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Vying for a Future at COP29: African negotiators entered this year's climate change talks in Baku with lofty ambitions. With a target of \$1.3 trillion in climate finance annually by 2030, African representatives called for "equitable climate finance, stronger global partnerships, and urgent action to address the climate crisis" through several means, including the operationalization of the UN Loss and Damage Fund, protection of Africa's vast natural resources, proper valuation of carbon credits from Africa, utilization of at-home renewable energy potential, and initiation of nature-based solutions that simultaneously capture carbon and preserve biodiversity. Council on Foreign Relations.

[Sharing the path with friends – A China-Africa media dialogue](#)

As an African proverb says, "A friend is someone you share the path with," this session explores the evolving relations between China and Africa. Joined by distinguished reporters from Eritrea, Ghana, Kenya, and Nigeria, CGTN discusses key topics shaping China-Africa relations, including the history of diplomatic ties, the role of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), the impact of the Belt and Road Initiative on Africa, and cooperation on global challenges like climate change. We'll also examine how the media can strengthen China-Africa diplomacy and foster deeper connections between the two regions. CGTN.

[China's modernization provides roadmap for Africa: think-tank chief](#)

China's modernization provides a valuable roadmap for African countries, a Zambian think-tank chief recently said. Sydney Mwamba, the executive director at the Policy Monitoring and Research Center, said in an interview that China's success in poverty alleviation, infrastructure development and technological advancement provides a model for African countries to achieve sustainable development. He believes Africa can draw lessons from China's journey, which has transformed the country from an agrarian society into a global economic powerhouse. The Standard.

[Europe Struggles to Secure Sustainable Cobalt Supply Amid China's Dominance](#)

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) remains pivotal to the global cobalt supply, with two-thirds of the world's cobalt coming from the mines of the Central African nation. However, much of the DRC's cobalt output is exported to China, which controls 75% of the global cobalt processing industry. Cobalt, a critical material for making batteries, is key for Europe's energy transition goals. Consequently, Europe has to depend on China for its cobalt needs, even though it does not agree with the extraction methods. Africa.com LLC.

[Nigeria, China can exceed current \\$13 billion trade volume annually – Speaker, Abbas](#)

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Abbas Tajudeen, has said Nigeria and China should work towards exceeding the current bilateral trade volume of \$13 billion. The Speaker disclosed this in Abuja on Tuesday when the Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of

China, Zhang Qingwei, visited him at his office in company with the Chinese Ambassador to Nigeria, Yu Dunhai, and other officials of the Chinese parliament and embassy. Abbas noted that the business partnership between Nigeria and China will be beneficial for both countries. Daily Post Nigeria.

[Volume of trade between Nigeria, China highest in Africa – Shettima](#)

Vice-President Kashim Shettima has expressed satisfaction with the continuous increase in the volume of trade between Nigeria and China. This is contained in a statement issued by the spokesperson of the Vice-President, Mr. Stanley Nkwocha, on Wednesday. Shettima made this known when he received a delegation from China, at the Presidential Villa, Abuja. The delegation was led by Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, Mr Zhang Qingwei. According to Shettima, trade between Nigeria and China is one of the highest in Africa. The Nation Newspaper.

[Ethiopia, China sign agreement to enhance tourism cooperation](#)

Ethiopia and China have signed a bilateral agreement to strengthen their cooperation in the tourism sector. Ethiopia's Tourism Minister Selamawit Kassa and Chinese Ambassador to Ethiopia, Chen Hai signed the agreement today. The agreement aims at enhancing collaboration in tourism development, protection of wild animals and expanding cooperation in cultural exchanges. Minister of Tourism, Selamawit Kassa on the occasion mentioned about Ethiopia's UNESCO inscribed world heritages. Fana Broadcasting Corporate.

[Egypt, China to launch \\$7B agriculture complex in El Wadi El Gedid](#)

Chinese investors, in partnership with Egypt's private and public sectors, have launched a \$7 billion investment alliance to develop a vast agricultural complex spanning 1 million acres in El Wadi El Gedid Governorate. Mohamed Alaa, Secretary-General of the Egyptian-Chinese Businessmen Association, revealed the plans to Asharq Bloomberg, noting that the project is supported by the Chinese government and funded by private Chinese companies. The initiative's first phase, set to cultivate 1,000 acres, is expected to conclude by September 2025. Egypt Today.

[Lost in transfer – tracing policy diffusion and norm-shaping in Tanzania-China relations](#)

This article examines the complexities of policy transfer between China and Tanzania, focussing on the influence of linguistic and cultural discrepancies. It explores how African governments, particularly Tanzania, interpret and adapt Chinese policy concepts to align with their domestic priorities. The study employs a multi-method approach, including interviews, document analysis and literature review, to investigate the dynamics of Sino-Tanzania relations. Findings reveal that while China's development and security discourses resonate with African policymakers, the semantic nuances and historical contexts of Chinese terms often lead to divergent interpretations. Global Policy Journal.

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