



### [Re-Nigeria's Slave Call By China](#)

For a start, Africa and China and importantly Nigeria have had vigorous cooperation culminating in high level exchange of visits, including the visits of former Chinese presidents, Jiang Zemin (2002), Hu Jintao (2006) to Nigeria and also former Nigerian presidents- Olusegun Obasanjo, Umaru Yar' adua, Goodluck Jonathan and Muhammadu Buhari, visiting China at various times. The Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) founded in 2000 and held its first ministerial meeting in Beijing in October, the same year, was a culmination of broad cooperation between the two sides. It was actually, some African countries, with the experience of multilateral engagements with such frameworks as TICAD (Japan and Africa), the European Union – Africa that suggested a multilateral institutional mechanism for Africa and China. The Chinese foreign affairs ministry took the suggestion very serious and the rest is history. Daily News.

### [Chinese consulate holds National Day reception in Cape Town](#)

The Chinese Consulate-General in Cape Town, the legislative capital of South Africa, hosted a reception on Friday to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, which will be celebrated on Oct. 1. The event, held at the premises of the consulate, was attended by approximately 300 guests, including South African National Assembly House Chairperson Cedric Frolick, Western Cape Economic Development and Tourism Department Head Jo-Ann Johnston, and various government officials, diplomats, and representatives of Chinese businesses. In his welcoming speech, You Wenzhe, Chinese consul-general in Cape Town, said that since the establishment of diplomatic ties between China and South Africa, their bilateral relations have achieved leapfrog development and their special friendly relationship of "comrades and brothers" has been continuously consolidated and deepened. Xinhua.

### [China's defense technologies shine at Africa's largest airshow](#)

China's leading defense equipment displayed at the 2024 Africa Aerospace and Defence Exhibition (AAD) grabbed the spotlight in South Africa, attracting delegations from various countries. The 2024 AAD, Africa's largest airshow, kicked off on Wednesday at an air force base near Pretoria, South Africa's administrative capital. Chinese enterprises participating in the air show displayed China's star products in the fields of armored assault, fire strike, air defense and anti-missile, intelligent ammunition, unmanned and anti-unmanned systems through models and multimedia. On the first day of the air show, South African Defense Minister Angie Motshekga visited the exhibition area of Chinese defense enterprises. "For me, it's very interesting to show the world that war or defense has really become highly technical, it has become highly scientific. And therefore, of any relevance, you have to move quicker on science and technology," said Motshekga. Africa News.

### [China's mediation diplomacy hits a roadblock in Africa](#)

China's Global Security Initiative (GSI), launched in April 2022, signals a clear break from the country's traditional non-interference policy and reflects its aspiration to be a global security provider. But as China stumbles to protect its multi-billion-dollar investments in Africa, this may dampen Beijing's increasingly assertive image. Successful mediation of the conflict in West Africa's Sahel region will be a crucial test of Beijing's diplomatic efforts in Africa. In early 2024, China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) completed a massive 2000-kilometre pipeline connecting Agadem in eastern Niger to the port city of Seme-Kpodj in Benin, aiming to produce 90,000 barrels of oil per day. This is over fourfold what Niger currently produces for its domestic market and would significantly increase the country's oil exports. The pipeline was scheduled to open by 2021, but the pandemic and regional instabilities delayed this by almost three years. The July 2023 military coup in Niger resulted in severe sanctions from the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). East Asia Forum.

### [Ambassador Han Jing Meets with Hon. Mwabashike Nkulukusa, Minister of Central Province of Zambia](#)

On 19 September 2024, Ambassador Han Jing met with Hon. Mwabashike Nkulukusa, Minister of Central Province of Zambia. Ambassador Han said that during the 2024 Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), President Xi Jinping announced ten partnership actions that China would take with Africa to advance modernization in the next three years, which provided broad opportunities for deepening China-Zambia cooperation. Under the strategic guidance of the two Heads of State, China-Zambia relations have reached a new level. It was hoped that the two countries take the opportunity of the establishment of sister province relationship between Jiangxi Province and Central Province to further promote cooperation in various fields within the framework of FOCAC. Minister Nkulukusa said that Zambia and China have enjoyed a profound traditional friendship and thanked China for its long-term support for Zambia Zawya.

### [Zambia praises China's support in fighting cholera](#)

Zambia has praised China for its swift response in helping the country combat a cholera outbreak that began in October last year and continued into the first quarter of 2024. Kennedy Lishimpi, permanent secretary in charge of technical services in the Ministry of Health, said China's response enabled the government to respond swiftly to improve water supplies in cholera-prone areas through donations of water tanks, among other support. "China assisted Zambia in terms of making sure that our community responses were done properly. We had the tanks that we needed to make sure water was available to the citizens, and they also supported the availability of different medicines," he said in a recent interview with Xinhua. Lishimpi also said the government has asked a Chinese company to help produce oral cholera vaccines in preparation for the coming rainy season when the country is prone to cholera outbreaks. The two parties were in the final stages of discussions on the production of the vaccines. Xinhua.

### [Namibia looks to expand Chinese medical services amid growing popularity](#)

Namibia's Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS) is considering expanding Chinese medical services across the country, following the growing popularity of the services among Namibians, according to a government official. Speaking at the rotating ceremony for the 15th and 16th Chinese medical teams in Namibia Friday, held at

the Katutura Intermediate Hospital in the country's capital of Windhoek, MoHSS Acting Executive Director Jeremia Nghipundjua highlighted the significant impact of the Chinese medical teams. The outgoing 15th team treated over 19,000 patients in just 18 months, demonstrating the increasing acceptance of Chinese medicine and acupuncture in Namibia. Nghipundjua emphasized that the Chinese medical team has introduced much-needed medical services, particularly acupuncture, which is not commonly practiced in the country. "These services help manage conditions like pain, musculoskeletal issues, and neurological conditions, among others," he said, noting that the Chinese medical teams offer something unique to Namibians. Xinhua.

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