

SA-ACC - Angola Business Environment News (ABEN)

Human Development Report – Angola 2007/2008 – “The Human Development Index - going beyond income”

... The HDI provides a composite measure of three dimensions of human development: living a long and healthy life (measured by life expectancy), being educated (measured by adult literacy and enrolment at the primary, secondary and tertiary level) and having a decent standard of living (measured by purchasing power parity, PPP, income)...

http://hdrstats.undp.org/countries/country_fact_sheets/cty_fs_AGO.html

Angola Oil and Gas Directory

<http://www.omnimap.com/catalog/int/angola-gas.htm>

BP can pump

... Exploration & Production chief executive Andy Inglis said BP had found a major new reservoir below the Shah Deniz field in Azerbaijan, one of the largest discoveries in the world last year. Other big finds were made in Egypt, Angola and the Gulf of Mexico...

<http://www.bp.com/genericarticle.do?categoryId=2012968&contentId=7041569>

The Malaria Map Project

... More than 500 million cases of malaria are reported annually. Of those afflicted, about one million die; 80 percent of them are children in sub-Saharan Africa....

<http://www.map.ox.ac.uk/>

The P. Falciparum threat in Angola mapped – you are at serious cerebral malaria risk when living in / working in / visiting Angola

http://www.map.ox.ac.uk/Limits/AGO_API.png

Get your financial management strategy in Angola into shape – contact the CIMA Southern Africa office

... The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants - is a leading membership body that offers an internationally recognised professional qualification in management accountancy, which focuses on accounting for business...

<http://www.cimaglobal.com/cps/rde/xchg/live/root.xsl/1966.htm>

Samroc discards mining for DRC oil

...Exploration firm Samroc nearly doubled its market capitalisation on the JSE on Tuesday [26 February 2008], after it announced that it would spin off its mining assets into a vehicle it would list separately, and that its focus had now shifted to oil in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)...

http://www.miningweekly.co.za/article.php?a_id=127864

<http://www.encha.co.za/documents/Samroc%20Announcement%20-%20Press%20Proof.pdf>

Oil production totals 1.9 million barrels per day

... The country's oil production, the second-largest in sub-Saharan Africa, in 2007 accounted for 90 percent of its exports, 50 percent of its Gross Domestic product (GDP) and 80 percent of taxes collected...

<http://www.macauhub.com.mo/en/news.php?ID=4921>

Government and Sonangol prepare end of monopoly in fuel distribution sector

... The chairman of Angolan state oil company Sonangol said Monday in Luanda that “deregulation” of the fuel distribution market was being prepared in order for other operators to enter the Angolan market...

<http://www.macauhub.com.mo/en/news.php?ID=4928>

Kosovo Revives Hopes for Secession

... In Africa, UNPO members range from active breakaway factions such as the FLEC/FAC movements of the oil-rich Cabinda enclave in Angola...
<http://allafrica.com/stories/200802260108.html>

Uma Aventura em Angola [follow Jose Barradas' Angolan adventure in words and pictures]
<http://barradas37.blogspot.com/>

Some soils maps of Angola [dated, free downloads]
http://eusoiils.jrc.it/esdb_archive/EuDASM/Africa/lists/cao.htm

Fazenda in Uige – Italian – Angolan cooperation – ultra low cost version
http://www.fazendadeuige.org/inf_tec/personale/personale.htm

Invest in Angola – official website [English version last updated some time ago]
... To implement its vision of transition to a robust market economy, the Government of Angola, through its National Agency for Private Investment (ANIP), actively promotes private investment by Angolan and foreign nationals in targeted industry sectors and development zones...
<http://investinangola.com/engDefault.asp>

Clover, 2007 on The nexus of land, conflicts and sustainable livelihoods in post-conflict situations – Angola and Mozambique
...peace is not the default mode of society: conflicts are at times an integral part of the transformation of land tenures systems and not necessarily destructive in themselves...
http://www.oxfam.org.uk/resources/learning/landrights/downloads/land_livelihoods_postconflict_ang_and_moz.pdf

