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**Zimbabwe: Diamonds - Burden or Boon?**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Khadija SharifeThe issue of 'blood diamonds' has once again made the news: Farai Maguwu, director of Zimbabwe's Mutare-based Centre for Research and Development (CRD), languishes under the long arm (By News Poster)...

**Afri! ca: Basil Davidson, Africa Thanks You**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Cameron DuoduBasil Davidson has died in England aged 95.Why should that concern me as an African? Well, soon after my country Ghana gained its independence in 1957, thoughts that we had never been e (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (23-07-2010)**
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**Africa: Africom, the Kleptocratic State and Under-Class Militancy**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Caroline IfekaWest Africa was of secondary military-economic interest to the US in the mid-1990s, compared to North Africa (Libya) and the Horn of Africa, but continuing difficulties in Middle East (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Al-Shabab, Extremism and U.S. Allies**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Yohannes WoldemariamThe emergence of Al-Shabab in Somalia is not an accident. It stems from many decades of mismanagement, dictatorship, regional and international abuse. Superficially, one expects (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Why America is Helping Region on Bomb Issue**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Russ FeingoldKampala - On July 11, horrific bombings in the capital of Uganda killed scores of innocent people, including an American, and wounded many others who had peacefully gathered to watch t (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Acquittal Asked in Triple Murder Trial**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Werner MengesThe two men being tried over a triple m! urder and armed robbery committed in Windhoek's Kleine Kuppe area in early 2004 are set to hear on Tuesday next week if the State's case against (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Top Banks Lose Market Share**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: Harare - THE share of deposits controlled by the country's top four banks -- CBZ Bank, Stanbic Bank, Standard Chartered Bank and Barclays Bank -- has declined in percentage terms, latest industry stat (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Economic Growth Seen At 3,5 Percent**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Vuyani NdabaJohannesburg - Strong commodity prices and a recovery in tourism should help Namibia's economic prospects, although lower regional customs revenue could weigh on the budget, a Reuters p (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: 2 UPDF Soldiers Killed in Somalia**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Swalley KenyiKampala - Two Ugandan soldiers were killed on Wednesday in the fresh fighting in Mogadishu between Somali government forces and al-Shabaab Islamist militants.Army spokesman Felix Kulay (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Genesis Director Chibaya Quits**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: B! y Paul NyakazeyaGENESIS Investment Bank Managing Director Fult! on Chiba ya has resigned from the bank, businessdigest has established.His resignation comes at a time when the bank was battling to meet (By News Poster)...

**Africa: HIV Funding Cutbacks Will Hamper Treatment Success**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: Health Minister, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi has cautioned those attending the International AIDS conference that backtracking on funding for HIV by donors could threaten the treatment success rates. Read his (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Conflict Will Spread Unless International Community Acts - U.S. Policymaker**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: Somalia, which has not had a functioning central government in more than two decades, is experiencing an upsurge in violence and increased civilian casualties. Clashes have intensified between al-Sha (By News Poster)...

**Zanu PF Retraces Steps to Failure**
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**Zimbabwe: Hopes That Farm Looters Will Be Prosecuted F! ade**
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**Rwanda: Gwynne Dyer Got It All Wrong**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Pascal GahamanyiKigali - In his article "Rwanda: Kagame's dilemma" in the "New Vision" of Monday July 19, GWYNNE DYER among many other allegations said that President Kagame's pres! idential victory (By News Poster)...

