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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Tuesday, 15th February 2011.

**From: Dr Peter Hammond of The Frontline Fellowship - HYPOCRISY**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: HYPOCRISY "Beware of the leaven of the pharisees, which is hypocrisy. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. Therefore whatever you have (By Jan)...

**Russia: Military History: The true story of Red October**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: [Peter found this fascinating story for us. Jan] A Leninist Hero of our Times In Memory of Valery Sablin: The true story of Red October "Trust the fact that history will judge events (By Jan)...

**South Africa: English has colonised our languages**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Khaya Dlanga Our official languages are only official on paper. The Constitution. It is time we became honest about this. One is almost inclined to say that that part of the Constitution was writte (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Statement by Chairperson of the Infrastructure Development Cluster and Minister of Transport Mr. Sibusiso Ndebele (MP)**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Media briefing held in Parliament, Cape Town on 15 February 2011A very good morning to you all, and welcome to this post-State of the Nation (SoNA) m! edia briefing to articulate the delivery programme (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Land - Booster of Economic Development**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Omotola OloruntobiAbuja - Land is of great importance to the economic growth and development of any country. Omotola Oloruntobi in this piece, explains why the federal government needs to utilise a (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Bank's Defining Moment**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Tamrat G. GiorgisThe largest state owned commercial bank, which is not only the dominant player in the banking industry but also critical in financing the public sector, the Commercial Bank of Ethi (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Livestock Diseases - Africa Lacks Capacity for Veterinary Services - Reports**Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Jimoh BabatundeNew assessments from! Interna tional Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) have spelt out how livestock diseases present 'double trouble' in developing countries where increasing numbers (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Increasing Violence Worries Churches**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Alex BellZimbabwean church groups have added their voices to increasing worries about violence across the country, with the Christian Alliance seeking an urgent meeting with police commissioner Aug (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: More Complaints at Lands Commission**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By S! anna JawaraThree more complainants Monday testified at the Lands Commission at the High Court in Banjul.Amadou Sonko from Kololi, Modou Cham and Alhaji Mohamed Kalipha Barrow both from Sukuta vill (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Killer Policeman to Die By Hanging**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Tobi SoniyiAn Abuja High Court presided over by Justice Abubakar Talba Monday sentenced a police corporal, Obanla

**Dr Peter Hammond - What is Happening in the Middle East? Also, Jan's thoughts...**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: [My own assessment of the events there, despite American "Liberal-speak" of "Arab Democracy" – is that an enormous disaster is actually occurring there. What is happening there, in my view, is similar (By Jan)...

**A Note to my Brother about the future of South Africa Zimbabwe - Only war in the end...**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: [Below are extracts from an email I sent to my brother in reply to some information he got which originally came from my website, but from which someone had removed my name. Jan] .... Hi, Thanks f (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Five Petrol Bombs Thrown in Mbare**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Freeman RazembaFIVE petrol bombs were thrown at the Zanu-PF district office in Mbare early yesterday morning in what is suspected to be an attack by MDC-T youths.Two people are in police custody ov (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (15-02-2011)**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Howzit Roy Bennett is a special project of Robert Mugabe. ZANU PF, under direct instruction from their leader will do anything and everything in their power to ensure that Bennett has an as uncomfo (By The BeardedMan)...

**Uganda: Presidential Candidates Lay Out Manifestos**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: WITH five days to polling day we bring you highlights of the presidential candidates' manifestos to help you decide who to vote.UPC: Olara OtunnuEstablish an independent credible Electoral Commission (By News Po! ster)...

**Nigeria: The Nation's Crude Export Threatened - U.S. to Slash Importation**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Adeola YusufLagos - The Nigeria's daily export of one million oil barrels to the United States was at the weekend threatened as the U.S, biggest consumer of Nigeria's crude, announced plans to slas (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: ENews team moved to safety**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: I waited for this kind of "let's make like Egypt" turn in the events. Maybe I'm planting a seed by saying it, so I better shut up. "Children see, children do". Well, the ANC trained them. Johannes (By Grazy)...