SADC to launch conservation brand
... Ministers from the Southern African Development Community met in Gauteng on Monday [11 February 2008] to discuss infrastructure and the investment in Transfrontier Conservation Areas (TFCAs)... The Ministers and senior officials taking part were from Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe...
<http://www.buanews.gov.za/view.php?ID=08021214451004&coll=buanew08>

Culture of Angola – research dating from pre-2002
...Since 1961, war has destroyed cultural institutions, forced people to flee, and divided the territory between the belligerent. Thus one cannot speak of a single national culture. It is difficult to obtain reliable information because the war precludes research in many areas....
<http://www.everyculture.com/A-Bo/Angola.html>

Angola's culture [an evangelistic view]
<http://www.lausanneworldpulse.com/pdf/issues/LWPNovember2007PDF.pdf>

Investors in Angola need to cover own needs for qualified workforce, specialists warn
... Carlso Bayan Ferreira, chairman of the Portugal-Angola Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said that the lack of training for workers was the “most acute” problem facing the Angolan economy...
<http://www.macauhub.com.mo/en/news.php?ID=4830>

The !Kung Bushmen [last edited 2006]
...Various San, or Bushman, groups live in the desert areas of Namibia, Botswana and Angola. The !Kung live in the Kalahari Desert of northwest Botswana, the Cuando-Cubanga Province in southeast Angola and in northeast Namibia. The Angola !Kung live in the more tropical open woodlands...
<http://orvillejenkins.com/profiles/kung.html>

2nd Angola International Mining Fair held in June

... The 2nd edition of the Angola International Mining fair (FIMA) is scheduled for 18 to 22 June, at the Expo-Angola exhibition center, in Luanda, Angola's Geology and Mining Minister, Manuel Africano said Thursday in Luanda...

<http://www.macauhub.com.mo/en/news.php?ID=4838>

Ethnologue language map of Angola

http://www.ethnologue.com/show_map.asp?name=AO&seq=10

EU experts inspect Angola's national airline

... Experts from the European Union Civil Aviation Commission are due to leave Luanda Saturday [23 February 2008] following a week of inspections of Angolan airline TAAG's correction plan that the company had to apply to be taken off the European airspace "black list."... results of the meeting in Luanda will be presented in the first two weeks of April when the EU Civil Aviation Commission is due to meet in Brussels to decide if TAAG can fly in Europe once again...

<http://www.macauhub.com.mo/en/news.php?ID=4911>

The San (Bushmen) of Angola, 2007 – a status report by Rulan Heunis

...all indications the San have suffered terribly as a result of the war. Subsequent to the ending of the war, and to the independence of the country, they are now being systematically robbed of their ancestral hunting and gathering lands, continuing to this day. They are increasingly being pressured into moving into centralized settlements under the pretence of administrative convenience, with the hidden intent of obtaining their land for the settlement of cattle farmers...

<http://www.imageafrica.net/sanofangola.aspx>

Angolan beer firm invests US\$13 million in 2007

... The Angola beer factory, located on the outskirts of Lubango, has over 300 workers and since 2000, following a public tender launched by the local government of Huíla, has been managed by South African company SAB Miller...

<http://www.macauhub.com.mo/en/news.php?ID=4875>

O que deve fazer para obter uma parcela de terreno? [How to go about obtaining a land grant and what not to do!]

