



### [Chinese solar technology helps light up Kenyan refugee camp](#)

In the sprawling Kakuma refugee camp, in northwestern Kenya, one section stands out because it is well-lit amid the tranquility of the looming dusk. The residents of Kakuma Three refugee camp are beneficiaries of green energy that is readily available thanks to a mini-grid that has been made possible thanks to China's solar technology. Vasco Hamisi, who fled the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in 2010, is playing a pivotal role in ensuring that the Kakuma refugee camp has access to renewable energy despite not being connected to Kenya's main electricity grid. Hamisi, a father of two children, was inspired by the region's all-year-round abundant sunshine. Initially, he did not have the funding to actualize his dream of lighting up his camp, home to about 288,000 refugees from nine countries, including South Sudan, Ethiopia, Burundi and the DRC. Xinhua.

### [China's culture to be promoted in Kenya via film partnership](#)

Kenya and China recently partnered on a deal that is intended to lead to the growth of the entertainment industry. The new deal between both countries would see to the development of the Kenyan film industry as well as the introduction of Chinese culture into the country via film. A ceremony was held to this effect. A report by The Star Kenya shows that Kenya and China just signed a memorandum of understanding, to bolster Kenya's film industry. This is following Kenya's push last year to bring in Hollywood Invention Studios from the famed entertainment city, of Los Angeles, California. Also, the president of the country, William Ruto, had earlier this year visited Tyler Perry Studios in the United States. This new deal would allow Kenya to be a prime location for movie sets, basically, a place where culture can be shared through the shooting of movies and the promotion of Chinese films in one of East Africa's fastest-growing economies. Business Insider Africa.

### [China to buy another African mine as it elbows in to lead global green energy revolution](#)

Chinese firm JCHX Mining is about to close a deal for an 80% stake in Zambia's Lubambe copper mine as Beijing dominates African minerals. Chinese companies are ramping up their acquisition of major copper, cobalt and lithium mining projects in Africa, dominating the critical minerals market, as Beijing positions itself to lead the global green energy transition. In one of the most recent investments, Chinese firm JCHX Mining Management is close to finalising a deal to buy Zambia's Lubambe copper mine. South China Morning Post.

### [Chinese defence minister holds talks with Mozambican counterpart](#)

Chinese Defence Minister Admiral Dong Jun held talks with visiting Mozambican Defence Minister Cristóvão Artur Chume in Beijing on Thursday. Admiral Dong said that the friendship between China and Mozambique boasts a long history and is growing steadily. Under the strategic guidance of President Xi Jinping and President Filipe Nyusi, the comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership between the two countries has been further deepened. In recent years, exchanges between the two militaries have become increasingly close and the cooperation has yielded fruitful results. Deepening mil-to-mil cooperation between the two countries is of

strategic significance to achieving common development and maintaining regional stability. The Chinese defence minister also noted that China attaches great importance to the friendly cooperation with the Mozambican military and is willing to work with the Mozambican side to implement the consensus reached by the two heads of state, strengthen practical cooperation in such fields as stability maintenance and counter-terrorism, maritime security, and personnel training, and constantly push the relations between the two militaries to a new level. Club of Mozambique.

### **CMG shines at 24th ASBU Festival in Tunisia**

The 24th Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU) Radio and TV Festival concluded on Saturday in the capital city of Tunis, focusing on topics such as the application of artificial intelligence in communication and the transformation and upgrading of broadcast media. The four-day event, organized by the ASBU, saw significant interest in China-Arab cooperation. As a member of the ASBU, CMG was invited to participate in the festival and set up a dedicated booth, showcasing a variety of premium programs including "Opportunity China – Decoding New Quality Productivity" and "AI and Classics." Promoting Chinese dramas, documentaries, and animated series, the booth attracted widespread attention from Arab media and local audiences. Key highlights included presentations on CMG's "5G+4K/8K+AI" strategic plan and the innovative application of big data, cloud computing, and artificial intelligence in the media. CGTN.

### **Italy blocks shipment of Chinese drones bound for Haftar**

Italian authorities have intercepted Chinese Wing Loong military drones at the port of Gioia Tauro, intended for the forces of Libyan warlord Khalifa Haftar. According to "The Times," Italian police detained three containers loaded with weapons on June 18, offloaded from the cargo ship MSC Arena, which had arrived from China. The publisher reported that a second suspicious shipment, consisting of more than three containers, was seized this past weekend aboard the MSC Apolline. The drones, along with two control stations, were meant to be shipped to Benghazi, Libya, for delivery to Haftar. The containers were seized by order of a local judge in Italy. The operation follows the indictment of two Libyans in Canada, Fathi Mahouk and Mahmoud Al-Sayeh, in April for conspiring to purchase Chinese drones for Haftar in exchange for Libyan oil shipments. The Libya Observer.

### **Congo's Gecamines Opposes Deal for Trafigura-Backed Miner**

Gecamines leases Mutoshi copper cobalt permit to Chemaf. Chemaf says Congo's government has approved the deal. Democratic Republic of Congo's state-owned miner Gecamines said it will oppose the sale of Trafigura Group-backed miner Chemaf Resources Ltd. to China's Norin Mining Ltd. Chemaf leases the permit for its flagship Mutoshi project from Gecamines, which said in a statement Monday that it has the right to reject the ownership transfer. Chemaf said in response that Congo's government has approved the transaction. Bloomberg.

### **Chinese firm to expand Rundu water treatment plant in Namibia**

China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC) will assist Namibia in constructing a 665 million Namibian dollars (about 37 million U.S. dollars) project to expand the Rundu water treatment plant in northern Namibia. The groundbreaking event took place on Monday in Rundu in Kavango Region, over 500 km from the country's capital, Windhoek. The project aims to enhance water security and support socio-economic development in the Kavango East and Kavango West regions, which have seen population growth due to rural

and urban migration. Namibian Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform Carl Schlettwein said "as the town expands and the population grows, the strain on our existing systems intensifies. We must act decisively to address these issues." Funded by a loan from the African Development Bank, the project is part of Namibia's water sector support program. It includes the construction of a purification plant with a capacity of 36,000 cubic meters per day, expandable to 72,000 cubic meters in the future. Xinhua.

### [Chinese investment can help Comoros achieve food security amid climate crisis: president](#)

The archipelago nation of Comoros needs improve its self-sufficiency as it bears the brunt of the climate crisis, according to its president Azali Assoumani. Comoros, a string of islands in the Indian Ocean, faces significant climatic adversities, which regularly disrupt agricultural activities, exacerbating the risk of food shortages and heightening the country's dependence on imported goods. Currently, over 60 percent of the nation's food supply is sourced externally, a vulnerability that Assoumani said he wanted to address through enhanced domestic agricultural productivity with the help of overseas investment. "We experience floods, cyclones, rising waters, droughts. These are times when people can't work. So, in terms of food, we must have something to store," Assoumani said at the Crans Montana Forum in Brussels. "The population needs the minimum to live in order not to be exposed to famine, to shortages," he added, saying his government was encouraging foreign partners including China to come to the country and invest in the sector. CGTN.

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