the flipp (By Jan)...

delegation, led by the Oil minister, José Maria Botelho de Vasconcelos, is in Washington D.C. since Wednesday afternoon, to attend the 2010 summit on Energy (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Reviewing Nyerere in Elections Year**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Amir DemekeKigali - For those concerned with Africa's liberation, it becomes increasingly important to anchor our steps in the reality of our environment and to benchmark our progress to the giant (By News Poster)...

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