Após legalizado o seu terreno o que deve fazer para iniciar a construção? [Going about initiating construction]

<http://blogdangola.blogspot.com/2008/02/por-uma-luanda-melhor.html>

Predicting a Pandemic

... The cost to businesses caused by SARS alone is estimated to be between \$50 billion and \$100 billion....They point to any of a number of developing countries concentrated along the equator and encourage increased surveillance to prevent the spread of a potential outbreak. Regions like Southeast Asia, India and Bangladesh, West Africa, Southern Brazil, Europe and some parts of North America have the highest risks, they say...

http://www.usnews.com/articles/science/2008/02/21/predicting-a-pandemic.html?s_cid=et-0222

Fighting Neglected Tropical Diseases Around The World

... Bush has challenged the world to reduce dramatically and eventually control and eliminate the burden of neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) as a major threat to health and economic growth in the developing world. This Initiative will make a total of \$350 million available over five years to provide integrated treatment of more than 300 million people in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and target seven major NTDs: lymphatic filariasis (elephantiasis); schistosomiasis ([bilharzia] snail fever); trachoma (eye infection); onchocerciasis (river blindness); and three soil-transmitted helminthes (STHs - hookworm, roundworm, whipworm)...

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/98206.php>

CCS Weekly briefing 22 February 2008

<http://www.ccs.org.za/briefings/Weekly%20Brief%2022%20February.pdf>

NEPAD Dialogue 22 February 2008

...The NEPAD Business Foundation's mission is to create a platform for dialogue between the private and public sectors in order to actively partner the governments of the continent to realise the objectives of the NEPAD programme, as well as to serve as an instrument which will directly influence public sector policies, bring about greater trade synergies and co-ordination and craft a more enabling business environment...

http://www.triomed.co.za/work/nepad/newsletters/2008/issue213_22Feb2008.html

Angola oil exports to fall to 1.79 mln bpd in April

... Angola exports nearly all of its oil production, consuming only around 62,000 bpd domestically. As a result, output can be pegged at around 1.85 million bpd for April...

<http://africa.reuters.com/country/AO/news/usnL20311068.html>

Cabinet Officials Visit Aldeia Nova Farming Project

... A multidisciplinary delegation left this morning [18 February 2008] for Waku Kungo district, coastal Kwanza Sul province to witness the handing over, from an Israeli group to the Angolan Government, of the management of Aldeia Nova agricultural and cattle-raising project...

<http://www.angolapress-angop.ao/noticia-e.asp?ID=596705>

NGOs ratchet up heat on DRC mining contracts

...the delay in the review process was the result not of ill-will, but of the "sheer scale" of the problem that had caught the government "by surprise". In a statement issued by London public relations firm Bell Pottinger on behalf of the DRC, Kasongo was quoted as saying that: "It is in the interests of the DRC and its investors that the elements of contracts that need to be adjusted are dealt with quickly and clearly"...

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page68?oid=47553&sn=Detail>

Pungo Andongo Farm Increases Maize Production

... the farm's manager, Evandro Fortes, said that for this year's campaign the cultivation area was enlarged from 500 hectares to 3000 hectares, a move that will enable the increase of production in 140 tonne, compared to last year...

<http://www.angolapress-angop.ao/noticia-e.asp?ID=596710>

Africa's Ultra-Prominences – exact locations of Moco and Tama in Angola

<http://www.peaklist.org/WWlists/ultras/africa.html>

Planning Minister Reshuffles Aides

... Ana Dias Lourenco, nominated António Guma to the post of national director of Territorial Development, while Eleutério Veríssimo Correia, took over the post of national director of Investment...

<http://www.angolapress-angop.ao/noticia-e.asp?ID=596181>

Save the Children on "Wealth and Survival"

... The new Wealth and Survival Index in this report shows what can be done when governments tackle the direct and underlying causes of child deaths....

http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/en/54_4231.htm

Download the whole report – Angola does not fare well in this index

<http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/en/docs/saving-childrens-lives.pdf>

Span pumps

...quenching rural life with pure water consistently...

<http://www.spanpump.com/>

Construction of 4 300 MW hydropower project to start in next 18 to 24 months

... The Western Power Corridor Company (Westcor) has announced the launch of the Inga Three hydropower project, under the leadership of the African Union, and developed by Angola, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Namibia, and South Africa....

http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article.php?a_id=127200

The Westcor project description

...generating 6000 MW from within the Kwanza Basin...

