



[China and Africa explore new frontiers in cooperation {Business Africa}](#)

China-Africa relations are expanding into green development, with key discussions planned for the September FOCAC summit. One expert notes that despite forecasts of slower growth, China's expanding economy will continue to benefit its African partners. Roya Rahmani, chair of Delphos joined us for more on the report. Delphos is a financial advisory firm that has been bringing large capital to Africa for financing projects. Facing a decline in tobacco demand, Zimbabwe is turning to medicinal cannabis as a promising new cash crop, aiming to tap into the growing \$12 billion global market. The country's climate and existing agricultural expertise position it well to produce cannabis for export. Every cloud has a silver lining. In South Kivu, the silver lining comes as new tax exemptions and subsidies are set to end excessive taxation on young entrepreneurs, fostering a new generation of multimillionaires. This promise, announced at the Bukavu entrepreneurial launch, has brought relief and hope among local business owners. Africa News.

[Special Representative of the Chinese Government on African Affairs Liu Yuxi Visits Mauritius](#)

On July 31, 2024, Special Representative of the Chinese Government on African Affairs and Ambassador for the Affairs of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) Liu Yuxi visited Mauritius, during which he paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Pravind Kumar Jugnauth and met with Foreign Minister Maneesh Gobin. Chinese Ambassador to Mauritius Zhu Liying attended relevant events. Liu Yuxi said that Mauritius is an important cooperative partner of China in Africa. Under the strategic guidance of the leaders of the two countries, China-Mauritius relations have maintained sound momentum of development. China is ready to further deepen cooperation with Mauritius in various fields and make good preparations together for the new summit of the FOCAC, so as to promote a sound and steady development of bilateral relations. Liu Yuxi also introduced the guiding principles of the Third Plenary Session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. Ministry of Foreign Affairs People's Republic of China.

[Zimbabwe welcomes China's support for "digital Africa"](#)

China pledged to help build a "digital Africa" at a recent forum in Beijing on digital cooperation. Two participants at the forum, Zimbabwean Deputy Minister of Information Communication and Technology Dingumuzi Phuti, and analyst Chen Huiyi at Development Reimagined, discuss the initiative and its potential to strengthen partnerships in digital policy, infrastructure, and more. Plan in the pipeline in Zimbabwe for smart city following Chinese examples. Digital infrastructure coverage, affordability of mobile services, gender disparity challenges for building "digital Africa". Zimbabwe rolls out initiatives to provide girls, startups access to technology. Digital technology, infrastructure to be seamlessly integrated to enhance connectivity, productivity, quality of life in "digital Africa". Young and dynamic population has competitive edge to drive digital transformation. CGTN.

[South African import probes targeting China prompt call for free-trade zone](#)

Study finds more than 17 per cent of South Africa's anti-dumping measures aimed at Beijing, with Chinese steel products the biggest targets. China and South Africa should establish a free-trade zone "as soon as possible", a Renmin University academic has suggested as Beijing has been the top target of the country's anti-dumping actions. In an article published on Wednesday, Song Lifang, vice-president of the university's Belt and Road Economic Research Institute, suggested that Beijing set up an economic integration organisation in the region to counter anti-dumping measures. Despite being South Africa's biggest trade partner, Beijing faced 44 anti-dumping investigations and 25 anti-dumping measures from its fellow Brics member between 1995 and 2021, according to Song, referring to data from the World Trade Organization and China's Ministry of Commerce. The action accounts for 17.53 of South Africa's anti-dumping investigations and 17.36 per cent of its anti-dumping measures in the 26-year period. In comparison, South Africa launched 23 anti-dumping investigations against India, 16 against South Korea and 13 against Taipei in the same period. South China Morning Post.

[Egypt and China emphasise investment and trade in bilateral relations](#)

Egypt seeks to strengthen its economic ties with China, emphasising investment and trade. This was announced by Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade of Egypt Hassan El-Khatib during a meeting with members of the Egyptian-Chinese Business Council on Monday, reported by Daily News Egypt, a partner of TV BRICS. El-Khatib noted that boosting investment for exports is a key element of the country's economic policies and emphasised the importance of coordination among government institutions to increase merchandise exports. The minister pointed to the need to deepen ties with China to integrate Egypt into global supply chains, including facilitating the import of intermediate goods to further export final products. This is also due to the growing interest from Chinese businesses to relocate various production facilities to Egypt, which offers numerous competitive advantages and proximity to major global markets. TV Brics.

