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Africa

The challenge of reintegrating former terrorists in Africa

An estimated 5 600 Islamic State fighters from at least 33 countries globally have returned to their communities of origin. In Somalia, by the end of 2017, at least 2 000 former militants from al-Shabaab were reportedly reintegrated into Somali

03 May 2018

https://issafrica.org/iss-today/the-challenge-of-reintegrating-former-terrorists-in-africa?utm_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm_campaign=ISS_Weekly&utm_medium=email

EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Uhuru says Kenya cannot be safe if Somalia is unstable

Kenya wants international partners to focus on direct engagement with Mogadishu and support Amisom's role. Kenya seems to be alarmed that a weakened Amisom at this point could mean a weaker Somalia and hence exposure to more Al-Shabaab attacks. The Kenyan government has warned that the activities....

nation-ke 9:16:00 AM CEST

<https://www.nation.co.ke/news/africa/Kenya-tells-UAE-to-stop-meddling-in-Somalia-affairs/1066-4547348-gydh7uz/index.html>

Kenyan police launch manhunt for al-Shabab coastal Recruiters

Kenyan police have launched a manhunt for three al-Shabab recruiters who are behind a syndicate luring youths to join the terror gang in Somalia. Malindi divisional police commander Matawa Muchangi said on Tuesday evening alleged the three coordinated a plan to recruit the....

coastweek 05 May 2018

<http://www.coastweek.com/4118-Kenyan-police-launch-manhunt-for-al-Shabab-coastal-recruiters.htm>

Shabaab kill four quarry workers in Mandera

Four quarry miners were on Thursday evening killed by suspected al Shabab militants in a quarry in Shimbir Fatuma, Mandera South subcounty. The incident took place 65 kilometres from the insecure Kenya-Somalia border, where miners are said to have been staying. Two others were also injured in the attack.

thestarkenya 04 May 2018

https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2018/05/05/shabaab-kill-four-quarry-workers-in-mandera_c1753821

Quatre morts dans une attaque près de la frontière somalienne

Quatre ouvriers ont été tués jeudi soir dans l'attaque de leur carrière située dans le comté de Mandera (nord-est), près de la frontière avec la Somalie, a annoncé la police qui soupçonne les islamistes radicaux somaliens shebab d'en être les auteurs. Les quatre victimes ont été tuées par balle ou à....

slateafrique 04 May 2018

<http://www.slateafrique.com/850618/kenya-quatres-morts-dans-une-attaque-pres-de-la-frontiere-somalienne>

Somalia

UN expert urges action to stop children being kidnapped and used as fighters

The Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia, Bahame Tom Mukirya Nyanduga, has condemned recent terrorist attacks in the country, and called for the immediate release of all children kidnapped or recruited as fighters in the country's armed conflict.

reliefWeb 04 May 2018

<https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somalia-un-expert-urges-action-stop-children-being-kidnapped-and-used-fighters>

Security heightened in Somalia ahead of Ramadhan

Acting on past experience, the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) is beefing up security in major urban centres ahead of the Islamic holy month of fasting. The month of Ramadhan is expected to begin in about two weeks, and based on past experience, the al-Shabaab militants usually carry out attacks during the period.

observer-ug 05 May 2018

<http://observer.ug/news/headlines/57615-security-tightened-in-somalia-ahead-of-ramadhaan.html>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Burundi

Police uncover arms cache in western Burundi

The Burundian police Saturday uncovered an arms cache in a river in Bujumbura province, western Rwanda, the police said. Two guns of different types, four grenades and 24 chargers full of ammunitions as well as a knife hidden in a bag were discovered in the morning in....

xinhuanet_en 05 May 2018

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/05/c_137158368.htm

Cameroon

Boko Haram Attack Leaves at Least a Dozen Cameroonians Dead

Boko Haram fighters have attacked villages in the Far North region of Cameroon leaving at least a dozen dead, several soldiers wounded and the villages torched in a large operation involving hundreds of attackers, some of whom used villagers as human shields.

voanews 05 May 2018

<https://www.voanews.com/a/boko-haram-attack-leaves-at-least-a-dozen-cameroonians-dead/4380889.html>

Central African Republic

Death toll from Central African church attack reaches 26

Ten more people have died from wounds sustained during Tuesday's attack on a church in Central African Republic, the Red Cross said on Thursday, bringing the toll to 26. Unidentified armed assailants attacked the Notre Dame de Fatima church in the capital Bangui with grenades and...

reuters 03 May 2018

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-centralafrica-violence/death-toll-from-central-african-church-attack-reaches-26-idUSKBN11428Q?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FworldNews+%28Reuters+World+News%29

