



U.S. to pledge more aid to Somalia

As Secretary of State **Hillary Clinton** visits Africa, the U.S. is reportedly planning to double an initial provision of 40 tons of arms to Somalia's government as it fights for survival against Islamist extremists



Government:
Led by moderate Islamist **Sharif Sheikh Ahmed**, (left) who headed **Islamic Courts Union** before it was ousted by Ethiopian troops in 2006

Protected by 5,000 Ugandan and Burundian AU peacekeepers

President Sharif has promised to introduce Sharia law but hardliners accuse him of being a western stooge

Insurgents: **Al-Shabab** and **Hizbul Islam** groups, backed by foreign fighters, declared war on Sharif after he broke ranks with Islamist hardliners and joined government in January

Funded from taxes, piracy profits, extortion and donations by Somalis and Arabs in diaspora

Hizbul Islam chief **Hassan Dahir Aweys** (right), leads insurgency



U.S. and UN warn Eritrea could face sanctions if Asmara continues to support Somali insurgents



U.S.: Supplying \$10m in arms and military training to government

Camp Lemonier, Djibouti: U.S. mission to help train Somali security forces