**Sudan: Rebecca Garang Promotes Accountability for New State**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Tami HultmanJuba - 'Mama Rebecca', widow of John Garang - the charismatic leader of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) and commander of its army - welcomes the opportunity for southern S (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 'FG Lacks Political Will to Pass PIB Into Law'**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Clara NwachukwuThe delay in passing the Petroleum Industry Bill, PIB, into law is generating increasing anxiety among stakeholders.The Executive Director of Africa Network for Environment and Econo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Union Bank to Remain Shut Till Friday -NLC**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) yesterday said that Union Bank Nigeria offices across

Julius to death by hanging for killing a motorist at a police check-point without j (By Ne! ws Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Woza Condemns Members Arrests, Zanu PF Militias Terror**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Irene MadongoTwo members of Women and Men of Zimbabwe Arise (WOZA) were arrested on Monday, during a Valentine's Day anti-violence protest that was supported by up to 1,000 members in different par (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Villagers Told to Sign Zanu-PF Petition Or Face Death**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Caiphas ChimheteChimanimani - Zanu PF officials and traditional leaders here are forcing villagers to attend rallies and to append their signatures to a petition calling for the removal of targeted (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bank Chiefs Lament Continued Activities of Debtors on ! Economy**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Kingsley IghomwenghianLike a recurring decimal, senior operators in the nation's banking industry, on Monday lamented the fast returning trend of debtors who rather than negotiate their facilities (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Efforts to Demobilise Rebel Group Not Enough - Report**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Andrea LuntNew York - The rebel group that terrorised Ugandan civilians for more than two decades, the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA), could continue to haunt the people of Central Africa if the Ugan (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Winnie highway clash - cops suspend! ed**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Pretoria - Two policemen involved in an altercation with ANC veteran Winnie Madikizela-Mandela and her bodyguards have been suspended, a police spokesperson said on Monday. Colonel Neville Malila s (By Grazy)...

**Nigeria: Five Injured as MASSOB, Police Clash**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Alphonsus NwezeOnitsha - AT least five members of the Movement for the Actualization of Soverign State of Biafra, (MASSOB) were Wednesday injured following a clash between police in Onitsha and MAS (By News Poster)...

**Kenya's Urban Farmers Use Waste**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Bob KoigiDomestic and industrial effluent combined with domestic wastes in the urban watercourses of Nairobi are widely perceived as the causes of stench and disease, but not so for the thousands o (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Bloodless Male Circumcision to Boost HIV Prevention**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Nairobi - The Rwandan government plans to expand its national voluntary male circumcision programme using a new device, the PrePex system, which officials say saves both time and money.The PrePex syst (By News Poster)...

**Africa: The Perfect Storm is Coming, Are You Ready?**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By John GithongoA seismic shift is underway in the Middle East that start! ed in Tunisia, then Egypt and has then spread like a "contagion," as Syrian President Basher el Assad is reported to have descr (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Sack Fever Grips Oceanic Bank Staff**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Amaka IfeakanduLagos - Sack fever has gripped Oceanic Bank staff following the removal of another group of workers by its management over the threat of picketing the bank by the Nigeria Labour Cong (By News Poster)...

**South ! Africa: No end to violent trucker strike**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - If the demands of the four striking freight unions were not met at a meeting with employers on Tuesday, the nationwide strike would continue, the Professional Transport Workers the country will remain shut until Friday, unless the management of the bank reverses its "anti-labour" decisions.Th (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: 3 on trial for death of missing man**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Pretoria - Three KwaZulu-Natal men will go on trial on Tuesday in the North ! Gauteng High Court for allegedly murdering an Ekurhuleni councillor whose body was never found. The matter was postponed (By Grazy)...

**Sudan: A Warning to All of Africa - Mo Ibrahim**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Mo IbrahimAs Southern Sudan prepares to become an independent nation in July, the northern government in Khartoum faces enormous challenges. Disputes simmer in Darfur, to the west, with more than f (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Strike violence in Johannesburg CBD**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - Four freight workers were injured after police fired rubber bullets in a protest that turned violent in the Johannesburg city centre on Monday afternoon. The trouble started at midda (By Bommer)...

**Namibia: Opposition Parties Lose Poll Challenge Dismissed**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Werner MengesNamibia's National Assembly election in late 2009 has survived the legal challenge through which nine opposition parties tried to force a fresh election or a recount of votes.The oppos (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: SADC Should Replace Jomic As GPA Monitor Centred**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: SADC must urgently establish a select committee to replace Zimbabwe's internal Joint Monitoring and Implementation Committee (Jomic) which has dismally failed to discharge its mandate to monitor the e (By News Poster)...

