

# Description and Rationale

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## Title

### **African Newspapers (1992-2016) from Library of Congress, Nairobi Office. Part 3.**

#### Project Description\*

Library of Congress, Nairobi Office proposes for microfilming a collection of 38 African newspaper titles (approximately 6,600 pages) distributed among 10 countries including: Botswana, Cameroon, Congo (DRC), Ethiopia, Lesotho, Mauritius, Mozambique, Reunion, Rwanda and Tanzania. Most of the titles were part of an earlier proposal submitted to CRL during November 2020 meeting. The specific titles are:

<p><b>Botswana</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Law today</li> </ul> <p><b>Cameroon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L'action</li> <li>• Cameroon post international</li> <li>• La détente libre</li> <li>• Flash d'Afrique</li> <li>• The Focus</li> <li>• Le front indépendant</li> <li>• Horizon sport</li> <li>• Horizons nouveaux</li> <li>• Indices</li> <li>• Le patriote</li> <li>• Le soir</li> </ul> <p><b>Ethiopia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addis tribune</li> <li>• Business construction</li> </ul>	<p><b>Congo (DRC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Le carrefour</li> <li>• Le cyclone</li> <li>• L'essor du Katanga :gazette de Kolweza</li> <li>• Femme congolaise</li> <li>• Global news</li> <li>• Muten</li> <li>• La prospérité</li> <li>• La tempête des tropiques</li> </ul> <p><b>Lesotho</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday flyer</li> <li>• Lesotho business</li> <li>• Moithuti</li> <li>• The silo</li> <li>• Thebe</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mauritius</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday news</li> <li>• Le gratuit de l'express</li> <li>• Impact news</li> <li>• Sunday times</li> </ul> <p><b>Mozambique</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jornal public</li> <li>• Venus</li> </ul> <p><b>Reunion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L'enjeu</li> </ul> <p><b>Rwanda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gasabo</li> <li>• Journal impamo</li> <li>• Newslines</li> </ul> <p><b>Tanzania</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrisala</li> </ul>
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## Reasons for Consideration\*

This proposal includes scattered issues of old African newspapers still held by Library of Congress, Nairobi Office spanning a number of countries. Most of the issues have stockpiled in the office for over two decades. The titles cover diverse topics that would contribute to the understanding of the country's politics, social, and economics conditions of the period covered. Almost all of the titles are deteriorated (yellowed, brittle and worn out) and in dire need of preservation.

In addition, twelve (12) out of the 38 titles listed in this proposal will fill gaps in existing microfilmed holdings held by CRL and the Library of Congress.

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N/A

## Publishers

Various Publishers

## Proposal Contributors

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## Details and Sources

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### Resource Types\*

- Newspapers

### Regions\*

- Sub-Saharan Africa

### Countries of Origin\*

Botswana, Cameroon, Congo (DRC), Ethiopia, Lesotho, Mauritius, Mozambique, Reunion, Rwanda, Tanzania

### Major Languages

English, French, Portuguese, Sotho, Swahili

## Source Format\*

- Paper

## Target Format

Microfilm

## Identifiers

LCCNs: 2010218124, 2006318277, 2011225058, 2011225064, sf 99053499, sf 99053008, 2011225049, sf 99053511, sf 99053248, 2011225075, 2010225610, 2007383446, 2009226916, 2010225459, 2004257095, sn 94900555, 2013225255, 2011234297, sf 99053279, 2011349244, 2011343232, 2012257903, 2011343221, 2007383252

OCLC #: 956790919, 38562801, 36744449

## Links

<http://www.crl.edu>

## Source and Holdings

Location	Country	Title	Format	Holdings/Range	Notes
<b>Library of Congress-Nairobi Office</b>	<b>BOTSWANA</b>	The Law today	Newsprint	Issue 1-issue 7 (2009:Oct.24-2009:Dec.5)	Yellowed and brittle
	<b>CAMEROON</b>	L'action	Newsprint	No.736-no.738 (2010:Nov.10-2010:Nov.23)	A bit yellowed
		Cameroon post international	Newsprint	No.30 (2005:Mar.16/28)	Yellowed
		La détente libre	Newsprint	No.184 (2002:Aug.14)	A bit yellowed
		Flash d'Afrique	Newsprint	No.4 (2003:Mar.19)	Yellowed
		The focus	Newsprint	No.23 (1997:Oct.6/10)	Yellowed and brittle
		Le front indépendant	Newsprint	No.184 (2002:Sept.17)	A bit yellowed
		Horizon sport	Newsprint	No.10-no.11 (2001:July 29/Aug.6-2001:Aug29)	A bit yellowed
		Horizons nouveaux	Newsprint	No.47/48 (1999:Oct.)	A bit yellowed
		Indices	Newsprint	No.122-no.123 (2010:Mar.30-2010:May 17)	
		Le patriote	Newsprint	No.484 (2010:May 10/16)	Yellowed

