



### [China committed to peace, prosperity of African Great Lakes region](#)

China stands ready to work with the international community to contribute to the sustained peace and prosperity of the African Great Lakes region, said China's permanent representative to the United Nations (UN) at a Security Council meeting held in New York on Tuesday. China has always been a committed partner and supporter of Africa in its pursuit of modernization and the country is willing to contribute to the sustained peace and prosperity of the African Great Lakes region, said Fu Cong, China's permanent representative to the UN, noting that the international community should support countries in the region to strengthen cooperation and solidarity as well as to build a shared future. CGTN.

### [Chinese modernization offers lessons for Africa](#)

As China commits itself to basically realizing socialist modernization by 2035 as resolved during the third plenary session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, African experts are of the view that modernization of the Asian powerhouse is important for Africa. Carlos Lopes, an honorary professor at the University of Cape Town's Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance, said Chinese modernization represents a blueprint that can inspire Africa in its own development trajectory. He said China's remarkable rise, especially in industrialization, infrastructure development and poverty reduction, offers valuable lessons for African countries that have long been marginalized in global value chains, often confined to the colonial model of commodities exporter. China Daily Global.

### [CGTN/ZNBC Special: Charting a New Course of China-Africa Cooperation](#)

As the 2024 Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation concludes in Beijing, CGTN Dialogue presents a special program “Charting a new course of China-Africa cooperation” in cooperation with Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation (ZNBC) which gathers experts from both China and Zambia to discuss the deep exploration of the history, opportunities and the competitiveness of China-Africa cooperation. CGTN.

### [Cameroon President Biya ‘missing’ since China-Africa summit, minister says he’s in Europe](#)

Authorities in Cameroon on Tuesday sought to quell widespread speculation about the health of 91-year-old President Paul Biya on Tuesday, saying that he is currently on a visit to Europe and is in good health. Biya was last seen in public at the China-Africa summit in Beijing a month ago. Since then, he has missed several events, including the United Nations General Assembly and the International Organization of La Francophonie summit in France. While Biya is known for his frequent travels to Europe, reports indicate that he has been unwell, though no specific details about his health have been disclosed. Dismissing reports about his deteriorating health, Communications Minister Rene Sadi in a statement that Biya’s health status have “no connection with reality (and) are the product of fantasy”. Firstpost.

### [China's enduring commitment to Africa with a shared future post-summit](#)

My passion for Africa was ignited by films about the continent. While I was captivated by the allure and romance of places like Maasai Mara, the films stirred a mix of emotions within me. Despite its breathtaking beauty and rich endowment, Africa portrayed in the films seemed to me like a land entrenched in conflict and poverty. It was a place of primitive splendor, yet one that seemed to struggle with the harsh realities of life. Since then, Africa has held a special place in my heart. I firmly believe that its people deserve a better life and share the hope that they will one day be able to transform their circumstances, much like what we have seen in China. That's why, when Chinese and African leaders convened in Beijing for the Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), my expectations were high. And those expectations were not only met, but also exceeded. CGTN.

### [Zambia Partners with China on First Cholera Vaccine Plant](#)

Zambia has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with China to establish its first cholera vaccine manufacturing facility, a significant step in combating the disease that has adversely affected the southern African country. Announced in Lusaka, the project will be developed via a partnership between Zambia's Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) and China's Jijia International Medical Technology Corporation. The facility, with an initial phase costing \$37 million, aims to produce approximately three million doses annually. Zambian President Hakainde Hichilema emphasized the project's importance, stating it could position Zambia as a manufacturing hub for Africa, which is experiencing rapid population growth. He urged for swift progress to avoid bureaucratic delays, given the project's life-saving potential. Africa.com LLC.

### [Beyond conflicts: China's role in Africa's peacebuilding](#)

When we talk of peace, we often envision the absence of war, violence, and conflict. However, peace means more than just the mere state of tranquility and the absence of hostilities. The United Nations (UN) defines peace as "a situation where there is respect for human rights and dignity, the rule of law, good governance, social and economic development, and environmental sustainability." Peace is not a result but a process which embodies stability, development, and opportunities. The creation of multiple dimensions where individuals and communities thrive. Peace cannot exist in a situation where people are suffering from hunger, thirst, and deprivation. Even without open violence, if the underlying causes of conflict, such as poverty, inequality, and social injustice are present or increasing, the foundations for lasting peace are not secure. Business & Financial Times.

---

Please note: The news items presented here are for informational purposes. The views expressed within them are those of the authors and/or individuals quoted, not those of the Africa Policy Institute.

---