NEWS FROM IVORY COAST

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It is our unfortunate experience that Ivory Coast only gets mentioned in the Western media when something goes wrong so it was sad to read this article on the BBC website.

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> *The United Nations is investigating allegations of widespread sexual abuse and exploitation by peacekeepers serving in Ivory Coast.*
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> *The UN said a unit of its contingent in Bouake, a northern rebel stronghold, had been confined to base.*
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> *It would not give the nationalities of those troops under investigation.*
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> *Claims of sexual abuse have been made against UN troops on various missions, prompting ex-UN chief Kofi Annan to declare a "zero tolerance" policy.*

One the other hand, there is a positive story about Africa from the BBC's Nigeria correspondent here.