		Le soir	Newsprint	No.14-no.15 (2010:Mar./Apr.-2010:Apr.)	Yellowed
	<b>ETHIOPIA</b>	Addis Tribune	Newsprint	2004:Mar.5	Yellowed and brittle
		Business construction	Newsprint	v.1:issue 8-v.1:issue 11 (2010:June 5-2010:Sept.18)	Yellowed and brittle
	<b>CONGO (DRC)</b>	Le carrefour	Newsprint	No.59 (2009:Dec.1)	A bit yellowed
		Le cyclone	Newsprint	No.175 (2010:Feb.2)	Good condition
		L'essor du Katanga :gazette de Kolweza	Newsprint	4.annee:no.2 (2010:Mar.11)	Yellowed and brittle
		Femme congolaise	Newsprint	3.annee:no.18 (2009:Nov.4)	Yellowed and brittle
		Global news	Newsprint	No.1 (2010:Fev.10)	A bit yellowed
		Muten	Newsprint	2009:Dec.21/27	Yellowed
		La prospérité	Newsprint	9 annee:no.1792 (2009:Dec.30)	Yellowed and brittle
		La tempête des tropiques	Newsprint	No.3814 (2009:Dec.30)	Yellowed
	<b>LESOTHO</b>	Friday flyer	Newsprint	v.1:no.1 (2010:Nov.26), v.1:no.1 (2010:Dec.11), v.1:no.5 (2010:Feb.25/Mar.10)-v.1:no.26 (2010:Dec.16/2011:Jan.20), v.2:no.3 (2011:Jan.28/Feb.11)-v.2:no.4 (2011:Feb.11/24), v.2:no.27 ([2011]:Jan.27/Feb.9)-v.2, no.40 (2011:July 27/Aug.9)	Good condition
		Lesotho business	Newsprint	v.1:issue 1 (2009:Dec.22/28)-v.1:issue 3 (2010:Jan.13/19), v.1:issue 5 (2010:Jan.27/Feb.2)-v.1:issue 12 (2010:May 24/30)	Yellowed and brittle
		Moithuti	Newsprint	no.208 (1997:Hlakola 6/9)-no.230 (1998:Tsitoe 3/6), no.243 (2000:Pherekong 27/30)-no.322 (2008:Loetse 11/18), no.324 (2009:Tlhakubele)-No.327	Yellowed and brittle

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		The silo	Newsprint	v.1:no.1 (2010:Aug.)-v.2:no.9 (2011:June 15/28), Special ed. (2011:July), v.2:no.12 (2011:Aug.3/17)-v.2:no.14 (2011:Sept.2/16), v.2:no.16 (2011:Sept.30)-v.3:no.8 (2012:May 2/15), v.3:no.10 (2012:June 13/26)-v.3:no.14 (2012:Aug.15), v.3: no.16 (2012:Sept.5)-v.4:no.3 (2013:Mar.8), v.4:no.5 (2013:Tlhakubele 12)-v.4:no.6 (2013:May 25)	Yellowed and brittle
		Thebe	Newsprint	1997:Tsitoe 11, 1998:Jan.27, v.1:no.4 (1998:Feb.18)-v.1:no.5 (1998:Mar.21/28), v.1:no.7 (1998:Apr.23), v.1:no.10 (1998:May 22)-v.1:no.13 (1998:July 6)	Yellowed and brittle
	<b>MAURITIUS</b>	Friday news	Newsprint	An 1:no.1 (2011:Aug.26/Sept.1)-An 1:no.35 (2012:May 25/31)	A bit yellowed and worn out
		Le gratuit de l'express	Newsprint	No.1 (2008:Sept.27)-no.33 (2009:Mai.9)	A bit yellowed
		Impact news	Newsprint	No.866 (2010:Mar.5)	Good condition
		Sunday times	Newsprint	No.12 (2012:fev.4)-no.16 (2012:Feb.26), no.18 (2012:Mar.11)-no.21 (2012:Apr.1), no.23 (2012:Apr.15)-no.30 (2012:June 3), no.32 (2012:juin 17)-no.45 (2012:Sept.23)	Good condition; edges a bit worn out
	<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>	Jornal public	Newsprint	No.14 (2009:Apr.20)	Yellowed and brittle
		Venus	Newsprint	2007:July, 2007:Sept.	Yellowed and brittle
	<b>REUNION</b>	L'enjeu	Newsprint	1992:no.2	Yellowed and brittle
	<b>RWANDA</b>	Gasabo	Newsprint	No.174 (2016:Kanama 1/30)	A bit yellowed
		Journal impamo	Newsprint	No.8-no.9 (2008:Gicu.7/21-2008:Nyakanga 25/Kanama 8)	Yellowed and brittle
		Newsline	Newsprint	2007:July 9/16	Yellowed and brittle

	<b>TANZANIA</b>	Arrisala	Newsprint	Toleo nam.10 (2012:July 20/Aug.19)	Yellowed and brittle
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## Source and Holdings Notes

LOC-Nairobi Office has holdings as indicated in section above.

## Physical Details

Some titles are printed in color; some pages are worn out and torn; some include special issues.

## Existing Reformatted Materials

### **CRL has filmed earlier issues of:**

Cameroon post international (Apr. 5,2002-Oct. 2005:[Gaps])

La détente libre (July 19,1999-Nov. 5,2002:[Gaps])

Le front indépendant (Oct. 3,1997-Dec. 24,2002:[Gaps])

Indices (May 1998-Oct. 31,2005:[Gaps])

Le patriote (June 22/26,1994-Oct. 5/11,1995:[Gaps])

Le cyclone (Mar. 19/26,2004-Dec. 1/8,2005:[Gaps])

Muten (July 18,1995-Oct. 5/11,2006:[Gaps])

Newsline (Nov. 17/24,2006-Sept. 21/27,2007:[Gaps])

### **Library of Congress has filmed earlier issues of:**

Addis Tribune (2005:Jan.7-July29)

L'action (1996:Feb.16- 2010:Jan.6-Sept.29 : [Gaps])

Impact news (2005:Jan.2- 2010:Feb.26)

La tempête des tropiques (1992:Mar.12-2003:Jan.30 [Gaps])

## Intellectual Property Considerations

Reformatting for preservation purposes.