<http://www.nampower.com.na/2005/pages/westcor.asp>

Science in Africa Issue number 61

<http://www.sciencein africa.co.za/index.htm>

China to boost Congo mining - planning minister

... From Sudan to Angola and South Africa, China has been pumping billions of dollars of loans, investments and aid into Africa in the last two years, looking to lock up oil and mineral supplies for its hungry, fast-growing economy....

<http://africa.reuters.com/country/CD/news/usnBAN551915.html>

Shoprite outside of South Africa – Angola

<http://www.shoprite.co.za/default.asp?pageID=18952031>

World Wide Photoshoot – Luanda, Angola

<http://wwphotoshoot.wordpress.com/>

SARS Home / Customs / Trade Statistics up to December 2007

<http://www.sars.gov.za/>

CCS China's Engagement of Africa: Preliminary Scoping of African case studies Angola, Ethiopia, Gabon, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia

http://www.ccs.org.za/downloads/RF_Paper_Final.pdf

CCS Newsletter 15 February 2008 Chinese company builds water supply system in Dondo

<http://www.ccs.org.za/briefings/Briefing%2015th%20February%202008.pdf>

See how Luanda's urban spaces and the new airport will look tomorrow

<http://blogdangola.blogspot.com/2008/02/luanda-dizem-vai-ficar-assim.html>

Madagascar International Fair May 2008

<http://www.foire-de-madagascar.mg/hotem%20page.htm>

Luanda hosts Int'l physicians congress

...themes such as "child and maternal mortality", "improvement of quality and sustainability of child and maternal health services in Luanda and validity and limits of mini-laparotomy in uterine benign pathology...

<http://news.africastv.com/africastv/article.php?newsID=63856>

Global Opportunities for Internet Access Development

[http://www.oilis.oecd.org/oilis/2007doc.nsf/linkto/COM-DSTI-DCD\(2007\)3-FINAL](http://www.oilis.oecd.org/oilis/2007doc.nsf/linkto/COM-DSTI-DCD(2007)3-FINAL)

Standard Bank February 2008 macroeconomic forecasts for Angola and others

<http://ws9.standardbank.co.za/sbrp/LatestResearch.do>

Total Results 2007 and outlook

http://www.total.com/en/finance/presentations/2007-results-outlook_14539.htm

2nd Africa Trade & Investment 2008 April 3-4, 2008 The Bay Hotel **Cape Town, South Africa**

... Exporta returns to Cape Town in April for its second annual forum on African trade and investment. The event will once again pull together an unsurpassed grouping of expert speakers:

government ministers, finance heads from leading telecoms, power, energy, transport and ports companies...

<http://www.gtreview.com/enewsletter/Conferences/2008/capetown/capetown2.html>

Global Mining Support Group

...GMSG opens its bonded warehouse facility in Luanda shortly...

<http://www.gmsg.co.za/eng/home.htm>

ISIS February 2008 newsletter

... Oxford Engineers have designed and tested a lightweight, gravity driven device for purifying water to potable standard, an ideal solution for emergency flood situations...

<http://isisinnovation.cmail3.com/e/339195/906idl/>

BITD

... **The International Customs Tariff Bureau (BITD)**, established by The Convention of July 5, 1890, which created the International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs, **translates and publishes customs tariffs...**

<http://www.bitd.org/Homepage.aspx>

The Innovation for Development (I4D) Fund

...is calling for proposals from entrepreneurs in Sub Saharan Africa with business ideas for agricultural-based enterprises using the wealth of research knowledge available... Successful applicants will receive up to £5,000 to develop a business plan...

<http://www.researchintouse.com/index.php?section=1>

KPMG on Forecasting with Confidence

... New global research highlighting the latest trends and challenges in the area of forecasting...

