ATLANTIS

مركز للبحوث والدراسات الجيوستراتيجية

Centre de Recherches et d'Études Géostratégiques

Center for Geostrategic Research and Studies

MEDIA MONITORING

« INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE »

From August 02nd to 09th, 2021

© 2021 ATLANTIS - CENTER, All rights reserved

AFRICA

MEDITERRANEAN – 08/02/2021 : Dozens of migrants rescued in Mediterranean : Another 26 people were rescued from a sinking boat on the Mediterranean Sea on Monday, following a weekend of operations in what is the busiest period for migrant crossing.
(Africa News-Article Link)

BURKINA FASO – 08/02/2021 : Militant groups recruiting child fighters in Burkina Faso - Report : Awoken by gunshots in the middle of the night, residents of Solhan were shocked by who they saw among the attackers in the town in Burkina Faso's Sahel region : children.
(Africa News-Article Link)

EAST AFRICA – 08/02/2021 : Intense rainfall adds to increase in lakes levels in East Africa : Lake Tanganyika is Africa's deepest lake and is getting deeper, swallowing entire neighbourhoods along its shores at Burundian capital, Bujumbura.
(Africa News-Article Link)

NIGER – 08/02/2021 : 15 Soldiers Killed, Six Missing in Niger Attack: Ministry : Jihadist attacks have killed over 300 people in the west of the country since the start of the year. **(The Defense Post-Article Link)**

EGYPT – 08/02/2021 : Egypt Army Says 89 Insurgents Killed in Restive Sinai : Egyptian forces have for years fought the Islamist insurgency in the Sinai Peninsula.
(The Defense Post-Article Link)

SOUTH SUDAN – 08/02/2021 : Flooding Kills 7 in South Sudan's Unity State, Official Says : Authorities in Unity state say at least seven people are reported dead after floods submerged several homes in Mayendit County in recent days. **(VOA-Article Link)**

NIGERIA – 08/03/2021 : Covid-19 : Nigeria reopening isolation centers amid jump in cases : A resurgence of coronavirus cases in West Africa is hitting the region hard, inundating cemeteries where funeral numbers are rising and hospitals where beds are becoming scarce.
(Africa News-Article Link)

LIBYA – 08/03/2021 : Rescue vessels reach capacity with hundreds of migrants onboard in the mediterreanean : More than 800 people have been rescued in the Mediterranean Sea over the last few days.
(Africa News-Article Link)

SUDAN – 08/03/2021 : Bodies Found in River Between Ethiopia's Tigray and Sudan : A Sudanese official says local authorities in Kassala province have found around 50 bodies, apparently people fleeing the war in neighboring Ethiopia's Tigray region, floating in the river between the countries over the past week, some with gunshot wounds or their hands bound. **(VOA-Article Link)**

© 2021 ATLANTIS-CENTER, All rights reserved

D.R. CONGO – 08/03/2021 : 16 Killed in Attack in DR Congo's Restive East: Army : At least 16 people were killed in an attack in the Democratic Republic of Congo's conflict-plagued east, believed to be the work of armed Islamists, military and local sources said Tuesday. **(The Defense Post-Article Link)**

ETHIOPIA – 08/03/2021 : UN : Fighting Displaces 200,000 in Ethiopia's Amhara Region : United Nations aid chief Martin Griffiths said on Tuesday 200,000 people have been displaced by fighting in Ethiopia's Amhara region and 54,000 in its Afar region. **(VOA-Article Link)**

CAMEROON – 08/03/2021 : Cameroon Says Hundreds Boko Haram Fighters Surrendering After Abubakar Shekau's Death : Authorities in Cameroon say there are seeing an increase in the number of Boko Haram militants surrendering at a disarmament center on the northern border with Nigeria. **(VOA-Article Link)**

ETHIOPIA – 08/04/2021 : Ethiopia suspends work of 2 aid groups active in Tigray : Two international aid groups said Tuesday that the Ethiopian government had suspended part or all of their operations, while the United Nations humanitarian chief warned Ethiopian authorities that blanket accusations against aid workers in the country's embattled Tigray region and elsewhere are "dangerous" and must stop. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

GHANA – 08/04/2021 : Ghana's protesters take to streets : Several thousand protesters marched in Ghana's capital Accra on Wednesday in the latest rally against President Nana Akufo-Addo's government under the slogan "#FixTheCountry". **(Africa News-Article Link)**