**Tweeting Gender Justice in Africa**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By! Saeanna ChingamukaJohannesburg - A few weeks ago there was a revolution in Tunisia. Some sources say the revolution was not televised, but rather twitterised. On 14 January, Tunisian President Zine (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Early Disclosure to Children Could Be Best**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Ayanda MkhwanaziDisclosing your child's HIV status to them can be a difficult thing to do for a caregiver, but it's probably the best thing you would have done for them. According to the Wits Insti (By News Poster! )...

**Chad: Use of Child Soldiers an Ongoing Problem - UN Chief**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: The recruitment and use of children by armed forces and other armed groups in Chad persists, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon says in a new report, while noting that reduced tensions last year enabled ma (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Nato Captures Pirate mother ship.**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: A Nato warship has captured a suspected pirate mother ship off Somalia, Nato's counter-piracy mission has said. It said Denmark's warship fired warning shots on Saturday, forcing the vessel to stop (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: Police Fire Rubber Bullets at Striking Truckers**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Johannesburg police fired rubber bullets Monday at truck drivers who were striking for the second day, calling for a salary increase. Police said they fired bullets to disperse crowds after protesters (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Cyber Thieves Now Turn to Smart Phones**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Michael OumaNairobi - In a major shift in cybercrime trends, scammers are now moving their focus from Microsoft's Windows-based

Union (P (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: Re-Opening Time Bank Seeks to Reassure Clients**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: TIME Bank managing-director Chris Takura Tande says the bank will break new ground in investment banking by introducing tai! lor-made products.The bank is set to re-open its doors to the ! public n ext mon (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Fuel, Inflation Increase**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Jo-Maré DuddyConsumers got a double dose of bad news yesterday: the fuel price will jump by another 35 cents per litre tomorrow and the annual inflation rate increased to 3,5 per cent.Mines and Ene (By News Poster)...

**MECs, Mayors to Play Key Role in New Growth Path - Minister**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Cape Town - Improved planning and co-ordination between national and provincial governments and municipalities will be central to the New Growth Path, the Minister of Economic Development, Ebrahim Pat (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: HIV/Aids - Telling It Like It is**
Tuesday 1! 5-Feb-2011: Is it such a disrespectful thing for someone who is HIV-negative to declare that they never wish to become infected with the virus?This question might sound absurd but it has been swirling in my mind (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Customers Lament as NLC Pickets Union Bank**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Sylvester Enoghase,Innocent Oweh,Harris-Okon Emmanuel,Segun Adeleye,Gbenga Abegunrin , Baba Negedu And Patience OgbodoLagos/Abuja/Warri/Abeokuta/Ibadan/kaduna - Customers of Union Bank,! North and S (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Former Principal Surveyor Explains How Land is Allocated Promises to Submit Inspection Reports**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By lamin SanyangThe former Principal Surveyor at the Department of Lands and Survey, Mr. Ousman S Jarjusey, on Thursday, 10th February 2011 at the Lands Commission in Banjul, made revelations and prom (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: SAA crew member arrested in Brazil**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: To hide 5Kg of coke on her body effectively, she must have a lot of folds. They say SA onley order wide body aircraft so the flight attendants can have wide passages to fit in, with one row of seats (By Grazy)...

**Tanzania: Lending to Private Sector Increases Further**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Sebastian MrindokoCommercial banks lending to private sector has continued to improve, reflecting recovered confidence on the economy after the global financial crisis.According to Bank of Tanzania (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN Okays Wema Bank for Regional Banking**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Babajide KomolafeLagos - The Central Bank of Nigeria, CBN, has confirmed that Wema Bank has met the minimum capital requirement for regional banking license.Wema Bank had applied for license as a r (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Biti Blocks Funding for Mugabe Scholarship Scheme**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Lance GumaA faction of the Zimbabwe National Students Union has praised Finance Minister Tendai Biti for delivering a 'classic Valentine's Day victory,' by blocking Treasury from funding the contro (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Mulls New Tax to Punish Water! Polluters**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Chris BathembuCape Town - The South African government has hinted at the introduction of a new environmental tax in an effort to address future eruptions of acid mine drainage (AMD) in a country wh (By News Poster)...

computers to other operating systems and platforms including smart ph (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Lending Rates Could Rise As TBs Yield Jumps**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Ibrahim KasitaBANK lending rates may rise following increases in treasury bond yields since the beginning of the year, the Central Bank has said.Although commercial banks peg their lending rates on (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Man murdered, robbed after car crash**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Kimberley - Three peop! le have been arrested in connection with the robbery and murder of a Kimberley man after he was involved in a road accident, police said on Monday. Koos Van Schalkwyk, of Riet (By Grazy)...

