



[First China-Africa Social Welfare and Cooperation Forum successfully held in Nairobi](#)

Chinese organizations express commitment to focusing on creating sustainable development opportunities and supporting marginalized communities, particularly impoverished youth and children in Africa's slum areas. The First China-Africa Social Welfare and Cooperation Forum was successfully held in Nairobi, Kenya. The forum, themed "Sharing Opportunities, Seeking Common Development and Pioneering a New Future for Social Welfare" was attended by representatives of social organizations, research institutions, enterprises, and media from both China and Africa, as well as international organizations, all of whom are concerned with and support China-Africa social welfare exchanges. At the forum, representatives engaged in in-depth discussions on cooperation between China and Africa in public welfare areas such as infrastructure construction, education, healthcare, and environmental protection, and shared successful practice cases and valuable experiences. KBC.

[Huizhou architecture in Africa: A symbol of China-Africa friendship](#)

Featuring distinctive horse-head walls rising in steps above the roofline, these Huizhou-style buildings – a traditional Chinese architectural style that originated in Huizhou, Anhui Province – evoke the feeling of being in China. However, this complex is actually located in Africa! Situated in Lusaka, Zambia, the Golden Peacock Hotel is a five-star establishment set up by a Chinese company from Anhui. Since its opening in 2012, this prestigious hotel has become a symbol of China-Africa friendship. CGTN.

[Volunteers will boost Nigeria, China Tourism sector – Official](#)

Mr Li Xuda, Cultural Counselor of the Chinese Embassy, says tourism volunteers will boost the tourism sector between Nigeria and China if strategically used. He said it would also strengthen the bilateral cooperation between both countries. The News Agency of Nigeria reports that Li made the call during the "Nihao China" Tourism Course 2024 in Abuja. Li, who is also the Director of the China Cultural Center in Nigeria, said cultural and tourism exchange played special role in social progress and national development. He also noted that the tourism sector has been described by the UNWTO as one of the world's largest and fastest-growing industries. "China and Nigeria are cultural giants with fabulous ancient civilizations and rich tourism resources and to tell this story, it is important to harness the power of tourism volunteers," he said. Li also commended the Nigerian Tourism Volunteers Network for its valuable contribution to the development of the Nigerian tourism industry and the improvement of Nigeria's image in the world. News Agency of Nigeria.

[House tells Uganda National Roads Authority \(UNRA\) to renegotiate road contract with China firm](#)

The Uganda National Roads Authority will have to renegotiate a contract with Chongqing International Construction Corporation (CICO) for the reconstruction of Masaka-Mutukula Road and rehabilitation of several roads in Masaka District, Parliament has guided. The legislators want the China Export&Credit Insurance Corporation (Sinosure) insurance component worth Shs 38.86 billion embedded in an addendum to the proposal

to pre-finance the works be reduced by 40 per cent. The recommendation was contained in a report on the viability of the insurance presented by the Chairperson of the Committee on National Economy, Hon. John Bosco Ikojo, during the plenary sitting on Thursday, 08 August 2024. According to CICO, the Sinosure Insurance fee is a requirement for all equity and debt investments made by Chinese enterprises in projects outside China, with the aim that in an event where government faces payment difficulties, the insurance will avail funds to the contractor to continue works without interruption. Africa.com.

[National Theatre of Ghana, a symbol of China-Ghana friendship](#)

Located in the bustling center of Accra, the National Theatre of Ghana stands as a remarkable symbol of artistic excellence. This landmark rich in history and culture, was constructed in 1990 with a loan provided by the Chinese government. Since its opening in 1991, this iconic venue has grown into Ghana's largest and most important stage for the performing arts. This theatre not only symbolizes the deep friendship between China and Ghana but also serves as a significant emblem of Ghana's national cultural heritage. Here, global artistry meets local culture, creating performances that celebrate the rich heritage of Africa. From captivating operas and ballet performances to powerful dramas and soul-stirring concerts, the National Theatre hosts some of the most renowned shows and events in the region. CGTN.

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