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CORRUPTION

Corruption Is a Growing Threat to Africa's Precarious Economies

Lisa Vives – InDepthNews: 12 June 2023

Declining profits from oil and gas production may no longer be sufficient to cover up weaknesses in African economies, including surging food prices, food insecurity and corruption.

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Can the US disrupt Syria's lucrative Captagon drug empire?

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The Biden administration is set to unveil a new interagency strategy to combat the Syrian regime's multibillion-dollar drug trade.

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Laura Adal and Sarah Fares – Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime:

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Multilateral internet: Unplugged and somewhat slightly dazed

Julian Ringhof – European Council of Foreign Relations: 7 June 2023

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Abdul Sayed and Tore Refslund Hamming – United States Institute of Peace: 7 June 2023

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Al Qaeda leaders are prominently serving in Taliban government

Bill Roggio – The Long War Journal: 11 June 2023

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Shivangi Seth – The Strategist: 13 June 2023

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