



### [Stakeholders urge stronger Nigeria-China ties for economic growth, security](#)

Stakeholders have called for a stronger Nigeria-China ties, emphasizing the importance of this partnership in fostering economic growth, regional security, cultural exchange, and global governance. At the 2024 Mid-Autumn Festival Salon Dinner, hosted by the China General Chamber of Commerce in Nigeria and the China Cultural Center in Abuja, various experts spoke on the potential impact of the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership (CSP) between Nigeria and China. Olalekan Batatunde, a Research Fellow at the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, highlighted China's critical support in counter-insurgency, counter-terrorism, and maritime security as key factors in addressing Nigeria's security challenges. He noted that China's support in areas such as counter-insurgency, counter-terrorism, and maritime security would play a key role in addressing Nigeria's pressing security challenges. Business Day.

### [Nation to help Africa advance green transition](#)

A green development partnership proposed by President Xi Jinping has struck a chord with African nations, as it aligns with their urgent need to promote green transformation and presents an opportunity for them to leapfrog in the global value chain, experts said. The Partnership Action for Green Development is one of 10 partnership actions that the president proposed for modernization to deepen China-Africa cooperation and spearhead Global South modernization. "China is ready to launch 30 clean energy projects in Africa, put in place meteorological early warning systems, and carry out cooperation in disaster prevention, mitigation and relief as well as biodiversity conservation," Xi said when addressing the opening ceremony of the 2024 Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation earlier this month in Beijing. "We will create a China-Africa forum on the peaceful use of nuclear technology, establish together 30 joint laboratories, and collaborate on satellite remote sensing and lunar and deep-space exploration. All this is designed to help with green development in Africa," he added. China Daily.

### [China showcases Y-20 transport plane, other military exports at South Africa air show](#)

Beijing is actively promoting sales of the Y-20, its flagship heavy-lifting aircraft that is used to move troops and equipment. China is demonstrating its Y-20 military transport aircraft at South Africa's largest air show to promote the heavy lifter and other military exports to Africa. The Y-20, a flagship multi-role transporter of the People's Liberation Army Air Force, will take to the sky and then be displayed during the five-day Africa Aerospace and Defence Exhibition (AAD 2024), the PLA Daily reported on Thursday. AAD 2024 is Africa's largest aerospace and defence expo, and is taking place from September 18 to 22 at Waterkloof airbase near Pretoria. Captain Liang Yao was quoted as saying that the Y-20, which weighs over 100 tonnes, would perform five "carefully choreographed manoeuvres" during a 10-minute demonstration for "optimal visual effects".

“We will strive to demonstrate the outstanding performance of the Y-20 and the excellent combat prowess of Chinese air force pilots,” Liang told the PLA Daily. South China Morning Post.

### [\*\*China-South Sudan Strategic Partnership: A Shared Pursuit of Modernization Dreams\*\*](#)

In the golden season, the bountiful scenery is painted with the joy of harvest. From September 4 to 6, 2024, the Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) was grandly held in Beijing. Chinese President H.E. Xi Jinping attended the opening ceremony and delivered a keynote speech. H.E. Salva Kiir Mayardit, President of the Republic of South Sudan, along with leaders of all 53 African countries with diplomatic ties to China and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, attended the summit. The Secretary-General of the United Nations, as well as representatives from over 30 international and African regional organizations, were also present. After six years, the big China-Africa family reunited in Beijing to renew friendships, discuss the future cooperation, and chart a new blueprint for the development of China-Africa relations, writing a new chapter of solidarity and cooperation for the “Global South.” Radio Tamazuj.