[Assessment of China's Relations to Tanzania-A Journey of Cooperation for Mutual Success](#)

China started its economic assistance to African states since 1964 following Chinese Premier Zhou's well-known Safari. China started its economic assistance to African states since 1964 following Chinese Premier Zhou's well-known Safari. During his grand tour, he laid down the principles for China's assistance programs to African states; most of them were newly independent from the European colonialism. For sure, during the entire 1960s-1970s, China's economic assistances to Africa were essentially consistent but not large-scale items compared to the Western countries and the then Soviet Union bloc. However, China's assistance to Tanzania which is a relatively large country in East Africa has been seminal in terms of China's overall capacity. Given this, the article aims to examine the longstanding relationship between China and Tanzania from the 1960s, e.g. starting from the first phase of Julius Nyerere's government. From the local perspective, China has had close cooperation with Tanzania to ensure that Tanzania becomes a good model of the mutual benefits in Africa. Modern Diplomacy.

[Tanzania praises Chinese aid project for bilharzia control](#)

anzania's Zanzibar authorities on Wednesday praised the Chinese aid project for control of schistosomiasis, also known as bilharzia, saying it has helped eliminate the disease in the Indian Ocean islands. When visiting the

China-aid Project on Schistosomiasis Control in Zanzibar, Katibu Mkuu Habiba, principal secretary of the Zanzibar Ministry of Health, and Khamis Bilali Ali, coordinator of the Ministry of Health on Pemba Island, expressed their sincere appreciation for it. The Chinese experts managing the project presented an overview of the background and progress of the second-phase project and its working model. Habiba thanked the Chinese government for strongly supporting Zanzibar's health work over the years and appreciated the Chinese schistosomiasis control expert group for their efforts to eliminate schistosomiasis in Zanzibar and help local people eliminate the harm caused by the disease. Xinhua.

Joint military exercise between China, Mozambique and Tanzania underway

The Chinese, Mozambican and Tanzanian militaries are currently holding the Peace Unity 2024 joint exercise in Tanzania, focussing on counter-terror military operations. Senior Colonel Zhang Xiaogang, spokesperson for China's Ministry of National Defence, said the exercise will be carried out on land and at sea and aims to enhance the participating troops' capabilities in joint counter-terrorism operations, and deepen military mutual trust and practical cooperation. Chinese troops had arrived in Tanzania by 27 July, allowing the opening ceremony to officially kick off the exercise on 29 July at the Comprehensive Training Centre (CTC) in Mapinga near Dar es Salaam. Sea drills will conclude on 5 August and land drills on the 11th. The Chinese forces in the Peace Unity 2024 exercise consist of two groups: ground units sent by the People's Liberation Army (PLA) Central Theatre Command and a naval flotilla sent by the PLA Southern Theatre Command. Defence Web.

Kenya Reaffirms Commitment To Mediate Peace In South Sudan

Kenya has reiterated its dedication to mediating peace and stability in South Sudan, as President William Ruto met with the African Union's Panel of the Wise (PoW) at State House in Nairobi. The PoW, a consultative body of the African Union, consists of five appointed members tasked with advising the Peace and Security Council on conflict prevention and resolution. During the meeting, Ruto expressed optimism about the progress made in restoring stability in South Sudan ahead of its upcoming elections. "Kenya remains steadfast in the South Sudan journey towards the consolidation of peace and security. We are glad there has been demonstrable progress in bringing the country back to stability ahead of elections," he stated. He was joined by former Judge Effie Owuor, former Burundi President Domitien Ndayizeye, and Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi. The ongoing instability in South Sudan, which erupted into civil war on December 15, 2013, has seen government forces clash with opposition groups, leading to widespread violence along ethnic lines. Capital FM.

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