<http://www.kpmg.co.uk/services/ras/>

Land Rehabilitation Systems

...“Land Rehabilitation Systems supply solutions to soil erosion and retaining wall problems. In Southern Africa poor farming practices and bad rehabilitation measures led to large areas of land and property being disturbed and valuable topsoil's were washed downstream into the sea, exposing unfertile eroded soils. We have now devised systems to counter these problems by encouraging deposition of riverbed soils and the controlled subsequent growth of indigenous vegetation. Once the vegetation growth has taken place loss of soil is rapidly reduced”...

<http://www.lrs.co.za/>

PAC on “Diamond Riches Contribute Little to Angolan Development: Management and Human Rights Problems Persist”

<http://www.pacweb.org/e/images/stories/documents/of26-eng.pdf>

<http://www.pacweb.org/e/images/stories/documents/angola-ar2007-eng.pdf>

German prosecutors investigate ThyssenKrupp unit

...German state prosecutors are investigating a planned military equipment deal of ThyssenKrupp's <TKAG.DE> Marine Systems (TKMS) unit with Angola, ThyssenKrupp said on Saturday...

<http://africa.reuters.com/country/AO/news/usnL0978455.html>

Dockyard staff suspected of **Angola** kickbacks

... Spiegel said the executives were suspected of offering military officers or politicians a payoff funded from earnings if the German company obtained the order...

<http://news.trendaz.com/index.shtml?show=news&newsid=1131621&lang=EN>

ThyssenKrupp Whistleblower Hotline - Angola

<http://www.thyssenkrupp.com/en/konzern/whistleblowing.html>

Angola LNG Limited Licenses ConocoPhillips Natural Gas Liquefaction Technology
...ConocoPhillips [NYSE:COP] today [1 February 2008] announced a license agreement with Angola LNG Limited for the application and use of ConocoPhillips' proprietary natural gas liquefaction technology. The agreement provides a license to utilize the ConocoPhillips Optimized CascadeSM Process in the development of Angola LNG Limited's liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility, which will be the first gas liquefaction facility to be built in Angola and will be located near Soyo in the Zaire Province...

http://www.conocophillips.com/newsroom/news_releases/2008news/02-01-2008.htm
<http://Inglicensing.conocophillips.com/index.htm>

Insulspan – manufacturers of structural insulated panels for building including facilities for the hospitality industry at all ownership levels [short of cement? This is a solution!]
...Our products translate into big operating cost reductions for building owners compared with conventional materials for the entire life of their buildings, because the thermal resistance values of our insulating products remain constant for their lifetime. Our building systems are able to reduce construction labor at the job site because the systems are ready to assemble and easy to use. This translates into faster erection times for the building envelope on job sites; while at the same time, using fewer skilled workers who are scarce in the labor force today. Once the building envelope is completed, workers can finish the interior of the project in air conditioned comfort and be far more productive. This translates into quality work and on-the-job cost reductions...

<http://www.insulspan.com/>

For the transfer of this building technology to Angola and other African countries contact
<http://www.stanetkind.co.za/>

Over 20 million square metres demined countrywide over the last 12 months
... The official who was speaking at a meeting on landmines clearance that gathered government officials of the province and of the referred commission, also informed about the demining, during the same period, of 1,983 kilometres of road, 227 of railway and 485 kilometres of the route with high-tension electricity towers, therefore totalising 2,695 kilometres of deactivated areas...

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EDIS-7BMQQK?OpenDocument>

Summary of Angolan budget for 2008 [in Portuguese]

http://www.minfin.gv.ao/fsys/sintese_do_OGE_2008.pdf

Test Angola Oil

...Electrical, control systems and sulphate removal...

<http://www.testangola.com/pages/4/page4.html?refresh=1126897753057>

Group 5 Oil and Gas Cabinda Malongo

...Malongo GTA: Design, supply and installation of a 600000 barrel per day tank and associated piping and electrical and instrumentation – installations...

http://www.g5.co.za/portal/group%205/GROUP5_CONSTRUCTION.aspx?Section=CONSTRUCTION&PCID=226

FAO Corporate Document repository <http://www.fao.org/documents/index.asp?lang=en>

Special report FAO/WFP crop and food supply assessment mission to Angola 12 July 2006

...At the invitation of the Government, an FAO/WFP Crop and Food Supply Assessment Mission (CFSAM) visited Angola from 1 to 21 May 2006. The Mission's primary objective was to assess the country's production of staple crops for the 2005/06 cropping season and estimate its import requirements, including food aid if necessary, for the marketing year 2006/07 (April/March)...

