

Africa Weekly: Oil in US\$ 50-60 range in next 15 months?

Top Political News

Angolan President José Eduardo dos Santos suggested in his state of the nation speech that the worst of the economic crisis in the country may have passed. Dos Santos also said that the 2017 budget will be submitted to parliament by the end of October and will include concrete measures to solve the current crisis. Recall that Angola holds general elections next year and dos Santos said back in March that he was planning to step down from "active politics" in 2018. Mozambican President, Filipe Nyusi, appointed Leticia Klemens as Minister of Mineral Resources. Klemens was a board member of Millennium bim, the country's largest bank, and will replace Pedro Couto, who was dismissed earlier this month. Among other things, Klemens will be responsible for negotiating the two gas projects with ENI and Anadarko. Also in Mozambique, the government and opposition resumed peace talks, but no progress on the major issues has yet been made. These include Renamo's demands for six provincial governors and the inclusion of its militia in the army and police. Ghana's government will ask parliament to amend the law on central bank financing and prohibit such financing (from the current 5% cap). This is one of the conditions imposed by the IMF under the country's existing US\$ 933 million credit program.

Top Economic News

South Africa's annual inflation rose to 6.1% in September from 5.9% a month earlier. Although this was lower than consensus estimates of 6.2%, inflation climbed above the central bank's target band of 3% to 6%. However, this should prove to be temporary as the increase is largely due to low base effects from a year earlier. The central bank is expected to keep monetary policy supportive of economic growth, as it sees inflation falling back to within its target by 2Q17. **Mozambique**'s central bank raised its key rate by 600bp to 23.25% at its latest meeting. This was the fifth time it raised interest rates this year for a total of 1,350bp. The central bank stated that this decision was taken to stabilize the exchange rate and tame inflation.

Commodities

Saudi Arabia and Kuwait projected an **oil price** range of US\$ 50 to US\$ 60 a barrel for the next 15 months, suggesting that this range is "logical" and "acceptable" and would ensure adequate global supply in the oil market. Italy's Eni announced that it will begin to extract more oil in the **Angolan** sea, with the future entry into operation of a floating production, storage and offloading (FPSO) vessel. The extraction will take place in Block 15/06, which is located 350km north of Luanda, while the FPSO vessel has a maximum storage capacity of 1.8 million barrels of oil. The chairman of **Mozambican** state-owned company ENH confirmed that Exxon Mobil has acquired a majority stake in Eni's gas projects in Area 4 of the Rovuma Basin, in the northern part of the country, for an undisclosed amount. Recall that back in July there were rumors that Exxon and Eni were negotiating such a deal, but no confirmation was made at the time. Exxon is also said to be in talks to acquire a stake in Anadarko's adjacent Area 1.

Credit Ratings

Moody's said an agreement between **Mozambique** and the IMF on an independent audit could pave the way for the country to start receiving international aid again and is positive for its sovereign debt. The resumption of financial aid flows would help lower the substantial fiscal pressures currently faced by the government and could also increase foreign exchange reserves at the central bank. Moody's currently has a Caa3 rating on Mozambique with a negative outlook.

