



### [Symposium held in Kenya on fostering China-Africa cooperation to drive modernization](#)

The Hong Ting Forum, themed "China and Africa Join Hands Together to Modernization," was held in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi Wednesday, drawing dozens of participants, including policymakers, diplomats, industry executives, media personnel and scholars. Convened by Xinhua News Agency Africa Regional Bureau, the half-day symposium discussed innovative ways to strengthen Sino-African cooperation across diverse sectors and achieve renewal. There was a consensus among participants at the Hong Ting Forum that both Africa and China have a shared aspiration to prosper and modernize by leveraging partnerships and mutual learning. Cavince Adhere, a Nairobi-based international relations scholar, observed that a fruitful Sino-African cooperation will form the foundation for fostering economic modernization, creating jobs and spreading prosperity evenly. While acknowledging China's huge footprint in African economies, Adhere called for enhanced cooperation in digital inclusion, green transition, technology transfer, health, agriculture and security to achieve mutual benefits. Xinhua.

### [Summit will write new chapter of Sino-African friendship](#)

The 2024 Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation will be held in Beijing from Sept 4 to 6, according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. At the summit, Chinese and African leaders will discuss the major plans for China-Africa friendly cooperation and jointly draw up a blueprint for opening up new space for cooperation, under the theme of "Joining Hands to Advance Modernization and Build a High-Level China-Africa Community with a Shared Future". China and Africa have stood together through the good and hard times over the past decades, and this has provided a source of strength for the continuous growth of China-Africa friendly relations. Similar historical experiences and common historical missions have forged strong bonds of friendship between them. China pursues the greater good and shared interests in its relations with African countries. It has always regarded the development of solidarity and cooperation with African countries as an important cornerstone of its foreign policy, and has always adhered to the principles of sincerity, real results, amity and good faith. China Daily.

### [Chinese Counterterrorism in Africa](#)

Chinese approaches to counterterrorism in Africa show complex interactions between state and nonstate actors. In this chapter of China and Conflict Mediation, Cobus van Staden analyzes Chinese counterterrorism activities in Africa, taking a close look at the role of nonstate actors. Van Staden assesses China's approaches to terrorism on multiple levels, ranging from subnational to multilateral, and the role of Chinese nonstate actors like corporations. Terrorism in Africa is escalating, with violent nonstate actors increasingly targeting civilians. The Armed Conflict Location and Event Data (ACLED) project estimates a rise in violent attacks against noncombatants on the continent from 381 in 2015 to 7,108 in 2020, with fatalities rising from 1,394 to 12,519.1 A prominent subset of these attacks has targeted Chinese-led projects and businesses on the continent. Stimson.

### [China Welcomes Zambian FM: Chinese FM praises ties, calls for taking China-Africa community with a shared future to a new level](#)

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi has praised relations with Zambia during a meeting with his counterpart Mulambo Haimbe in Beijing. It is Haimbe's first overseas visit since he took office highlighting the deepening ties between the two nations. Reporter You Yang has the story. Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said the brotherhood between China and Africa came from the sacrifices made in the construction of the Tanzania-Zambia Railway. He added that the relationships between the two sides have demonstrated the principles of – sincerity, real results, amity and good faith through cooperation, adding that China and African nations speak out for justice for the Global South in a turbulent world. WANG YI, Chinese Foreign Minister "Thanks for making China the destination of your first overseas visit. We believe this reflects President Hichilema's determination to vigorously develop the friendly relationships between China and Zambia. This year marks the sixtieth anniversary since diplomatic ties were established. If we take a look back at our friendship and our cooperation over the past six decades, we believe our relationship is people-oriented, strategic and just." CGTN.