<http://www.fao.org/docrep/009/j8081e/j8081e00.htm>

Huambo - Rascunhos de Vivências Reais [in Portuguese with photos]

..._Mazungue é um serviço social que utiliza a Internet para comunicação online através de uma rede interactiva onde inclui um sistema interno de e-mail, fóruns e grupos assim como [blogs temáticos](#). O Mázungue é um *site livre e independente* onde os seus membros se responsabilizam pelo conteúdo que escrevem. Edição administrativa é mínima e apenas para evitar interferências com o bem estar dos seus membros ou quando o conteúdo interfere com intenções temáticas, ou as regras "normais" da boa educação! Autores podem manter os seus temas cerrados para que ninguém interfira no seu projecto temático. *Mázungue é uma palavra banto que significa estrangeiro e neste caso, estrangeiro na sua própria terra!...*

<http://www.mazungue.com/imaginario-colectivo/thread.php?postid=55886>

A set of blog and info pages about Luanda and Angola, in English

<http://www.mazungue.com/imaginario-colectivo/board.php?boardid=613>

Map maker Trust

... The Map Maker Trust is a source of free map data and mapping software for developing countries. The idea behind the Map Maker Trust is that the lack of good, simple maps is a serious obstacle to development in all kinds of fields, from health care to urban management, from de-mining to environmental protection. The Trust's purpose is two fold: to make public domain mapping data more readily available for developing countries, and to provide free, easy to use software to facilitate map making by non-experts. The Map Maker Trust delivers data and software both on the internet and by post on CD for those with poor or no internet access...

<http://www.mapmaker.org/>

Map Library Angola pages

... The Map Library is a source of public domain basic map data concerning administrative boundaries in developing countries. The data is broken down into manageable chunks to make it easier to download for those with poor internet connections...

<http://www.maplibrary.org/stacks/Africa/Angola/index.php>

Golf estate at Barra do Kwanza / landing strip / project now in implimentation phase / investors sought – in Portuguese

http://www.mangais.com/portugues/2-a_Apres_empr.htm

Angola wins world big game fishing at Richards Bay – in Portuguese

<http://blogdangola.blogspot.com/2008/02/angola-vence-mundial-de-pesca.html>

Prioritizing climate change adaptation needs for food security in 2030

..._As global warming pushes temperatures up and droughts become more intense, the production of maize, southern Africa's staple food, could drop by as much as 30 percent in another two decades..._Investments aimed at improving agricultural adaptation to climate change will inevitably favor some crops and regions over others. We present several quantitative criteria that could be used to prioritize these investments, with a focus on global food security impacts by 2030. An analysis of climate risks for 94 crops across 12 food insecure regions is first conducted, based on statistical crop models and climate projections from 20 general circulation models. Subsets of crops are then identified based on different criteria, such as the impacts under best case, most likely, and worst case scenarios. Overall, results indicate South Asia and Southern Africa as two regions that, without sufficient adaptation measures, will likely suffer negative impacts on several crops important to a large food insecure population. The particular crops identified, however, depend on criteria that will vary for different institutions according to their capabilities, goals, and risk attitudes...

http://fse.stanford.edu/publications/prioritizing_climate_change_adaptation_needs_for_food_security_in_2030/

http://iis-db.stanford.edu/pubs/22098/Lobell_et_al_Science_2008.pdf

http://iis-db.stanford.edu/pubs/22099/science_policy_brief.pdf

CCS Weekly briefing

http://www.ccs.org.za/weekly_briefing.html

Nepad Dialogue 8 February 2008

http://www.triomedica.co.za/work/nepad/newsletters/2008/issue211_8Feb2008.html

Agro-industry 2008

... **If you are a Southern African enterprise** owning or promoting agro-industry projects you are encouraged to apply. You should be registered in any of the SADC countries, and you should have developed proposals that would benefit from co-operation with European or international enterprises through financial, technical and/or commercial partnerships...

