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- **AIDS: Panel Warns That Without New Direction, Epidemic Will Remain Out Of Control At 50 Tuesday.**
By Donald G. McNeil Jr. New York Times. November 3, 2009
http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/03/health/03global.html?_r=1&ref=world
[Unless there is a drastic change in approach, the AIDS epidemic will still be out of control on its 50th anniversary in 2031, a panel of AIDS experts predicted in an analysis being published Tuesday in the journal Health Affairs.]
- **Kimberly Process Officials Meet Under Pressure to Ban Zimbabwe Diamond Sales .**
By Sandra Nyaira .Voice of America. November 02, 2009
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[The Kimberly Process was under intense pressure from non-governmental organizations in Southern Africa and elsewhere who were urging the international organization to halt diamond exports charging rights abuses in the eastern Marange diamond fields.]
- **ZIMBABWE: Anna Matopodza, "When I tell people I am a grandmother, they do not believe me".**
IRINnews. November 2, 2009.
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["When I tell people I am a grandmother, they do not believe me because when I dance I have so much energy - there is no old and young when we are fighting HIV!"]
- **Zimbabwe: Regional Summit Set For Thursday.**
By Angus Shaw .Associated Press .November 3, 2009
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[Zimbabwe's neighbors will hold a summit this week to try to break an impasse that threatens the southern African nation's unity government, a spokesman for Zimbabwe's prime minister said Monday.]

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