NIGERIA – 08/05/2021 : 'Everyone's out of cash': Inflation hits Nigeria's displaced hard : People who fled their homes and lost their livelihoods due to the ongoing conflict in the North-East of Nigeria struggle to put food on the table because of soaring inflation. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

CAMEROON – 08/04/2021 : MSF withdraws from northern Cameroon [Interview Frédéric Janssens] : Since late 2020, Cameroon has suspended the activities of Doctors Without Borders in the northwestern part of the country, which is in the middle of a conflict between the army and anglophone separatist forces. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

AFRICA – 08/04/2021 : International Aid Cuts to Affect Millions Across Africa : The COVID-19 pandemic's impact has led to cuts in foreign aid from donors like Britain, which this month slashed its aid budget by $5.5 billion, hitting those on the ground in Africa. **(VOA-Article Link)**

SOUTH AFRICA – 08/04/2021 : Codeine Abuse Increasing Among South African Youth, Experts Say : Experts say South Africa is seeing growing drug addiction among young people during the pandemic. **(VOA-Article Link)**

© 2021 ATLANTIS-CENTER, All rights reserved

SOUTH AFRICA – 08/04/2021 : South Africa's Cape Town Copes With Tens of Thousands of Active COVID Cases : South Africa's Cape Town is struggling to cope with more than 38,000 active cases of COVID-19, making it the epicenter of the pandemic in Africa's worst-hit country. **(VOA-Article Link)**

SENEGAL – 08/05/2021 : Senegal cemeteries see record burials as virus cases spike : With Senegal in the grip of a deadly third wave of Covid-19, cemeteries in the capital Dakar are contending with a surge in burials.
(Africa News-Article Link)

ETHIOPIA – 08/05/2021 : USAID Head Says Ethiopia's Humanitarian Situation Growing Worse : The head of the U.S. Agency for International Development highlighted what she called "desperate humanitarian needs that are growing even more acute with every passing day" during talks Wednesday with officials in Ethiopia. **(VOA-Article Link)**

KENYA – 08/05/2021 : App Helps Kenyans with Emergencies : As crime rates in Kenya shot up during the coronavirus pandemic, a Kenyan developer who was a crime victim himself created a mobile application to help people alert police about emergencies. **(VOA-Article Link)**

ETHIOPIA – 08/05/2021 : Only 10% of humanitarian aid reaches Tigray : Only 10% of humanitarian aid is currently reaching Tigray, where famine threatens hundreds of thousands of civilians, the head of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Samantha Power, said Wednesday in Addis Ababa. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

NIGERIA – 08/05/2021 : 115 Killed in Military Crackdown in Nigeria: Amnesty : There are several cases of arbitrary arrest, ill-treatment, torture, and other human rights abuses. **(The Defense Post-Article Link)**

BURKINA FASO – 08/05/2021 : 30 dead in attacks by suspected jihadists in the north : Thirty people, including 15 soldiers, 11 civilians and four army auxiliaries, were killed Wednesday in attacks by suspected jihadists in northern Burkina Faso, near the border with Niger. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

MOZAMBIQUE – 08/05/2021 : South African military deploys troops to Pemba, northern Mozambique : SADC ground and naval forces have arrived in Mozambique's troubled northern province as part of a combined regional force to quell insurgents who have caused much suffering and whose presence in a member state presents a threat to the whole region. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

CAMEROON – 08/05/2021 : At least 40 persons dead from three road accidents in two days : At least 40 people were killed and dozens injured in Cameroon on Wednesday and Thursday in three road accidents involving travel buses, the Ministry of Transport has announced.
(Africa News-Article Link)

TIGRAY REGION – 08/05/2021 : Bound bodies dredged from Sudan-Tigray border river : Ethiopian refugees and Sudanese locals have been burying dozens of bodies have been found floating down the Setit River in southwestern Sudan in the past week.
(Africa News-Article Link)

© 2021 ATLANTIS-CENTER, All rights reserved

ETHIOPIA – 08/05/2021 : Lalibela : Ethiopia's Tigray rebels take Unesco world heritage town : Rebels from Ethiopia's northern Tigray region have taken control of the town of Lalibela, a Unesco world heritage site in neighbouring Amhara region.
(BBC News-Article Link)

CHAD – 08/06/2021 : At least 26 Chadian troops killed in suspected militant attack : Twenty-four Chadian soldiers were killed in an attack by militant fighters in the troubled Lake Chad region, a senior local official said Thursday. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

