



### [Reflection from idea of “Whole world as one community” to “China-Africa Community of Shared Future”](#)

In the context of the diplomatic press conference of the Third Session of the 14th National People’s Congress of China, held on 7 March 2025, the Chinese Foreign Minister, Wang Yi, made repeated references to the principle of “discussing, sharing, and building together” in Sino-foreign cooperation, and called for people of all countries to unite for common development, and for attention to be paid to the voices of the Global South. He also pointed out that the ten partnership action plans put forward at the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) will be gradually implemented to promote the realization of the goal of building China-Africa Community of Shared Future. KBC Digital.

### [Mapping China’s Strategic Port Development in Africa](#)

Chinese state-owned firms are active stakeholders in an estimated 78 ports across 32 African countries as builders, financiers, or operators. Chinese port developments are concentrated in West Africa, with 35 compared to 17 in East Africa, 15 in Southern Africa, and 11 in North Africa. With a total of 231 commercial ports in Africa, Chinese firms are present in over a quarter of Africa’s maritime trade hubs. This is a significantly greater presence than anywhere else in the world. By comparison, Latin America and the Caribbean host 10 Chinese-built or operated ports, while Asian countries host 24. Africa Center for Strategic Studies.

### [Chinese Agricultural Machinery Gains Recognition in Africa](#)

From vast farmlands to modern production lines, “Made in China” can be seen across the globe. In recent years, Chinese agricultural machinery has gained widespread recognition among African farmers for its high cost-performance ratio, reliable quality, and excellent service. Xinhua.

### [Technological cooperation leads to closer China-Africa economic, trade ties](#)

At the Longping Rice Museum in Changsha, central China’s Hunan province, a 20,000 Ariary banknote from Madagascar bears silent testimony to an agricultural revolution. Emblazoned with hybrid rice imagery, this currency artifact – presented by Madagascar’s Ambassador to Chin Jean Louis Robinson in 2022 – encapsulates a partnership transcending geography. For decades, Madagascar’s struggle with food self-sufficiency persisted, constrained by seed limitations, antiquated farming methods, and infrastructural gaps. The breakthrough came through a strategic handoff: Alwihda.

### [China, Nigeria to Cooperate in Combatting Cybercrime](#)

China and Nigeria have agreed to cooperate together to crack down on cybercrimes in the West African country, particularly those that involve Chinese nationals. “The Chinese government is ready to send out a working group to Nigeria to work with your law enforcement officers for evidence collection, fraud tracing, and bringing criminals to justice,” said Ambassador Yu Dunhai in a press briefing with reporters.

Since November, Nigerian authorities have arrested at least 400 Chinese nationals suspected of cybercrime, telecom fraud, and illegal mining, according to Nigerian government figures. China Global South Project.

### **[China-Nigeria bilateral relations boost Africa's development – Yan Yuqing](#)**

The Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Lagos, Ms. Yan Yuqing, has highlighted the strong momentum in China-Nigeria relations, emphasizing their role in driving Africa's development through collaboration. In a statement on Monday, Yuqing noted that over the past 25 years, China-Africa cooperation has gained widespread recognition for its "tangible and substantive" results. She stated, "China has helped Africa build or upgrade nearly 100,000 kilometers of roads and more than 10,000 kilometers of railways. In the past three years alone, Chinese enterprises have created over 1.1 million new jobs in Africa." The Nation Newspaper.

### **[Ethiopia's Middle Class Ditching Gasoline Vehicles for Electrics With Chinese EVs Dominating Race](#)**

Solomon Shenkutie, a ride-hailing driver in Ethiopia's bustling capital, Addis Ababa, made a life-changing decision six months ago: he swapped his gasoline-powered car for a Chinese-made electric vehicle. "I spent most of my earnings on fuel, and prices are only expected to rise," said Shenkutie, who now drives a Changan Benben E-Star, a compact five-seater produced through a Sino-Ethiopian joint venture. His switch came after months of research and drew on his expertise as an electrician. Shenkutie's decision reflects a broader shift in Ethiopia, where the government has taken bold steps to phase out internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles. In February 2024, Ethiopia banned the import of ICE vehicles, aiming to reduce its reliance on oil and preserve dwindling foreign currency reserves. China Global South Project.

