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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Winning community trust may be the path towards ridding Kenya of al-Shabaab

Archive Photo: Member of Somalia's al-Shabaab militant group stands in front of a crowd during a public demonstration to announce their integration with al Qaeda in Elasha, south of the capital Mogadishu Recent attacks on communication masts and the detonation of improvised explosive devices along....

dailymaverick 28 Apr 2021

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2021-04-28-winning-community-trust-may-be-the-path-towards-ridding-kenya-of-al-shabaab/>

Somalia

Car Bomb Kills 10 in Somali Capital

At least 10 people were killed on Wednesday in a car-bomb attack on a police garrison in Mogadishu, a member of the Somali security forces told EFE. “The car crashed into the main entrance of the compound and exploded, killing 10 people,

including seven policemen and three civilians,” police officer Suleiman Nur said from the scene.

laht 4:19:00 AM CEST

<http://www.laht.com/article.asp?ArticleId=2501278&CategoryId=12395>

At least 7 killed in suicide bombing in Somalia's capital

At least seven people were killed and more than 11 others wounded when a vehicle exploded outside a police headquarters in Somalia’s capital, police and health officials said Wednesday. The al-Shabab extremist group claimed responsibility. A police spokesman, Col.

independent-UK 28 Apr 2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/at-least-7-killed-in-suicide-bombing-in-somalias-capital-somalia-mogadishu-mohamed-abdullahi-mohamed-medina-united-nations-b1839129.html>

Violence forces 100,000 to flee homes in Mogadishu

The UN has raised concerns after recent violence forced up to 100,000 people to flee their homes in the Somali capital Mogadishu, according to a statement on Wednesday. The UN said those displaced include vulnerable internally displaced persons who had sought refuge in the Somali capital but....

aa-en 28 Apr 2021

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/violence-forces-100-000-to-flee-homes-in-mogadishu/2223513>

Les combats déplacent jusqu’à 100.000 personnes à Mogadiscio

Entre 60.000 et 100.000 personnes ont été forcées de fuir leurs maisons à Mogadiscio, à la suite de la flambée de violence du 25 avril, a annoncé mercredi le Bureau de coordination des affaires humanitaires de l’ONU (OCHA). Parmi ces personnes déplacées internes, figurent des personnes vulnérables....

reliefWeb 28 Apr 2021

<https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somalie-les-combats-d-placent-jusqu-100000-personnes-mogadiscio-onu>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

L’armée déjoue une attaque de Boko Haram et lui inflige des pertes

Les forces de défense et de sécurité ont violemment riposté à une incursion du groupe djihadistes dans la soirée du lundi 26 avril 2021. Le responsable de la

communication du ministère délégué à la présidence chargé de la Défense fait le bilan dans un communiqué publié ce jour.

journalducameroun 28 Apr 2021

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/cameroun-larmee-dejoue-une-attaque-de-boko-haram-et-lui-inflige-des-pertes-cameroun/>

Chad

L'armée élimine 64 terroristes dans l'attaque de son poste avancé à Litri

Des terroristes de Boko Haram ont attaqué mardi vers 5 heures du matin le poste militaire avancé de la localité de Litri, dans la province du Lac. Dans un scénario similaire à l'attaque de Bohoma en mars 2020, les terroristes ont attaqué très tôt par surprise et ont tenté de s'emparer du poste militaire.

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https://www.alwihdainfo.com/Tchad-l-armee-elimine-64-terroristes-dans-l-attaque-de-son-poste-avance-a-Litri_a103187.html

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Lutte contre le terrorisme dans l'espace Cedeao: Patrice Talon participera au sommet...