MOZAMBIQUE – 08/06/2021 : Mozambique insurgency : Rwanda leads the fightback : A 1,000-strong Rwandan force has hit the ground running since its deployment in Mozambique to fight poor insurgents who have carried out devastating attacks in the far north of the country. **(BBC News-Article Link)**

NIGERIA – 08/06/2021 : Nigeria airstrikes kill at least 78 gunmen : The Nigerian military says it has killed at least 78 gunmen belonging to what it calls criminal gangs during an aerial bombardment of their hideouts in the north-west of the country.
(BBC News-Article Link)

SOUTH AFRICA – 08/06/2021 : Major reshuffle in SA as state security ministry axed : South Africa's President Cyril Ramaphosa reshuffled his cabinet on Thursday evening, with notable changes for the finance and health ministries. **(BBC News-Article Link)**

MADAGASCAR – 08/06/2021 : Two French men remanded in prison over failed assasination of President : The two Frenchmen arrested in Madagascar in an alleged coup plot, along with a Malagasy employee of the Central Bank, have been incarcerated in a high security prison.
(Africa News-Article Link)

SUDAN – 08/06/2021 : Death sentences for six paramilitaries for the killing of protesters in 2019 : Six members of a Sudanese paramilitary force were sentenced to death on Thursday by a court in the central city of Al-Obeid for the deaths of six protesters in 2019, including four school children.
(Africa News-Article Link)

CHAD – 08/06/2021 : At least 26 Chadian troops killed in suspected militant attack : Twenty-four Chadian soldiers were killed in an attack by militant fighters in the troubled Lake Chad region, a senior local official said Thursday. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

D.R. CONGO – 08/07/2021 : More tremors continue to shake Goma, months after vocanic eruption : Two months after the eruption of the DR Congo's Nyiragongo volcano that affected the city of Goma and its surroundings, an earthquake of magnitude 4 on the Richter scale was felt again on Thursday. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

© 2021 ATLANTIS-CENTER, All rights reserved

NIGERIA – 08/07/2021 : Nigerian authorities warn of increased gang, terror activities : The Nigerian authorities have raised concerns over the recent escalation of both terror and gang-related activities orchestrated by both the Islamic State jihadists and the bandits in the northeastern and northwestern regions. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

SUDAN – 08/07/2021 : Deadly fighting erupts between rivals in S.Sudan VP's faction : Deadly fighting erupted on Saturday between rival factions of South Sudan Vice President Riek Machar's SPLA-IO, his military spokesman said in a statement.
(Africa News-Article Link)

LIBYA – 08/08/2021 : Libya implements strict three-day lockdown to curb virus spread : Libya began a strict three-day lockdown to fight the rise in Covid-19 cases, as the country prepares to celebrate the Muslim New Year. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

SOUTH AFRICA – 08/08/2021 : South Africa's health authorities starts vaccinating the homeless : South Africa's health authorities have started vaccinating the homeless, one of the country's most vulnerable communities, with one-dose vaccines to ensure full protection against the coronavirus. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

SUDAN – 08/08/2021 : Floods in Sudan damage thousands of homes : Thousands of homes have been damaged in Sudan after torrential rains caused heavy flooding, with many streets in the capital Khartoum deep in water, AFP correspondents said Sunday. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

ETHIOPIA – 08/09/2021 : Ethiopian govt supporters protest against Tigray rebels : Thousands of pro-government supporters in Ethiopia gathered in the capital Addis Ababa on Sunday to denounce rebels in the country's Tigray region. **(Africa News-Article Link)**

NIGERIA – 08/09/2021 : Kidnapped Nigeria Chibok girl free after seven years : One of the Nigerian schoolgirls kidnapped by Boko Haram militants more than seven years ago is free and has been reunited with her family, a state governor's office said on Saturday.
(Africa News-Article Link)

MOZAMBIQUE – 08/09/2021 : Rwanda military says it has helped Mozambique retake Mocímboa da Praia : The Rwandan military says its forces and Mozambican troops have retaken Mocímboa da Praia, a key port city from Islamist militants in northern Mozambique.
(Africa News-Article Link)

© 2021 ATLANTIS-CENTER, All rights reserved

ATLANTIS - CENTER
Publication

48, Ifrane Street - CIL
Casablanca 20200
Morocco

contact@atlantis-center.org

REPRODUCTION FORBIDDEN

© 2021 ATLANTIS-CENTER, All rights reserved