Democratic Republic of Congo

Trois anciens miliciens Kamuina Nsapu tués dans des accrochages au Kasai

Trois proches du chef coutumier Kamuina Nsapu, dont la mort avait déclenché en septembre 2016 un cycle de violences meurtrières dans la province du Kasai,

03 May 2018

http://www.jeuneafrique.com/556810/politique/rdc-trois-anciens-miliciens-kamuina-nsapu-tues-dans-des-accrochages-au-kasai/?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=JeuneAfricque&utm_campaign=PostFB_03052018

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Deux "terroristes" arrêtés après l'incendie d'une école

Deux "terroristes" présumés et sept "complices" ont été arrêtés après l'incendie mercredi d'une école primaire dans le centre-nord du Burkina, ont indiqué vendredi des sources locales et sécuritaires. "Les deux terroristes ont été appréhendés par des éléments du groupe d'autodéfense....

aouaga 05 May 2018

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/116741.html>

Mali

ICRC warns of alarming cycle of violence in Niger-Mali border region

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) says communal violence has intensified in Mali, with recent clashes in the region of Menaka along the Mali–Niger border leaving dozens of civilians killed and called on everyone in the region to do whatever they can to ensure that local communities are not harmed.

panapress 05 May 2018

<http://www.panapress.com/pana-2-lang2-SOC-index.html>

Mopti : Quatre enfants tués par un engin explosif à Dia Bozo

Un Engin Explosif Improvisé (EEI) a explosé, le 2 mai 2018 à Dia Bozo (localité située entre Diafarabé et Tenenkou), parmi des adolescents au nombre de 5. Le bilan fait état de quatre d'entre eux tués et le 5 ème a été blessé. Il faut dire qu'au Mali, cette situation inquiète de plus en plus.

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<http://mali-web.org/nord-mali/mopti-quatre-enfants-tues-par-un-engin-explosif-a-dia-bozo>

Les mouvements touaregs MSA/GATIA et les Peulhs GANDA IZO se mettent ensemble pour sécuriser leurs zones

Signalons que la signature de ce protocole d'accord a été motivée par la grave dégradation de la situation sécuritaire dans les zones où ces mouvements interviennent. S'y ajoute le nombre élevé et inadmissible de crimes de masse et d'autres graves violations des droits de l'homme.

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<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/les-mouvements-touaregs-msa-gatia-et-les-peulhs-ganda-izo-se-mettent-ensemble-pour-securiser-leurs-zones>

Niger

Europe and USA take the fight against Jihadism to Niger

Europe and USA take the fight against Jihadism to Niger. Now Reading: Europe and USA take the fight against Jihadism to Niger.

euronews-en 03 May 2018

http://www.euronews.com/2018/05/03/europe-and-usa-takes-the-fight-against-jihadism-to-niger?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+euronews%2Fen%2Fnews+%28euronews+-+news+-+en%29

Le Niger au cœur de la lutte contre le djihadisme

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euronews-fr 03 May 2018

http://fr.euronews.com/2018/05/03/le-niger-au-c-ur-de-la-lutte-contre-le-djihadisme?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+euronews%2Ffr%2Fhome+%28euronews+-+home+-+fr%29

Nigeria

Quatre morts dans des attentats-suicides dans le nord-est

Au moins quatre personnes ont été tuées et neuf autres blessées dans des attentats-suicides commis par des femmes kamikazes dans le nord-est du Nigeria, dévasté par l'insurrection du groupe jihadiste Boko Haram, ont déclaré vendredi à l'AFP les services de secours.

journalducameroun 04 May 2018

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/nigeria-quatre-morts-dans-des-attentats-suicides-dans-le-nord-est/>

NORTH AFRICA

Libya

Death toll in Libya election commission attack rises to 14

Libya's health ministry said Thursday that the death toll from the suicide attack against the headquarters of the electoral commission in Tripoli a day earlier had risen to 14. Six others were wounded in the attack claimed by the Islamic State group (IS), which saw two....

digitaljournal 04 May 2018

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/death-toll-in-libya-election-commission-attack-rises-to-14/article/521310>

Le maire de Tripoli libéré après plusieurs heures de détention

Le maire de Tripoli a été libéré jeudi soir après plusieurs heures de détention dans des circonstances confuses, a annoncé le Conseil municipal dans un bref communiqué. Libération du maire de Tripoli Abdelraouf Hassan Beitelmal , a-t-on indiqué sans autre détail.

journaldumali 04 May 2018

<http://www.journaldumali.com/2018/05/04/libye-le-maire-de-tripoli-libere-apres-plusieurs-heures-de-detention-3/>