La ville de Ouagadougou abritera du 12 au 14 septembre 2019, un sommet extraordinaire des chefs d'Etat et de gouvernement de la Cedeao. La participation du Bénin à cette importante rencontre consacrée à la lutte contre le terrorisme a été autorisée par le Conseil des ministres d'hier 11 septembre 2019.

actubenin 28 Apr 2021

<http://actubenin.com/lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-dans-lespace-cedeao-patrice-talon-participera-au-sommet-des-chefs-detat-a-ouagadougou>

Nigeria

Umahi orders security agencies to fish out killers of 2 soldiers, police officers in Ebonyi

The Governor of Ebonyi State, David Umahi, on Wednesday, gave a 72-hour ultimatum to heads of DSS, police, civil defense and other security agencies to arrest the killers of two soldiers and police officers in the state. Umahi made this known while briefing journalists shortly after an enlarged....

dailypost 28 Apr 2021

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/04/28/insecurity-umahi-orders-security-agencies-to-fish-out-killers-of-2-soldiers-police-officers-in-ebonyi/>

Boko Haram Releases Photos Of Newly Acquired Armoured Tanks, Operation Vehicles, Others Captured From Nigerian Army

Militants belonging to the Islamic State-backed faction of Boko Haram, the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP), formerly known as Jamā'at Ahl as-Sunnah lid-Da'wah wa'l-Jihād, have displayed different models of armoured tanks and operational hilux vehicles the group captured from Nigerian soldiers.

saharareporters 28 Apr 2021

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/04/28/boko-haram-releases-photos-newly-acquired-armoured-tanks-operation-vehicles-others>

Nigeria can no longer sleep because of insecurity, hunger fueling terror

The Nigerian State has been overwhelmed by the myriad of security challenges confronting it and the most critical manifestation of that insecurity is the Boko Haram terrorist group. This is according by Professor Olufemi Mimiko, a guest lecturer at the maiden edition of the Nigerian Union of...

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<https://dailypost.ng/2021/04/28/nigeria-can-no-longer-sleep-because-of-insecurity-hunger-fueling-terror-ovinlola-mimiko/>

Sahel

Pour une intervention des institutions africaines au Sahel

Le Burkina Faso, le Mali et le Niger connaissent une crise profonde qui ne trouve aucune solution dans les actions antiterroristes mises en place. Il est temps que d'autres acteurs africains prennent leurs responsabilités. La crise au Sahel central est l'une des plus importantes au monde, avec 14....

jeuneafrique 28 Apr 2021

<https://www.jeuneafrique.com/1162478/politique/tribune-pour-une-intervention-des-institutions-africaines-au-sahel/>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

3,000 troops, submarines, planes and drones: inside SADC technical team's Mozambique game plan

The technical assessment team of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) will propose dispatching 2,916 military personnel to assist Mozambique to

combat armed groups targeting the country's northern region. The proposal appears in the report that was to be submitted to the Extraordinary....

thezimbabwemail 12:50:00 AM CEST

<https://www.thezimbabwemail.com/main/3000-troops-submarines-planes-and-drones-inside-sadc-technical-teams-mozambique-game-plan/>

Pétrole & Gaz Mozambique : Total compte sur une intervention militaire extérieure pour sauver son méga-projet gazier

La force majeure invoquée par le géant français révèle l'urgente nécessité de contrer l'insurrection islamiste. Sans coalition internationale, le projet gazier de Cabo Delgado, axe de développement stratégique pour Maputo, pourrait ne jamais voir le jour.

jeuneafrique 28 Apr 2021

<https://www.jeuneafrique.com/1162622/economie/mozambique-total-compte-sur-une-intervention-militaire-exterieure-pour-sauver-son-mega-projet-gazier/>

La Banque mondiale accorde 100 millions de dollars pour le nord du Mozambique

La Banque mondiale a accordé mercredi 100 millions de dollars (environ 83 millions d'euros) pour un projet de relance d'urgence dans le nord du Mozambique, où une insurrection islamiste a déplacé des centaines de milliers d'habitants. Un accord pour le financement, qui fait partie d'un....

rtl-BE 28 Apr 2021

https://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/la-banque-mondiale-accorde-100-millions-de-dollars-pour-le-nord-du-mozambique-1295915.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Rtlinfos-ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+!%27actualit%C3%A9%29