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Stock Markets			Cha	52 Week Range			
Index (Country)	24/10/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Africa							
FTSE/JSE All Share (South Africa)	52,007.61	2.44%	0.02%	-4.22%	2.59%	45,975.78	54,760.91
EGX 30 (Egipt)	8,219.66	-0.29%	3.86%	8.00%	17.32%	5,526.02	8,613.44
Gaborone Domestic Index (Botswana)	9,710.12	-0.01%	-0.58%	-8.35%	-8.42%	9,504.24	10,654.72
Nairobi SE All Share (Kenya)	135.79	-1.27%	1.25%	-2.69%	-6.80%	129.65	147.63
All Share Index (Nigeria)	27,596.82	-0.95%	-2.30%	-8.05%	-3.65%	22,330.96	31,073.32
Shana Stock Exchange (Ghana)	1,747.87	-1.28%	-1.54%	-12.05%	-12.38%	1,746.42	2,014.93
Namibia Overall Index (Namibia)	1,033.19	3.19%	-0.39%	-0.04%	19.38%	766.67	1,072.14
Tanzania All Share Index (Tanzania)	2,453.95	2.93%	0.83%	2.20%	5.15%	2,172.97	5,004.67
Americas							
Dow Jones Industrial Avg. (USA)	18,145.71	0.04%	-0.63%	2.83%	4.14%	15,450.56	18,668.44
S&P 500 (USA)	2,141.16	0.38%	-1.09%	3.18%	4.76%	1,810.10	2,193.81
Nasdaq (USA)	5,257.40	0.83%	-0.91%	4.48%	4.99%	4,209.76	5,342.88
bovespa (Brazil)	64,108.08	3.79%	9.22%	34.69%	47.88%	37,046.07	64,371.80
Europe							
Euro Stoxx 50 (Europe)	3,102.13	3.10%	2.30%	-9.45%	-5.06%	2,672.73	3,524.04
FTSE 100 (UK)	7,037.78	1.30%	1.86%	9.21%	12.74%	5,499.51	7,129.83
DAX (Germany)	10,800.37	2.83%	1.63%	0.05%	0.53%	8,699.29	11,430.87
PSI 20 (Portugal)	4,750.48	3.28%	3.81%	-12.40%	-10.59%	4,175.28	5,625.06
BEX 35 (Spain)	9,209.10	5.36%	4.37%	-12.10%	-3.51%	7,579.80	10,631.60
CAC (France)	4,567.07	2.63%	1.75%	-7.24%	-1.51%	3,892.46	5,011.65
SMI (Switzerland)	8,035.63	0.43%	-2.87%	-9.82%	-8.87%	7,425.05	9,080.56
Asia							
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	17,234.42	1.98%	2.87%	-8.45%	-9.45%	14,864.01	20,012.40
Горіх (Japan)	1,367.61	1.11%	1.34%	-11.64%	-11.61%	1,192.80	1,609.76
Hang Seng (Hong Kong)	6,814.68	1.90%	-0.49%	-1.85%	5.06%	5,261.43	7,072.10
Shangai All Share (China)	3,275.27	2.86%	3.13%	-8.35%	-11.58%	2,760.92	3,856.74
CSI 300 (China)	3,367.58	2.74%	2.81%	-5.70%	-9.74%	2,821.22	3,926.69

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JOHANNESBURG STOCK EXCHANGE ALL SHARE INDEX



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EGYPT EGX 30 INDEX



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NIGERIA ALL SHARE INDEX



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TANZANIA ALL SHARE INDEX



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Commodities			Cha		52 Week Range		
	24/10/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Energy							
WTI Crude (US\$/bbl.)	50.93	1.98%	14.50%	14.19%	37.50%	26.05	51.93
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl.)	51.95	0.83%	13.21%	8.25%	39.35%	27.10	53.73
Natural Gas (US\$/MMBtu)	3.01	-7.18%	1.90%	31.71%	28.84%	1.61	3.37
Gasoline (US\$/gal.)	153.00	2.52%	11.12%	17.37%	20.75%	89.75	166.64
Coal (US\$/ton)	79.25	5.53%	31.64%	52.55%	65.62%	42.65	79.25
Precious Metals							
Gold (US\$/oz.)	1,265.90	1.02%	-4.62%	8.42%	19.40%	1,046.20	1,377.50
Silver (US\$/oz.)	17.64	0.92%	-10.63%	11.42%	27.76%	13.64	21.09
Platinum (US\$/oz.)	938.05	0.04%	-9.80%	-5.82%	5.22%	810.75	1,194.64
Other Metals							
Copper (US\$/lb.)	209.65	-0.50%	-4.38%	-10.79%	-1.80%	193.55	238.10
Aluminum (US\$/MT)	1,625.00	-2.99%	2.59%	7.26%	7.83%	1,432.50	1,709.00
Zinc (US\$/MT)	2,261.50	0.16%	-0.51%	30.72%	40.55%	1,444.50	2,418.00
Γin (US\$/MT)	19,925.00	2.44%	3.24%	25.12%	36.89%	13,085.00	20,150.00
ron Ore (US\$/ton)	58.72	2.51%	5.10%	11.23%	34.77%	38.30	70.46
Agriculture							
Cocoa (US\$/MT)	2,725.00	0.26%	-5.28%	-13.38%	-15.14%	2,625.00	3,422.00
Coffee (US\$/lb.)	156.80	-0.19%	3.57%	32.38%	23.76%	111.05	160.90
Sugar (US\$/lb.)	22.91	-1.08%	3.52%	60.43%	50.33%	12.45	23.90
Cotton (US\$/lb.)	68.87	-3.26%	-0.30%	9.74%	8.83%	55.66	77.80
Corn (US\$)	353.75	-0.07%	5.13%	-6.85%	-1.39%	301.00	439.25
Wheat (US\$)	415.75	-1.89%	2.72%	-15.24%	-11.54%	359.50	530.75
Soy (US\$)	994.25	1.64%	4.11%	11.03%	14.12%	844.25	1,208.50

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BRENT CRUDE (US\$/BARREL)



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ALUMINUM (US\$/MT)



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NATURAL GAS (US\$/MMBTU)



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COPPER (US\$/LB.)



