

Sub-Saharan Africa Weekly News: Oil Refineries, Land Reforms, and Digitalization

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1. What is the primary focus of Tanzania's 'Mining for a Brighter Tomorrow' program?

- A) Maximizing foreign investment
- B) Reallocating mining blocks to women, youth, and people with disabilities for greater domestic participation**
- C) Increasing the export of raw minerals
- D) Reducing environmental regulations for mining companies

2. Which African nation recently began exporting fuel from its newest oil refinery, the first built since its independence nearly five decades ago?

- A) Nigeria
- B) Angola**
- C) South Africa
- D) Kenya

3. Zimbabwe is returning 67 seized commercial farms to their original owners. Which countries are these former owners primarily from?

- A) United States and Canada
- B) China and Japan
- C) Denmark, Switzerland, Germany, and the Netherlands**
- D) Brazil and Argentina

4. What is the main goal of Rwanda's Digital Acceleration Project, funded by the World Bank?

- A) To develop new social media platforms
- B) To significantly expand broadband access and digitalize public services**
- C) To create a national cryptocurrency
- D) To phase out all physical government offices

5. The Democratic Republic of Congo is taking steps to secure its mining sector by deploying a paramilitary unit. What is the estimated initial cost of this unit?

- A) \$10 million
- B) \$100 million**
- C) \$500 million
- D) \$1 billion

6. Which Ethiopian initiative is recognized as the 'Industrial Energy Project of the Year 2026'?

- A) The Green Legacy program
- B) The Fayda digital identity platform
- C) The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD)**
- D) The Ethiopia-Czech business forum

7. Uganda is set to earn from its oil resources starting in 2026. What major infrastructure project is crucial for transporting this crude oil?

- A) The Trans-African Highway
- B) The East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP)**
- C) The Great Lakes Railway
- D) The Mombasa-Nairobi Standard Gauge Railway

8. In Cameroon, a significant humanitarian appeal has been made for 2026. How many people are estimated to require humanitarian assistance?

- A) 1.5 million
- B) 2.9 million**
- C) 5 million
- D) 10 million

9. Nigeria's economy is projected to grow, but what concern is highlighted regarding the average citizen's prosperity?

- A) The economy is experiencing growth without prosperity, leading to a deteriorating living standard for many.**
- B) The rapid growth is causing hyperinflation.
- C) Foreign investment has completely dried up.
- D) The nation is facing a severe recession.

10. What is the stated aim of Tanzania's proposed budget for the Ministry of Water for the 2026/2027 financial year?

- A) To reduce water tariffs for urban areas
- B) To expand access to clean and safe water through new dams and village projects**
- C) To privatize all water sources
- D) To build desalination plants along the coast