<http://www.agro-ind2008.com/en/default.aspx>

The Economist on "GDP Growth A look Ahead 2008"

... Many of the fastest-growing economies, such as Angola and Sudan, will be fuelled by soaring oil and mineral prices...

http://www.economist.com/displaystory.cfm?story_id=10316212

Angola touts iron ore exploration to investors

... "Iron ore is one of the commodities that Angola will open (up) soon," Mankenda Ambrose, Angola's deputy minister of geology and mines, said in a presentation at the annual Indaba African mining conference in Cape Town...

<http://africa.reuters.com/country/AO/news/usnL05836922.html>

De Beers and Angola

<http://www.debeersgroup.com/debeersweb/About+De+Beers/De+Beers+World+Wide/Angola.htm>

CCS Weekly briefing

<http://www.ccs.org.za/downloads/Briefing%201st%20February%202008.pdf>

Angola's Endiama sees higher diamond output in 2008

... "We are forecasting production of more than 10 million carats this year," Tiago Dias, head of strategic planning and investments for Endiama, told Reuters in an interview at the Indaba Africa mining conference in Cape Town...

<http://africa.reuters.com/country/AO/news/usnL07392399.html>

Standard Bank Report on key macro-economic indicators for select African economies including Angola

<http://ws9.standardbank.co.za/sbrp/LatestResearch.do> or www.standardbank.co.za

London Review of Books – Pawson reviews three books on African Oil

... African oil is sweeter and lighter than Middle Eastern crudes and in recent years it has begun to look increasingly desirable. For political reasons, it became especially attractive after 9/11, and today the US imports more oil from Africa than from the entire Persian Gulf...

http://www.lrb.co.uk/v30/n03/paws01_.html

Petra Diamonds is a growing force in winning diamonds from Africa's rich resources – company presentation at Mining Indaba 2008

... Petra has two world class exploration projects in Angola, Alto Cuilo and Luangue. Exploration activities at project Alto Cuilo yield ever more exciting results; 75 kimberlitic occurrences had been identified by drilling and highly encouraging diamond indicator minerals had been recovered which are comparable to other economic kimberlite deposits around the world, confirming the potential for Alto Cuilo to host major economic diamond deposits...

http://petradiamonds.com/content/downloads/company_presentations/Indaba2008.pdf

President Receives South African Standard Bank's Chairperson

... The South African banker added that this occasion was seized “to express our intention to open up a representation in Angola, where we can work and invest, and it was accepted by the Angolan Statesman”...

<http://www.angolapress-angop.ao/noticia-e.asp?ID=592480>

BHP Billiton Results for second half of 2007

... Underlying EBIT was US\$72 million, a decrease of US\$6 million, or 7.7 per cent compared with the corresponding period. This was mainly due to increased exploration activity on diamond targets in Angola, lower value per carat diamonds and unfavourable exchange rate movements for Canadian Dollar and Rand against the US\$. This was partly offset by higher diamond sales volumes and lower unit costs at Ekati (Canada) due to the processing of higher grade material, moving to underground mining areas and increased cost efficiencies...

<http://www.bhpbilliton.com/bbContentRepository/bhpbInterimResultsHyEnding31Dec07.pdf>

BP 2007 results

... we also had first production from the Mondo field within the Kizomba C development in Angola, where BP holds a 26.67% interest...

http://www.bp.com/liveassets/bp_internet/globalbp/STAGING/global_assets/downloads/B/bp_fourth_quarter_and_full_year_2007_results.pdf

President Sacks Luanda's Governor

... Angola's president José Eduardo dos Santos Friday here dismissed the governor of Luanda, Job Pedro Castelo Capapinha, at his request...