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Currencies		Change					52 Week Range	
	24/10/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High	
Kwanza (Angola)								
Dollar (USA)	168.09	0.25%	0.67%	-18.75%	-19.55%	133.90	169.43	
Euro	184.25	1.03%	3.36%	-18.33%	-20.32%	141.65	196.44	
Sterling (UK)	206.98	-0.40%	6.08%	0.94%	-3.72%	198.23	253.90	
Rand (South Africa)	12.19	-1.93%	1.34%	-18.18%	-28.35%	8.43	12.82	
Real (Brazil)	53.70	-1.58%	-2.82%	-35.12%	-36.42%	33.50	54.37	
Aetical (Mozambique)								
Dollar (USA)	76.51	1.99%	0.52%	-44.14%	-37.26%	42.65	79.38	
Euro	83.30	3.03%	3.90%	-43.27%	-37.43%	46.69	89.22	
Sterling (UK)	93.58	1.58%	7.28%	-29.90%	-24.41%	62.67	104.52	
Rand (South Africa)	5.51	0.02%	1.87%	-43.17%	-43.74%	0.48	5.79	
Rand (South Africa)								
Dollar (USA)	13.88	1.97%	-1.41%	-1.70%	11.48%	13.20	17.92	
Luro	15.11	3.03%	1.96%	-0.18%	11.34%	14.77	19.59	
Sterling (UK)	16.97	1.58%	4.74%	23.39%	34.39%	16.63	26.02	
Real (Brazil)	4.40	0.32%	-4.04%	-20.74%	-11.28%	3.48	4.69	
laira (Nigeria)								
Dollar (USA)	309.75	1.86%	1.53%	-36.07%	-35.66%	196.48	350.25	
žuro	343.28	1.09%	3.10%	-35.89%	-36.97%	162.80	390.34	
Luro								
Dollar (USA)	1.09	-1.02%	-3.25%	-1.54%	0.24%	1.05	1.16	
Sterling (UK)	0.89	1.41%	-2.58%	-19.09%	-17.21%	0.70	0.94	
Franc (Switzerland)	1.08	0.49%	0.76%	0.46%	0.52%	1.06	1.12	
Yen (Japan)	113.15	0.99%	-0.21%	18.35%	15.46%	109.57	134.60	

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US\$/AOA EXCHANGE RATE



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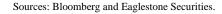
US\$/MZN EXCHANGE RATE



