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Ethiopia: How Meles and the ‘new breed’ changed Africa
Meles Zenawi is the first to die of the quartet of former rebels whom the West in the late 1990s branded “a new breed” of African leaders. The term suggested they were different in style and substance from the leaders they had overthrown and their seniors on the continent.
http://www.afrika.no/Detailed/22130.html

Uganda: We Need to Rethink Our Development Strategy *
Perhaps no phrase was more abused and rehearsed in Uganda in the 1990s than ‘free market economy.”
http://allafrica.com/stories/201207190971.html

Social Affairs, Education, Development

Uganda: National Health Indicators Improve *
There has been an overall improvement in Uganda’s health indicators in the last ten years, according to the 5th Uganda Demographic and Health Survey report of 2011 released by the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS).
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208230148.html

Uganda: Ebola Contained, Says Health Ministry *
The recent Ebola outbreak in Kibaale district has been contained, with new case recorded in the last two weeks, the health ministry has announced.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208170097.html

Uganda: Girls Now Smarter Than Boys
At Makerere University, the number of female graduates has increased from 779 (27%) in 1996 to 6,495 (48.8%) in 2011.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208070015.html
East Africa: Bananas at Risk, Researcher Warns *
Uganda will soon run out of matooke (bananas) unless serious interventions are put in place to address the banana wilt, a Makerere don has said.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208280214.html

Africa: Africa's Olympic Highs and Lows *
Stepping onto the podium at the closing ceremony of the London 2012 Summer Olympics, 23-year-old Ugandan Stephen Kiprotich, winner of the men's marathon, became Uganda's first gold medallist since 1972. To his left and right on the podium, with silver and bronze respectively, were Abel Kirui and Wilson Kipsang Kiprotich.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208141090.html

Economics

East Africa: Civil Society and the Oil Sector *
Over the last 8 years, a lot has been happened in the Uganda oil sector following the discovery of commercially viable quantities in the Western part of the country. Since then, there have been more finds along the Albertine graben spreading all the way to the Acholi region in the North of the country. Tullow Oil, which made the discoveries in Uganda, has struck lucky again in Kenya discovering oil in March this year, followed by another find in May.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208210726.html

Uganda: Tourism Revenue Doubles
Uganda's tourism earnings have doubled in the last five years from $440m to $800m last year, Cuthbert Baguma, the director of the Uganda Tourism Board (UTB), has said.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201207181379.html

Politics

Uganda: Parties Gear Up for By-Elections
The Electoral Commission has identified 1,229 persons whose names appear more than once in the voters' register.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208080247.html

Uganda: Museveni Reshuffles Cabinet *
President Yoweri Museveni made changes in the cabinet and appointed new officials to some of the posts that had remained vacant.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208160040.html

Uganda: NGOs Defiant in Face of Govt Ban Threat *
Threats by government to deregister non-governmental organisations involved in what it calls "negative political activism" have again been dismissed as an exercise in futility.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201207260885.html

Regional

Uganda: Museveni, UN Discuss Somalia
President Yoweri Museveni has said Uganda is ready to support Somalia as the troubled country nears an end to the transition period that will see a new parliament and president elected on August 20.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208170194.html

Great Lakes Conference Shows How It Should be Done. The just concluded summit of the Heads of State of member countries of the International Conference of the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) has opened a new chapter in regional politics.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208090318.html

Uganda: Obama Needs Re-Focus Africa Strategy, Says Museveni *
The Obama Administration needs to refocus its strategies to Africa.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201207240024.html

Congo-Kinshasa: The Human Costs of Conflict *
Refugees who fled the violence in the eastern DRC to neighbouring Uganda recount their experiences.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201207250297.html