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The **Makana 360 Daily Monitor Report** aims to provide timely and insightful updates on the most significant global news and top events, offering a concise overview of key developments that impact businesses, politics, and society. By curating and analyzing major trends, the report enhances awareness, facilitates informed decision-making, and supports strategic planning for our audience.

Gaza's Rafah crossing with Egypt to reopen on Sunday, Israel says

Israel's liaison agency COGAT said Rafah, Gaza's crossing with Egypt, will reopen on Sunday for pedestrian travel after being shut since May 2024. Initially, only Gaza residents who left during the war will be allowed to return from Egypt, and only after prior Israeli security clearance and coordination with Egypt. Talks continue on procedures and possible daily caps. The move follows recovery of the last Israeli hostage's remains and fits the ceasefire plan, while aid and rebuilding supplies remain constrained.

UN chief Guterres warns of 'imminent financial collapse'

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned member states the United Nations faces an "imminent financial collapse," citing unpaid assessed contributions and budget rules that force the organisation to return unspent funds. In a January 28 letter seen by Reuters, he said the crisis is disrupting programme delivery and could worsen. Reuters reported the United States, the largest contributor, has cut voluntary funding and withheld mandatory payments to regular and peacekeeping budgets. Guterres warned cash could run out as soon as July.

Chevron beats Q4 profit estimate, eyes

Venezuela investment opportunities

Chevron's fourth-quarter profit fell year on year but beat estimates as cost-cutting and efficiency offset lower crude prices. Adjusted earnings were \$1.52 per share versus \$1.45 expected. Chevron said it is evaluating more investment opportunities in Venezuela, where it produces about 250,000 boepd and says output could rise 50% within 18-24 months with further U.S. approvals. It expects first-quarter production to drop from Tengiz maintenance, pipeline disruptions and U.S. winter storms, then rebound quickly, and forecasts 2026 output up 7%-10%.



Top Global Events

Event	Mentions & Engagement	Most Reached Media Coverage
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Nintendo	2.2M	Nintendo Switch Online Users Have Just 1 More Day to Use This Perk Before It's Gone for Good
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SpaceX	1.3M	Musk weighs tech mega-merger across SpaceX, Tesla and xAI, reports say
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