<http://www.angolapress-angop.ao/noticia-e.asp?ID=593200>

Compare Portuguese version at <http://www.angolapress-angop.ao/noticia.asp?ID=593157>

New Oil Discovery at Block 31 of Angolan Offshore

... This is the fourth discovery at Block 31, where an exploration deposit was dug through layers of salt in order to reach oil reservoirs...

<http://www.angolapress-angop.ao/noticia-e.asp?ID=593153>

Aggreko Wins 90MW contract for temporary power in Angola

...Aggreko plc, the world leader in the provision of temporary power and temperature control solutions, has won a significant contract with Empresa Nacional de Electricidade (ENE) to supply Luanda with 90MW of temporary power to help sustain the rapid economic growth of the Angolan economy...

http://www.aggreko.com/media_centre/press_releases/temporary_power_in_angola.aspx

Brazilian firm to rebuild crucial Angola dam

...The Gove dam - whose production capacity is expected to reach around 60 megawatts - is a smaller one of a series of hydroelectric dams being rebuilt across the country after the 27-year conflict ended in 2002...

http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=122&art_id=nw20070803090844129C867836

The Angolan power sector in detail

<http://www.iie-angola-us.org/power.htm>

SADC WTO Angola

<http://www.satradehub.org/assets/images/docs/reports/Annex1%20-%20Angola%20Country%20Report.pdf>

Glorious pics of Angola

<http://www.skyscrapercity.com/showthread.php?t=501736>

<http://alojado.info/angola/>

Gem Diamonds – 2007 report

... A Cooperation Agreement was signed in January 2007 between Gem Diamonds and Avantis Angola Inc (Avantis) with respect to a feasibility study to be conducted on the known Chiri kimberlite in the Lunda Sul Province of Angola in which Avantis have a 25% interest. An Option Agreement whereby Gem Diamonds can acquire an effective 11.25% interest in Chiri from Avantis was signed at the same time...

<http://www.gemdiamonds.com/>

Stapem-offshore operates from Sonils and Kwanda base

...STAPEM is organised to provide support services for oil operators and companies in the oil & gas industry...

<http://www.stapem-offshore.fr/uk/facilities/index.html>

Birds Angola

<http://www.birdsangola.org/publubango06.htm>

SONILS Oil / gas logbase

...SONILS (Sonangol Integrated Logistic Services) Lda is a Joint-Venture between SONANGOL and INTELS. The INTELS group is active in Oilfield logistics with operational bases throughout the West African Coast, offering a wide range of integrated logistic solutions, facilities and services to the Oil and Gas Industry...

http://www.sonils.co.ao/HTML/CompanyProfile_en.htm

University of Texas Maps of Africa 1:2000000 including most of Angola (sheets 27 plus 29 and 30 – sheet 26 not available online)

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/ams/africa/>

Paris Club creditors and Angola normalize their economic and financial relationships

...This formal commitment from Angola to clear all its remaining arrears allows Paris Club creditors to normalize their financial and economic relationships with Angola. Paris Club creditors that wish to do so will resume their activities of export credit...

<http://www.clubdeparis.org/sections/services/communiqués/angola/switchLanguage/en>

Language Lab – International House Johannesburg – cost-efficient training of Angolans to speak better English

...IH Johannesburg is able to offer the renowned International House quality with considerable savings in course prices. How do we do this? The cost of living & accommodation in South Africa is much lower than in other English speaking countries. These savings are passed directly to you, the client...

<http://www.ihjohannesburg.co.za/>

Photographs of the Angolan people – an ethnographic view

<http://www.nossoskimbos.net/Etnografia/Povos/index.htm>

Canada Export on “Canadian companies can help rebuild in Angola”

<http://w01.international.gc.ca/canadexport/view.aspx?isRedirect=True&id=382291&language=E>

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Panorama of the Bay of Luanda from the Fortaleza

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