**Tanzania: Arusha, Kilimanjaro Top in Banking**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: 'You can bank on the north.' At every sunrise there seems to be a bank or related financial institution being established in either Arusha or Moshi towns.At the moment you probably cannot throw a coin (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Can CBN Instigate Removal of Oil Subsidy?**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Stan OkenwaRecent statement by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Governor, Mallam Sanusi lamido Sanusi at 74th meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) at which the committee raised its polic (By News Poster)...

**Pap And Milk 'Kill' Three Villagers**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Denver KistingThree Kavango Region villagers who died over the weekend after eating porridge with cow milk may have been poisoned.Kavango regional Police commander Commissioner Olavi Auanga yesterd (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Commercial Banks Decry Rampant Loan Defaults**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Abduel ElinazaLoan defaulte! rs are increasingly eating up the profits of commercial banks and potential government revenues due to what industry sources attribute to the absence of credit reference (By News Poster)...

**Malawi: Civil Society Warns of More Fuel Crisis Protests**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Sethekele Ncube and John AllenCape Town - Organisers of demonstrations against Malawi's chronic fuel crisis have vowed to continue their protests despite being stopped by police on Monday, report (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Govt Expels French Aid Group From South Darfur**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Khartoum - State authorities in the troubled South Darfur expelled Monday a French aid group from the accusing them of supporting rebels from the Sudan Liberation Movement (SLM) led by Abel Wahid Al-N (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tobacco Selling Season Kicks Off**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Elita ChikwatiALL is set for the 2011 tobacco selling season, which opens tomorrow with in! dividual sales, raising hopes of fresh capital inflows into th! e countr y.Contract sales are expected to begi (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: 50 Somali Migrants Die in Shipwreck**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Maputo - A boat carrying 129 illegal Somali and Ethiopian migrants sank last week off the coast of the northern Mozambican province of Cabo Delgado, killing 51 of those on board.Speaking to reporters (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: NBC Customer Deposits Hit Record 1.2 Trillion/-**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: The National Bank of Commerce (NBC) has maintained healthy capital position despite the recently global financial crisis that impacted negatively on its loan portfolio.The crisis had

**Meet Harare's Mysterious Crowd-Puller**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Roselyne SachitiIT is 7am prompt and one could easily mistake this place for the Passport Offices in Harare, famed for their notoriously long queues but this! is a different place altogether.The gra (By News Poster).../! td>

**South Africa: ConCourt dismisses Johnstone application**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: If I recall correctly, this is the woman who was married to the black USA inmate. She came back to SA and was discusted with they way things turned out here. She will be kept silent I believe, becau (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: More than 100 have died in the floods so far**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - At least 103 people died in natural disasters since mid-December last year, the ministry for co-operative governance said on Monday evening. Most of the fatalities were in KwaZulu-Na (By Bommer)...

**USA: Stock Markets - My Technical Indicator... Back into Oil...**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Today the ETF, DIG exploded upwards. DIG is leveraged to move twice the normal amount that the oil price moves. Today, DIG exploded upwards with a vengeance and it crossed My Technical Indicator, (By Jan)...

compelled the ban (By News Poster)...

b>Zimbabwe: Ruling Party Militia Chase Residents From Homes
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: By Jennifer Dube and Indiana ChiraraHarare - SUPPORTERS of the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) led by Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai, who are being hounded out of their homes by militia aligned (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: E Cape ANC protests at Luthuli House**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - Disgruntled Eastern Cape ANC members sang and danced outside Luthuli House in Johannesburg on Monday demanding to speak to secretary general Gwede Mantashe. The group is protesting o (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: Local elections before end May**
Tuesday 15-Feb-2011: Cape Town - The local government elections will take place before the end of May, and preparations for the poll were well underway, President Jacob Zuma said on Thursday. "The country will hold the (By Bommer)...

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