



[Africa benefits much from China, says Tanzanian expert](#)

Africa, including Tanzania, has benefited a lot from China's development and cooperation since the founding of the New China 75 years ago, said Joseph Kahama, secretary general of the Tanzania-China Friendship Promotion Association. Xinhua.

[South African avocados head to China as demand for the superfood soars](#)

South Africa's first shipment of the fruit will soon reach Shanghai, but exports may face tariff hurdles and competition from South America. South Africa's first shipment of avocados is on its way to China, and Zimbabwe will soon become another supplier as Beijing turns to Africa to meet growing demand for the superfood. Chinese ambassador to South Africa Wu Peng said the first shipment of 21,210kg (46,760lbs) of fresh South African avocados left Durban on September 14 and was set to arrive in Shanghai around Saturday. "This marks the first shipment to China following the phytosanitary protocol signed last August, and is bound to boost bilateral trade," Wu said earlier this week on X, formerly Twitter. South China Morning Post.

[Zimbabweans accuse Chinese investors of degrading environment](#)

Zimbabweans are calling out Chinese investors whom they accuse of degrading the environment where they have established businesses. China has become Zimbabwe's largest source of investment under the Emmerson Mnangagwa leadership. Zimbabwe Investment and Development Agency's 2023 annual figures show that 369 licences were issued to Chinese investors last year, with a projected investment value of \$3.93 billion. The Chinese investors accounted for 40 percent of the projected value of new investment for the southern African country. Bilateral trade between the two countries reached \$3.1 billion in 2023, a 29.9 increase from the previous year, according to China Customs statistics. The East African.

[Chinese Embassy in Namibia Hosts Reception in Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China](#)

On September 27, 2024, the Chinese Embassy in Namibia hosted a reception in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China, which was attended by about 300 guests, including Hon. Prof. Peter H. Katjavivi, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Namibia, Hon. Lukas Sinimbo Muha, Chairperson of the National Council of Namibia, and various government officials as well as friends from all walks of life, diplomatic corps and representatives of the Chinese community. In his remarks, Mr. Zhao Weiping, Chinese Ambassador to Namibia, recalled the enormous achievements China has made and touched on the historic decision of the Third Plenary Session of the 20th CPC Central Committee on further deepening reform comprehensively to advance Chinese modernization. African Business.

[Namibia stands in agreement with China's vision for shared prosperity: president](#)

Namibian President Nangolo Mbumba expressed agreement with China's vision of building a community with a shared future for mankind, calling on the world to leave behind inequality and the domination of one country over others. In September, Mbumba visited Beijing to attend the 2024 Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), the largest diplomatic event China has hosted in recent years, with the highest rate of attendance by foreign leaders. The summit ran from Sept 4 to 6 with the goal of deepening ties and outlining future cooperation between China and Africa. So many African leaders attended the event because they understand the global trend of development and the importance of multilateralism, said the president in an interview with China Media Group (CMG) that aired Friday. Bastillepost.

US Republicans fear UK Chagos Islands deal will boost China

Senior U.S. Republicans attacked the British government for its decision to cede control of the Chagos Islands, warning the move is a coup for Chinese interests. The most senior Republican members of both the Senate and House foreign affairs committees warned the deal, struck Thursday, could put U.S. and U.K. security at risk. The British government has agreed to hand power over the disputed Indian Ocean archipelago to Mauritius, which has links with Beijing and struck a free trade agreement with China in 2021. Under the terms of the deal, the military base Diego Garcia, used by the U.S. government to house navy ships and long-range bomber aircraft, will remain in U.K. and U.S. jurisdiction for at least the next 99 years. Politico.

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