### **[Ethiopia to Launch Its Third Earth Observation Satellite in 2026 with Chinese Collaboration](#)**

Ethiopia is making significant strides in space technology with plans to launch its third Earth observation satellite (EOS) in 2026. This project is spearheaded by the Ethiopian Space Science and Geospatial Institute (ESSGI), in partnership with China. The new satellite is expected to provide higher resolution images and enhanced monitoring capabilities compared to its predecessors. According to Mr. Tesfaye Fufa, the Executive Director of Satellite Monitoring at ESSGI, preparations for the launch are already underway. However, he did not disclose the financial details of the collaboration between Ethiopia and China. Addis Insight.

### **[China expands investment in Egypt with \\$60 Million industrial projects](#)**

Egypt is set to receive a significant boost in foreign investment as ten Chinese investors plan to launch small and medium-sized industrial projects in the country this year. With a total investment of \$60 million, these projects are expected to enhance local production, create jobs, and strengthen Egypt's industrial sector. Ahmed Ezz El-Din, Chairman of the Committee for Developing Relations with China at the Egyptian Businessmen's Association, stated that discussions have been ongoing for months between these investors, the Industrial Development Authority, and the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade. Egypt Today.

### **[China Holds Key to South Africa's Agricultural Export Growth](#)**

South Africa must prioritize China in its efforts to boost agricultural exports, despite limited current

access to the vast Chinese market, according to Wandile Sihlobo, chief economist at the Agricultural Business Chamber of South Africa (Agbiz). “Although we don’t have broad access to China for our agricultural products, there is enormous potential,” Sihlobo said. His comments come in the wake of recent remarks by China’s Agricultural Minister, Han Jun, who reaffirmed the country’s commitment to food security. Speaking on March 8, Han Jun noted, “As a nation of 1.4 billion people, we must rely on ourselves to feed our population. We cannot depend on others. Food security is a priority, and we must always remain vigilant.” Farmers Review Africa.

### **[A New Chapter in China-Kenya Relations: Building a Future of Shared Prosperity](#)**

The arrival of Ambassador Guo Haiyan in Kenya marks not just a diplomatic transition but a reaffirmation of the deep and evolving ties between China and Kenya. In her article “New Vision, New Mission,” published across major Kenyan media outlets last month, Ambassador Guo eloquently captures the essence of this enduring relationship, underscoring the significant milestones achieved and the promising future that lies ahead. Over the past two decades, China and Kenya have forged a strategic partnership that extends beyond traditional diplomacy. The footprints of this collaboration are evident in the country’s infrastructure landscape, from the seamless Nairobi Expressway to the transformative Standard Gauge Railway (SGR). Capital News.

### **[Chinese firm to lead Nairobi River ecological restoration project in Kenya](#)**

Kenyan President William Ruto on Monday presided over the groundbreaking ceremony for the protection and restoration of the Nairobi River Basin, a project to be implemented by Energy China. Senior government officials, executives from Energy China, and environmental advocates also attended the event, which seeks to restore the ecological health of the Nairobi River as it winds through the capital. The Nairobi River Basin rehabilitation will run with an affordable housing project, set to be implemented over four years at a cost of 50 billion Kenyan shillings (about 388 million U.S. dollars). People’s Daily Online.

### **[Algeria’s inconsistent diplomacy warns US of growing Chinese, Russian influence in Africa](#)**

After failing to join the BRICS and after its president described Putin as “friend of humanity” and after vowing to replace the dollar, Algeria is now making an act of repentance, offering to help the US counter Russian and Chinese influence in Africa. This came in an interview on Defense Scoop with Algeria’s ambassador to Washington Sabri Boukadoum. “The sky is the limit” he said in a comment to a vague defense MoU signed between Algeria and the US on January 22. Boukadoum said Algeria looks forward to acquiring US arms and is willing to cooperate on intelligence and counterterrorism. North Africa Post.

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