**Cabindan Separatists in Exile Deny End to Conflict (news)**
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**Kenya: The Great Rift**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By John Githongo and David NdiiA most intriguing political development occasioned by the constitutional referendum is how former President Daniel Arap Moi and his onetime political protég&eacut (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Corrupt Leaders Deserve Minimum of Life Sentences -! Prof Oy ebode**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Abdulwahab AbdulahProf. Akin Oyebode of the University of Lagos is a Professor of international relations and jurisprudence. In this interview, he argued that we must get our electoral process righ (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: U.S. Foreign Policy and Ethiopia**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Alemayehu G. MariamTeddy 'The Rough Rider' Roosevelt, the twenty-sixth president of the US, had many faults, but one of them was not an inability to distinguish between talk ! and action. The old war (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Diamond Sale Unlawful - Resources Company**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Farai Mutsaka and Chris MuronziZIMBABWE'S usually divided cabinet on Tuesday unanimously endorsed the export of diamonds mined from the disputed Marange fields, but a London-listed firm at the cent (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Foreigners Want Army to Protect Them From Xenophobia**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Alex BellA community of foreigners in South Africa have called for the country's army to remain in the informal settlement where they live, until xenophobic tensions

**South Africa: Call for Special Courts in Xenophobia Cases**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Natasha PrinceCape Town - The South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) has recommended that the government set up special courts to deal with xenophobia-related cases.The commission made this (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Top Military Establishment Should Be 'Engaged' Over Rights Abuses**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe organ for National Healing and Reconciliation has been tasked to 'engage' the country's top military brass, in order to involve them in efforts to create an environment of toler (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Outsiders Can Help Grow the Economy**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Thami MazwaiJohannesburg - CHAMBERS and associations of formal and informal business must look more deeply into the behaviour of desperate individual entrepreneurs who fuel xenophobia in townships. (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: 20 Bomb Blast Suspects Freed**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Steven CandiaKampala - Twenty suspects arrested in connection with the July 11 bomb attacks in Kampala were yesterday released following clearance by the multi-national team probing the attack.The (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Agriculture Emerges as Hot Topic For Donors**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: London - [This report does not necessarily reflect the views of the United Nations]Suddenly, after 20 years of relative neglect, African ag! riculture is a hot topic, with a substantial growth in produc ! (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Police Arrest Some of Matola Looters**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: Maputo - The Mozambican police have arrested some of the people who looted the home in the southern city of Matola of a woman had been accused of trafficking in children.No serious evidence was produc (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: INEC Chief Raises Doubts Over January Election Date**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Kunle Akogun and Chuks OkochaAbuja - Dark cloud now hangs over the January date of the 2011 elections as the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) is now in a serious dilemma over the da (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Four Nations Plan Somalia Entry**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Mary KarugabaKampala - Four African countries have sent officers to study the situation in Somalia, before deciding on whether to send troops to the peacekeeping mission in the war-ravaged country. (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Cash in Hand Keeps HIV at Bay**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: Johannesburg - Giving young women small, re! gular cash payments can reduce their dependence on sexual relationships with older men, which also lowers their HIV risk, according to a new study by the Wor (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Witchdoctors Held Over Kidnap**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Pascal KwesigaKampala - The police in Masindi district are holding seven witchdoctors accused of kidnapping and chopping off the private parts of a seven-year-old boy.The district head of criminal (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: African Union Head Blasts Lack of Somalia Response**
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**Zimbabwe: Equities Unmoved By Budget, Diamonds Decision**
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rising across the country begin (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Civil Society to Press AU Over Political Crisis**
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**Zimbabwe: Owner of Contentious Chiadzwa Mine Says Diamond Sales Unlawful**
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**Tsvangirai His Own Man -- Makone**
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**Triple Murder Trial Heads to Key Point**
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**Uganda: Al Shabaab Man Arrested on U.S. Plane to Country**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Tabu Butagira Andrew BagalaA 20-year-old man accused of providing material support to al Shabaab militant group that claimed responsibility for the July 11 bomb attacks here has been arrested in (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Lessons from my Work: Jan you're the most popular person in this organisation...**
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**Africa: Refused Publication - Letter to London Review of Books**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: Following the publication of racist references to migrants in South Africa in a London Review of Books blog by R.W. Johnson, a collection of writers, academics and publis! hers demands a public apology. (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: UN Agency Sounds Alarm on Deteriorating Treatment of Uprooted Somalis**
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**South Africa: Foreign Takeovers of Banks Unlikely - S&P**
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**Africa: Feed t! he Futur e - a U.S. Commitment Against Poverty and Hunger**
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**South Africa: Insurers Step Up Vigilance Against Fake Claims**
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**Smelly But Profitable Business**
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**Cameroon! : Fake Veterinary Doctor Burnt**
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**South Africa: Simmers Gets Mining Rights for Tau Lekoa**
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**DA Takes Three More Cape Wards - One From ANC**
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**South Africa: Mittal and Kumba in 'Steel Wars' Talks Truce**
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**Zimbabwe: No Cheers for BNC**
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**Nigeria: Health Practitioners Flay Rise of HIV Among Gays**
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**Africa: A Raw Deal for Africa at Vienna AIDS Conference**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: Kampala - Thousands of individuals have gathered in Vienna, Austria to attend the XVIII International AIDS Conference.At the end of conference, there will be a signed declaration, calling for a "for d (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Pregnant Teens Shun HIV Treatment for Fear of Stigmatisation**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Ignatius BandaBulawayo - At a local maternity clinic in one of Bulawayo's high density suburbs, midwives are at pains to explain to a pregnant 15-year-old girl why she must be tested for HIV before (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Somaliland Clashes Displace Thousands**
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**Ghana: Petroleum Revenue Bill OK But...**
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**Liberia: Supt. Bailey Responds to AG Morlu et Al**
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**Kenya: Rift Valley Tense With Poll Date Days Away**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Muchemi Wachira, Eddy Ngeta and George SayagieNairobi - Ann Wambui and her two children are on the road back to a camp for Rift Valley's internally displaced.She returned last year to her family's (By News Poster)...