Fayez al-Sarraj appelle à s'unir contre le défi terroriste en Libye

Le président du Conseil présidentiel du gouvernement d'union nationale, Fayez al-Sarraj, a affirmé que "l'incident terroriste (attaque du siège de la Commission électorale à Tripoli) nous alerte que le défi de la sécurité existe toujours", ajoutant que "cette attaque....

panapress 03 May 2018

<http://www.panapress.com/pana-2-lang1-POL-index.html>

Morocco

Morocco Tackling Jihadist Returnees, Anti-Terror Chief Says

Morocco is working hard to detain and place on trial citizens who have returned home after fighting for the Islamic State group, the country's anti-terror chief has told AFP. "We have arrested and brought to justice more than 200 returnees," Abdelhak Khiam, director of the Central Bureau of Judicial Investigations (BCIJ), said in an interview.

naharnet-en 05 May 2018

<http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/245821-morocco-tackling-jihadist-returnees-anti-terror-chief-says>

Le Maroc gère ses "revenants", selon son chef de l'antiterrorisme

Le Maroc s'emploie à appréhender et juger, à leur retour au pays, ses ressortissants partis combattre sous la bannière du groupe jihadiste Etat islamique (EI), affirme dans un entretien à l'AFP le chef de l'antiterrorisme marocain. "Nous en sommes à plus de 200 +revenants+ interpellés et traduits....

slateafrique 05 May 2018

<http://www.slateafrique.com/850993/le-maroc-gere-ses-revenants-selon-son-chef-de-lantiterrorisme>

Tunisia

Armed terrorist shot dead in Tunisia

A terrorist was shot dead and several others wounded in an operation carried out by special units of National Guard on Birinou Mountain in Kasserine province in central-western Tunisia, announced the Tunisian Ministry of the Interior on Friday.

xinhuanet_en 04 May 2018

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/04/c_137156560.htm

Asia

Afghanistan

Roadside bomb kills 7 shopkeepers heading to Afghan market

A vehicle carrying shopkeepers on their way to a market has struck a roadside bomb in Afghanistan's northern Faryab province, killing seven of them. Police spokesman Karim Yuresh says another civilian was wounded in Sunday's attack, in an area where the Taliban and an Islamic State affiliate are active.

foxnews 9:50:00 AM CEST

<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2018/05/06/roadside-bomb-kills-7-shopkeepers-heading-to-afghan-market.html>

Afghan Forces Retake District From Taliban; Fighting Spreads

Afghan forces backed by air strikes have retaken a district in the northern province of Badakhshan that was seized last week by Taliban insurgents, officials said, as fighting continued across Afghanistan. Provincial police spokesman Sanaullah Rohani said Kohistan district,....

voanews 9:36:00 AM CEST

<https://www.voanews.com/a/afghanistan-taliban-badakhshan/4381611.html>

Pakistan

11 terrorists given death sentence, confirms Pakistan Army Chief

Pakistan Army chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa has confirmed the death sentences awarded to 11 "hardcore terrorists" who were given the capital punishment by special military courts over the killings of 60 people, the military said today. The Army said the terrorists were involved in the killings of....

dnaindia 05 May 2018

<http://www.dnaindia.com/world/report-11-terrorists-given-death-sentence-confirms-pakistan-army-chief-2611887>

Philippines

Army sends more troops to secure Cagayan polls

The 5th Infantry (Star) Division (5ID) has deployed more troops to Cagayan province to secure some areas of concern from reported extortion and terrorism activities of the New People's Army (NPA) in relation to the barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) elections. Capt.

manilatimes 05 May 2018

<http://www.manilatimes.net/army-sends-more-troops-to-secure-cagayan-polls/397104/>

Syria

Iraqi air strike targets IS position used by commanders of the group in Syria

The Iraqi air force carried out a new strike on an Islamic State position inside Syria, Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi's office said in a statement on Sunday. The strike targeted a position used by the commanders of the group, south of the town of Deshaisha, the statement said.

thepeninsulaqatar 9:51:00 AM CEST

<https://www.thepeninsulaqatar.com/article/06/05/2018/Iraqi-air-strike-targets-IS-position-used-by-commanders-of-the-group-in-Syria---PM>

Raid aérien irakien contre le groupe Etat islamique en Syrie

L'armée de l'air irakienne a effectué un nouveau raid contre une position du groupe jihadiste Etat islamique en territoire syrien, ont annoncé dimanche les services du Premier ministre irakien, Haïdar al-Abadi. Cette frappe aérienne a visé une position utilisée par les commandants de l'EI au sud de....

lorientlejour 9:15:00 AM CEST

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1113945/raid-aerien-irakien-contre-le-groupe-etat-islamique-en-syrie.html>

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