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By Louise Watt, Associated Press, October 20, 2009  
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In a snub to recent ex-presidents and heads of state in Africa, organizers of a multimillion-dollar annual prize for good governance on the continent said Monday they had decided not to give out the award this year.
- **No Prize to Ex-Head of State This Year**  
By Celia W. Dugger, New York Times, October 20, 2009  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/20/world/africa/20briefs-Africa.html>  
A committee that awards an annual \$5 million prize for good governance to former African heads of state decided not to do so this year, the committee's chairman, Kofi Annan, said Monday.
- **No winner in \$5 million African leadership prize**  
CNN, October 19, 2009  
<http://edition.cnn.com/2009/WORLD/africa/10/19/africa.prize/>  
It was the first time in the three-year history of the Mo Ibrahim Prize that the committee did not name a winner.
- **No Winner for Africa Governance Prize**  
By Selah Hennessy, Voice of America, October 19, 2009  
<http://www.voanews.com/english/2009-10-19-voa28.cfm>  
"I made clear at the beginning, when we started our foundation, that there may be years where no winner is chosen, and this is such a year," said billionaire Sudanese businessman Mo Ibrahim, who heads the foundation that awards the prize.
- **Debating the new female leap forward At 'Davos for Women,' some see downturn as an opportunity to rise**  
By Katrin Bennhold, International Herald Tribune, October 20, 2009  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/19/world/europe/19iht-women.html>  
The former Vice President of South Africa, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, had a radical suggestion: women around the world should pick a day and stop doing whatever it is they do. "Then the men will realize our contribution," she said.

- **South Africa: 4 Students Expelled Over Video Are Allowed Back in School**  
By Celia W. Dugger, New York Times, October 20, 2009  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/20/world/africa/20briefs-Safrica.html?ref=todayspaper>  
In a statement on Monday, he said the university had no authority to dismiss the criminal charges against the students but invited them back to continue their studies "as a model of social justice and racial reconciliation."
- **Zimbabwe PM Turns to Region to Rescue Unity Government**  
By Godfrey Marawanyika, AFP, October 20, 2009  
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The prime minister has left the country to brief regional leaders on his party's decision to disengage from cabinet, but not from government," Tsvangirai's spokesman James Maridadi told AFP.
- **Zimbabwe Seeks to Boost Tourism, Economy Through Football World Cup**  
By Scott Bobb, Voice of America, October 19, 2009  
<http://www.voanews.com/english/2009-10-19-voa17.cfm>  
Zimbabwe is seeking to boost its tourism trade after several years of decline and wants to attract sports fans traveling to neighboring South Africa for next year's World Cup.

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