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**Zimbabwe: Five Years On, Murambatsvina Victims Struggle**
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**South Africa: World Cup's Boost for GDP Higher Than Expected**
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**Nigeria: Oceanic Bank Seek Shareholders? Support on Recapitalisation Plans**
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**Zimbabwe: Zanu Pf Ministers Named in Company Seizure**
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**Africa: U.S. Attorney General on Visit to Underscore Anti-Terror Cooperation**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: Washington, DC - Attorney General Eric Holder will travel to Kampala to address African heads-of-state during the opening day of the Africa Union summit on Sunday.Holder's trip, which includes t (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Young Man Murdered At Rehoboth**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Denver KistingRESIDENTS in Rehoboth's Block E area made a shocking find when they woke up yesterday morning - the body of a murdered young man in their backyard.It is believed that Dirk van Wyk die (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: 'The Rock' Aim! s for Gem Status**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Sheefeni NikodemusTHE prospect of being the number one contender and a crack at the world title is motivation enough for Namibia's WBO African bantamweight champion Paulus 'The Rock' Ambunda when h (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Hunting for a 'Cure' for HIV**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: Vienna - A successful microbicide trial and the promise of HIV treatment as prevention have dominated the scientific breakthroughs making headlin! es at the International AIDS Conference in Vienna, but (By Ne! ws Poste r)...

**Zimbabwe: Civil Society Activists to Lobby AU Over Elections**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: By Lance GumaSeveral key Zimbabwean activists took part in a roundtable discussion in the Ugandan capital Kampala Friday, where they intend to lobby the African Union to take a prominent role in ensur (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Break in Fibre-Optic Cable Damages Economy**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: Maputo - The normal functioning of the economy throughout central Mozambique has been compromised by a break in the underwater fibre-optic cable operated by the publicly owned telecommunications compa (By News Poster)...

**Niger: French-Backed Troops Fail to Free Hostage From Al-Qaeda-Linked Group**
Friday 23-Jul-2010: A French-backed operation by Mauritanian soldiers failed on Thursday to free an elderly French aid worker from the desert base of his kidnappers, members of the Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Magreb (Aqim). (By News Poster)...

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