L'ombre croissante des jihadistes au Mozambique

Au Mozambique, l'insurrection qui a débuté dans le nord-est du pays en 2017 s'envenime. À ce jour, le conflit a fait près de 3 000 morts et plus de 700 000 déplacés. Le 23 mars, une attaque meurtrière de jihadistes sur la ville de Palma a provoqué l'arrêt des activités de Total dans la province de Cabo Delgado.

france24 28 Apr 2021

<https://www.france24.com/fr/%C3%A9missions/focus/20210428-l-ombre-croissante-des-dihadistes-au-mozambique>

Refugees in Mozambique recount attack by Islamist insurgents

Since 2017, the insurgency raging in northern Mozambique has cost close to 3,000 lives and displaced more than 700,000 people. On March 23, 2021, militants linked to the Islamic State (IS) group attacked the town of Palma, prompting French energy group Total to shut down its operations in the....

france24-en 28 Apr 2021

<https://www.france24.com/en/tv-shows/focus/20210428-refugees-in-mozambique-recount-attack-by-islamist-insurgents>

Mozambique to form special unit to prosecute terrorism cases

The insurgency broke out in the country's northeast in 2017 and the rebels have stepped up attacks in the past year. Last month, they assaulted the coastal town of Palma, near natural gas projects worth \$60 billion that are meant to transform Mozambique's economy. Dozens of people were killed, the government says.

dailymaverick 28 Apr 2021

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2021-04-28-mozambique-to-form-special-unit-to-prosecute-terrorism-cases/>

Attaque jihadiste au Mozambique - Interrogations autour d'une intervention militaire de la SADC

Déployer immédiatement 3 000 soldats dans le nord du Mozambique pour lutter contre les terroristes, c'est l'une des pistes évoquées par un rapport qui a fuité et qui devrait être discuté lors d'un sommet extraordinaire de la SADC, la Communauté de développement d'Afrique australe, prévu les 28 et 29 avril.

allafrica-fr 28 Apr 2021

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202104280183.html>

Focus on fighting 'terrorists' ignores real humanitarian needs in Cabo Delgado

A young displaced girl carries water in a camp for internally displaced people in Belibize, near Metuge, northern Mozambique, on 10 April 2021. (Photo: EPA-EFE/JOAO RELVAS) Three important developments took place in Mozambique's Cabo Delgado province in fewer than six weeks, all of which will have a significant future impact on human lives.

dailymaverick 28 Apr 2021

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2021-04-28-focus-on-fighting-terrorists-ignores-real-humanitarian-needs-in-cabo-delgado/>

SADC Acts On Mozambique Terrorism

SADC is committed to achieving lasting peace, security, reconciliation and development in Mozambique with the ongoing Extraordinary Troika Summit, which will culminate in the meeting of Heads of State and Government tomorrow, an expression of the region's resolve to tackle insurgency in the country.

allafrica 28 Apr 2021

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202104280373.html>

France's Total suspends Mozambique gas project over jihadist attacks

By AFP. French energy giant Total on Monday confirmed it is suspending work on a massive \$20 billion gas project in northern Mozambique following the latest jihadist assault on a nearby town last month. "Considering the evolution of the security situation...

theCitizen 28 Apr 2021

<https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/tanzania/news/business/france-s-total-suspends-mozambique-gas-project-over-jihadist-attacks-3379454>

ASIA

Pakistan

Al-Qaeda 'shadow of former self' decade after Osama bin Laden death

Ten years after the killing of its founder bears little resemblance to the terror network that struck the US on September 11, 2001, but remains a threat even under a starkly different leadership structure. After his killing in Pakistan by US special forces, Bin Laden was succeeded as Al-Qaeda's....

economictimes 28 Apr 2021

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/al-qaeda-shadow-of-former-self-decade-after-osama-bin-laden-death/articleshow/82291352.cms>

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