### [\*\*Illegal Chinese Miners in Ghana Have Been Warned\*\*](#)

China’s new ambassador to Ghana, Tong Defa, spoke out forcefully this week to condemn the ongoing problem of illegal mining in the country and issued a fresh warning to his compatriots that if they are caught breaking the law, the embassy will not be there to bail them out. Also, Kenyan President William Ruto traveled to Germany, where he was once again pressed by the media to answer the ridiculous question of whether he preferred Western or Chinese investment. Eric & Géraud also discuss a recent Congressional hearing in the United States about China’s role in Africa and why the proceedings desperately needed a fact checker. China Global South Project.

### [\*\*While Mali’s Goïta dreams of an AoSS passport, China’s Emptech eyes Malian market\*\*](#)

Chinese company EMPTECH is trying to replicate its success in Burkina Faso, despite Mali’s announcement of a common passport for AoSS countries. The Chinese digital-identity company EMPTECH, which has just delivered a prototype electronic passport to Burkina Faso, has been trying to position itself on the Malian market for several months. This is despite the recent announcement of a common passport for the Alliance of Sahel States (AoSS) by the transitional president of Mali, Assimi Goïta. The Africa Report.

### [\*\*China, Burundi sign agreement for government building construction\*\*](#)

The Burundian government and the Chinese Embassy in Burundi signed a donation agreement on Thursday for the construction of an 11-story building to house the Burundian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation. The agreement was signed by Burundian Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation Minister Albert Shingiro and Chinese Ambassador to Burundi Zhao Jiangping. "We are pleased to receive this significant donation from the Chinese government for constructing an 11-story building that will host the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation, complete with an underground garage," Shingiro said. The building will be located in Gitega, the political capital of Burundi, and China has agreed to equip it with all necessary facilities. Shingiro stated that construction is expected to be completed by 2028, consolidating various ministry services into a single location, replacing the current scattered arrangement. CGTN.

### [\*\*‘Agent 86,’ Unusual China-Tunisia Action Film, Heads for Theatrical Release \(EXCLUSIVE\)\*\*](#)

“Agent 86,” a rare China-Tunisia coproduction film, will have its world premiere on Friday in Tunisia, ahead of a commercial release in Tunisian theaters from Sept. 25. The film is pitched as “a fast-paced action thriller following an international Special Task Force that comes together to fight cross border drug trafficking after a devastatingly addictive drug named Devil’s Breath goes on sale in Hong Kong.” The driving force behind the movie is Tunisian actor-director Bassem Khayati, who produced and directed the film and also appears as its co-lead. Khayati is a veteran of several Jackie Chan movies including “Dragon Blade,” “Kung Fu Yoga” and “Vanguard,” as well as action roles in numerous other Chinese titles including “Fox Hunting,” “Mojin, The Lost Legend” and “Go Away Mr. Tumor.” In the west, Khayati has had various action and stunt roles in the John Cena-starring “Hidden Strike,” the Scott Adkins-starring “Abduction” and the Nicolas Cage and Hayden Christensen-starring “Outcast.” Variety.

### [Construction to Begin Next Year on Massive Chinese-Financed Hydroelectric Dam in Congo-Brazzaville](#)

Congo-Brazzaville will begin the construction of a major new hydroelectric dam in January 2025, the government said Wednesday. “The government, through the Ministry of Energy and Hydraulics, has signed a memorandum of understanding with China Overseas Co Ltd for the development of the Sounda site,” government spokesman Thierry Mougalla said at a press conference. China Global South China.

### [President Masisi: Botswana and China relations continue to strengthen](#)

At the 2024 Summit of the Forum on China Africa Cooperation, China and Botswana announced the establishment of a strategic partnership. This milestone comes as the two nations will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their diplomatic relations next year. In an exclusive interview with China Africa Talk, Botswanan President Mokgweetsi Masisi reflects on the evolution of the Botswana-China relationship, describing the past five decades as a period of strong and impactful friendship. Botswana and China will be celebrating five strong, very impactful decades of friendship through diplomatic relations next year. China and Botswana decided to up their relationship to become one governed by a strategic framework. Botswana wants to build a knowledge-based economy and China has a big role to play. CGTN.

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