### [Strengthened China-Africa ties urged ahead of summit](#)

As China and Africa reflect on their achievements since the inauguration of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, or FOCAC, in 2000, experts emphasize the need for attention to further solidify bilateral relationship. During a virtual FOCAC dialogue hosted by the Ghana-based Africa-China Centre for Policy and Advisory on Tuesday, they highlighted the upcoming FOCAC summit in Beijing from Sept 4 to 6 as a good opportunity to enhance China-Africa relations. The meeting will be the fourth time it is held in the form of a summit, via which the two sides will celebrate friendship, explore cooperation and chart the course for the future, China's Foreign Ministry spokesman Lin Jian said on Tuesday. David Monyae, director of the Centre for Africa-China Studies at the University of Johannesburg Confucius Institute, said African countries should pay attention to China's resolve articulated at the recent third plenary session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. The country aims to drive its economy with new technologies such as artificial intelligence, advanced materials, biotech and green energy. Ecn.

### [Ethiopia, China Enjoying Commendable Relations in Trade and Investment](#)

The activities being underway to bolster the trade and investment partnership between Ethiopia and China have been showing tangible results, Investment Commission Commissioner, Hanna Arayaselassie remarked. The Commissioner made the remark at the 2nd Ethio-China Friendship Cooperation Forum held today in Addis Ababa. The Ethiopian Investment Commission and Ethio-China Friendship Cooperation Forum have also signed MoU aimed at supporting the industrialization efforts in Ethiopia under "Light Up Villages Program." On the occasion, Hanna said over the past five years Ethiopia has been one of the countries very much preferred by foreign investors. Ethiopia has been able to register an impressive achievement in terms of attracting foreign direct investment (FDI), she stated. These accomplishments can be attributed to Ethiopia's efforts to establish a robust and resilient economy and to adopt more advanced macroeconomic policies, according to the commissioner. The Ethio-China Friendship Cooperation Forum is contributing a lot to further enhance the trade and investment relations of the two countries, Hanna noted. Ena.

### [Egypt's Min. discusses cooperation, investment opportunities with Chinese officials](#)

Egyptian Minister of Communications and Information Technology Dr. Amr Talaat held a number of meetings in the Chinese capital, Beijing, with officials from a number of Chinese companies to discuss opportunities for cooperation and investment in the field of electronics design and manufacturing. Dr. Amr Talaat met with Brighton Lee, Chairman of Tsinghua Unigroup, and a number of the company's leaders. The meeting discussed ways to enhance cooperation by establishing a center for research and development for semiconductors, artificial intelligence and data centers for cloud computing for the company in Egypt. The meeting highlighted the competitive advantages that Egypt enjoys in the field of outsourcing, most notably the abundance of young cadres and the efficiency of Egyptian engineers at a competitive cost, especially in the fields of electronic circuit design and semiconductors. Egypt Today.

### [1st Time Ever — Japanese Warship Drills With Chinese-Built Algerian Corvette; Marks First Joint Exercise Between Two Navies](#)

The Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) announced on July 31 that it conducted a goodwill exercise with the Algerian Navy (AN) on July 30. This marks the first-ever joint naval exercise between Japan and Algeria. The exercise took place in the waters near Algeria and involved the JMSDF training ships JS Kashima and JS Shimakaze. The announcement was made via JMSDF's official X (formerly Twitter) account, highlighting the participation of these key vessels. Photos released by the Japanese Navy revealed that Algeria's Adhafer-class corvette El Fateh, built by the China State Shipbuilding Corporation (CSSC), was involved in the exercise. The Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) said, "We successfully promoted friendship and mutual understanding with the Algerian Navy." EuroAsianTimes.

### [Chinese foreign minister hails friendship, mutual support with Zambia](#)

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi spoke highly of the friendship and cooperation between China and Zambia in the past decades since the two countries established diplomatic ties in 1964 during his meeting with Zambian Foreign Minister Mulambo Haimbe in Beijing on Wednesday. Wang, also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, made the remarks when welcoming Haimbe, who is paying an official visit to China from July 30 to August 2. Taking the TAZARA railway line, which runs between Dar es Salam in Tanzania and Kipiri Mposhi in Zambia and was built with Chinese aid in the 1970s, as an example, Wang said both China and Zambia have cemented China-Africa brotherhood in the construction of the railway line, demonstrating the true character of sincerity, affinity and good faith through cooperation in mutual development and revitalization. Wang also noted that the two heads of state jointly announced the upgrading of bilateral relations to a comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership in 2023, leading bilateral relations on a new journey. CGTN.

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