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US\$/ZAR EXCHANGE RATE





ZAR/MZN EXCHANGE RATE



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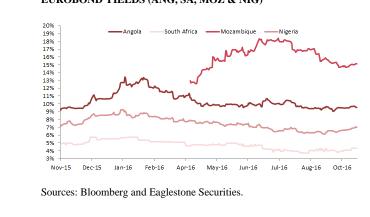
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African Eurobonds			Cha		52 Week Range		
	24/10/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Angola							
(12/11/2025; 9.5%)	100.632	1.907%	-1.864%	n.a.	8.381%	78.546	102.821
	9.393%	-0.305%	0.323%	0.011%	-1.137%	9.037%	13.414%
Dem. Republic of Congo							
(30/06/2029; 4.0%)	69.643	0.350%	-0.224%	-16.219%	-11.389%	65.690	83.906
	10.120%	-0.033%	0.071%	3.283%	2.176%	7.570%	10.613%
Ethiopia							
(11/12/2024; 6.625%)	96.449	1.348%	-3.574%	1.126%	9.178%	81.873	100.526
	7.208%	-0.210%	0.642%	-0.117%	-1.105%	6.543%	9.679%
Gabon							
(16/06/2025; 6.95%)	93.382	1.871%	-0.073%	6.570%	17.054%	69.539	96.907
	8.024%	-0.282%	0.019%	-0.778%	-1.806%	7.496%	12.381%
Ghana							
(07/08/2023; 7.875%)	97.583	2.190%	2.739%	12.827%	23.009%	65.580	95.728
	8.345%	-0.400%	-0.488%	-1.681%	-2.596%	8.345%	15.667%
lvory Coast							
(31/12/2032; 5.75%)	99.784	0.740%	-0.084%	10.462%	11.862%	83.387	101.672
	5.780%	-0.107%	0.013%	-1.123%	-1.254%	5.525%	8.385%
Kenya							
(24/06/2024; 6.875%)	100.692	2.020%	0.441%	7.548%	14.315%	83.891	100.892
	6.756%	-0.323%	-0.074%	-0.981%	-1.632%	6.756%	9.700%
Mozambique							
(18/01/2023; 10.5%)	81.844	-0.061%	0.757%	n.a.	n.a.	69.252	91.006
	15.058%	0.027%	-0.125%	2.709%	2.709%	12.562%	18.392%
Namibia							
(29/10/2025; 5.25%)	104.806	0.075%	-1.974%	n.a.	12.152%	88.305	108.164
	4.592%	-0.011%	0.288%	-0.577%	-1.162%	4.183%	6.885%
Nigeria							
(12/07/2023; 6.375%)	97.428	1.036%	-2.442%	2.473%	10.238%	84.477	101.497
	6.857%	-0.186%	0.493%	-0.341%	-1.324%	6.122%	9.257%
Rwanda							
(02/05/2023; 6.625%)	101.352	0.258%	-1.512%	3.342%	5.541%	91.981	103.140
	6.368%	-0.049%	0.300%	-0.540%	-0.838%	6.052%	8.059%
Senegal							
(30/07/2024; 6.25%)	103.744	0.690%	-1.242%	10.983%	15.684%	84.554	105.862
	5.646%	-0.111%	0.204%	-1.260%	-1.627%	5.382%	8.868%
Seychelles							
(01/01/2026; 7.0%)	101.897	-0.239%	0.020%	8.491%	9.969%	92.105	102.877
	7.538%	0.039%	0.005%	-0.942%	-1.116%	7.401%	8.937%
South Africa							
(16/09/2025; 5.875%)	112.375	1.011%	-2.916%	n.a.	9.367%	98.300	117.370
	4.192%	-0.141%	0.449%	-0.286%	-0.999%	3.686%	5.738%
Fanzania							
(09/03/2020; 7.25%)	104.869	0.302%	-0.118%	6.814%	10.434%	92.414	106.440
	5.685%	-0.110%	0.026%	-1.079%	-1.778%	5.255%	8.959%
Zambia	100.010	1 2000	0.1554	20.1204	2624044		100.0
(30/07/2027; 8.97%)	100.312	1.792%	-0.455%	20.430%	26.349%	65.245	102.362
	8.921%	-0.236%	0.066%	-2.063%	-2.483%	8.666%	15.463%

Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

EUROBOND YIELDS (ANG, SA, MOZ & NIG)



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EUROBOND YIELDS (NAM, ZAM, KEN, DRC & GAB)



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Γ	FOREI	GN CURRENCY LONG	GTERM	FOREIGN CURRENCY SHORT TERM		
24/10/2016	MOODYS	S&P	FITCH	MOODYS	S&P	FITCH
Angola	B1	В	В	NR	В	В
Botswana	A2	A-	NR	NR	A-2	NR
Burkina Faso	NR	В-	NR	NR	В	NR
Cameroon	B2	В	В	NR	В	NR
Cape Verde	NR	В	В	NR	В	В
Egypt	B3	В-	В	NR	В	В
Ethiopia	B1	В	В	NR	В	В
Gabon	B1	NR	B+	NR	NR	В
Ghana	B3	В-	В	NR	В	В
lvory Coast	Ba3	NR	B+	NP	NR	В
Kenya	B1	B+	B+	NR	В	В
Lesotho	NR	NR	B+	NR	NR	В
Mali	NR	NR	WD	NR	NR	NR
Mauritius	Baa1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Morocco	Ba1	BBB-	BBB-	NR	A-3	F3
Mozambique	Caa3	CCC	СС	NR	С	С
Namibia	Baa3	NR	BBB-	NR	NR	F3
Nigeria	B1	B+	B+	NR	В	В
Republic of Congo	B3	В-	CCC	NR	В	С
Republic of Zambia	B3	В	В	NR	В	В
Rwanda	B2	В	B+	NR	В	В
Senegal	B1	B+	NR	NR	В	NR
Seychelles	NR	NR	BB-	NR	NR	В
South Africa	Baa2	BBB-	BBB-	P-2	A-3	F3
Tunisia	Ba3	NR	BB-	NR	NR	В
Uganda	B1	В	B+	NR	В	В

Sources: Bloomberg, Eaglestone Advisory (Rating: Up , Down , No Change, Initial)

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