



[China-Africa Cooperation: How partnership will spur development](#)

The President of the People's Republic of China called for a cooperation that prioritises the people. He said his country is ready to support all countries in exploring modernisation paths befitting their national conditions. Over the last few days, African leaders gathered in Beijing, China for the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC). Most if not all the leaders present had a chance to engage with the Chinese leadership on how to strengthen bilateral and collective ties as a continent. The three-day event ran from Wednesday, September 4 through to Friday, September 6, 2024. FOCAC started in 2000 and has been growing stronger over the last 24 years. "The friendship between China and Africa transcends time and space, surmounts mountains and oceans, and passes down through generations. The founding of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) in 2000 was a milestone in the history of China-Africa relations," President Xi Jinping said in his opening remarks. The Star.

[Host China-Africa forum in Africa in future, says Raila](#)

Raila said all forums to discuss African issues should not be done out of the continent. Forty heads of state recently met in Beijing for the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation. Raila Odinga has suggested future China-African summits be held in Africa. Fifty heads of state recently spent a week in Beijing for the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation. Raila himself was part of President William Ruto's delegation. Speaking at a meeting in Bondo, the aspiring AUC chairman said the Chinese should instead travel to Africa to engage African presidents and heads of state. "I believe that Africa is punching below its weight and that Africa can do better," Raila said. "I have seen African leaders moving around like you see, I have just come from the FOCAC summit, where almost 40 heads of state were. "Why should African leaders go to China? Chinese should be the ones coming to Africa. So these are some of the things that we want to reverse." The Star.

[Africa should host future China-Africa summits](#)

Africa holds vast amounts of metals key in the development of green technology. China is a leader in solar technology which can solve Africa's power problems. China's diplomatic pulling power has been on display at the China-Africa summit in Beijing. More than 50 African heads of state and government trooped to Beijing as confirmation the Chinese are reliable development partners. The level of trust and breadth and depth of the cooperation seem to be growing with every project. The Chinese preference for mega infrastructure projects fits into Africa's urgent desire for modernisation and the adoption of new technology which we desperately need. But the big question is why should such a large number of leaders fly to China when they can host a big Chinese delegation in Addis Ababa, the AU headquarters, which was coincidentally built by the Chinese. The agenda on the table is how Africa and Chinese can cooperate for a win-win relationship. The Star.

[East Africa backs members seeking funds from China for regional growth projects](#)

China has announced new initiatives for Africa, including a pledge of about \$51 billion in financing over the next three years. At the Forum on China–Africa Cooperation (Focac) in Beijing this week, President Xi Jinping pledged 30 infrastructure connectivity projects, 30 clean energy projects, as well as 1,000 “small and beautiful” livelihood projects on the continent. And the East African Community (EAC) Secretariat came out to back partner States in seeking funding for projects that will enhance regional connectivity and growth. ZAWYA.

[China's Y-20 transport aircraft displays agility at Egypt's airshow](#)

The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Air Force's Y-20 large transport aircraft has made a significant impact at the ongoing Egypt International Airshow, showcasing its agility and maneuverability in its first overseas flight performance. This event, held at El Alamein International Airport from September 3-5, marks a milestone in military exchanges and cooperation between China and Egypt. Invited to the airshow, the Y-20 aircraft, along with the Bayi Aerobatic Team of the PLA Air Force, demonstrated impressive aerial maneuvers. On Tuesday, the Y-20 executed six complex maneuvers, including large angle ascension and dive, large slope turning, and fast landing, highlighting its outstanding maneuverability. This performance not only showcased the aircraft's capabilities but also underscored China's advancements in aviation technology. Military Africa.

[Market shelling kills 21 after Sudan rejects UN call for 'impartial' force to protect civilians](#)

Shelling killed at least 21 people at a market in southeast Sudan on Sunday, a day after the country's rulers rejected a call by United Nations experts for an independent force to protect civilians from the devastating civil war. The Sudan Doctors Network blamed the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) for the shelling, which happened in the town of Sennar. As well as the 21 killed, it said more than 70 people had been wounded in the attack. The attack was just the latest in a bloody conflict that broke out in April last year between the army and paramilitary forces. It has already killed tens of thousands of people and triggered one of the world's worst humanitarian crises. Sunday's market shelling came a day after Sudan's foreign ministry rejected a call by independent UN experts for “an independent and impartial force with a mandate to safeguard civilians” to be deployed “without delay”. South China Morning Post.

[Ghana's President invites Chinese investors to power economic transformation](#)

Ghana's President, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, has invited Chinese business leaders to participate actively in the country's ongoing economic transformation. Speaking at the China-Ghana Business Forum in Shenzhen, the President emphasised the strong and long-standing relationship between the two nations and highlighted Ghana's vast investment opportunities. With the country aiming to diversify its economy and reduce reliance on traditional exports like gold and cocoa, President Akufo-Addo stressed that Chinese investment would be pivotal in driving this shift. He noted that China, as one of Ghana's largest trading partners, plays a key role in the country's development strategy, and the active participation of Chinese investors can significantly shape Ghana's economic future. Al Circle.

[Ghana Woos Chinese Investors With Promise of Economic Transformation](#)

In a bid to attract more Chinese investment, President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo has invited Chinese business leaders to join Ghana's economic transformation journey. Speaking at the China-Ghana Business Forum

in Shenzhen, China, on September 7, 2024, the President highlighted the longstanding relationship between Ghana and China and the tremendous investment opportunities available in Ghana. The President's invitation comes at a time when Ghana is seeking to diversify its economy and reduce its dependence on traditional exports such as gold and cocoa. With China being one of Ghana's largest trading partners, the President sees Chinese investment as crucial to achieving this goal. Ghana's relationship with China dates back to the 1960s, and over the years, China has become one of Ghana's largest trading partners. Daily Guide Network.

[Madagascar lamb products exported to China's Hunan Province](#)

The first shipment of lamb products from Madagascar arrived in Central China's Hunan Province on Sunday. This follows Madagascar's lamb receiving import approval from China last year and represents China's first-ever import of lamb from Africa. The shipment, consisting of 50 packages weighing over 900 kilograms, was delivered by air from Madagascar to Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport and then transported by truck to a designated inspection site for imported meat in Hunan Province. The first shipment of lamb products from Madagascar arrived in Central China's Hunan Province on Sunday. This follows Madagascar's lamb receiving import approval from China last year and represents China's first-ever import of lamb from Africa. The shipment, consisting of 50 packages weighing over 900 kilograms, was delivered by air from Madagascar to Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport and then transported by truck to a designated inspection site for imported meat in Hunan Province. Global Times.

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