



[China's mediation efforts offer hope for Africa's crises](#)

Parts of Africa grappling with the dual challenges of armed conflicts and climate change are among the most vulnerable regions in the world, says a senior official at the International Committee of the Red Cross. Patrick Youssef, the ICRC's regional director of Africa, has urged the global community to take concrete actions to address these intertwined crises. He also highlighted China's efforts in mediation and peace-building as exemplary. "There are parts of Africa that are economically advancing like Kenya and South Africa, but there are also over 20 nations that are living in the horrors of war," Youssef said. Ecns.cn.

[Embassy of China Offers China-Ethiopia Friendship Scholarships to 300 AAU Students](#)

On December 10, 2024, the Embassy of China awarded three hundred scholarships to AAU graduate students unlocking opportunities for support to ease the financial burden associated with pursuing tertiary education. Speaking at the scholarship award event, AAU president Dr Samuel Kifle, expressed gratitude to the Chinese embassy for the generous scholarships that go a long way in assisting recipients to pursue their studies without too much economic stress, adding the scholarship scheme serves to further consolidate the strategic ties between China and Ethiopia. Addis Ababa University.

[Chinese, Egyptian foreign ministers hold strategic dialogue in Beijing](#)

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi co-chaired the China-Egypt foreign ministers' strategic dialogue with Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty in Beijing on Friday. Wang, also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, said that under the strategic guidance of the two heads of state, China and Egypt had carried forward the traditional friendship and deepened mutually beneficial cooperation. China supports Egypt in safeguarding national sovereignty, security and development interests, and opposes interference in Egypt's internal affairs by any force under any pretext, Wang said. Xinhua.

[China FM Says 'Deeply Concerned' About Syria in Talks With Egypt Counterpart](#)

China's foreign minister Wang Yi told his Egyptian counterpart on Friday that Beijing is "deeply concerned" about the situation in Syria, as the two top diplomats met in the Chinese capital. Ousted Syrian president Bashar al-Assad fled the country after a lightning offensive spearheaded by the Islamist Hayat Tahrir al-Sham group and its allies, bringing a sudden end to decades of repressive rule by his clan. China Global South Project.

[Egypt, China issue joint statement at conclusion of 4th round of strategic dialogue](#)

The round was held in Beijing on Friday, headed by Minister of Foreign Affairs Badr Abdelatty and his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi. The two sides exchanged views in a profound and comprehensive manner on Chinese-Egyptian ties and a host of regional and international issues of mutual interest. They also reviewed the development achievements made by the two countries since the establishment of diplomatic ties between them, most particularly since the elevation of their relations to the level of comprehensive

strategic partnership 10 years ago. Ahram Online.

Tanzania-based Chinese model helps bridge two cultures

Shuyan Wang, also known as Elizabeth Mrembo, has taken Tanzania by storm as a media sensation at the age of 60. The Chinese Tanzanian woman is making waves as a music producer, fashion model, and now, a rising star in the world of music videos and film. With an impressive following of 1.2 million on Instagram, Elizabeth's mission involves bridging cultural divides and deepening the bond between Tanzanians and Chinese people - celebrating a remarkable 60 years of friendship. CGTN.

Chinese Embassy in Kenya partners with state broadcaster to train journalists

The Chinese Embassy in Kenya says it has begun training Kenyan journalists to promote professionalism and integrity. But press advocates say the initiative is ironic as China sits close to the bottom in a key press freedom ranking for 2024. Kenyan news anchor and reporter Allan Aoko is one of dozens of reporters and editors at the state-run Kenya Broadcasting Corporation who recently participated in a Chinese Embassy-sponsored media course in Nairobi. The course touched on a range of journalism topics. Voice of America.