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In the early 1980s, China's GDP per capita was lower than that of Africa and India's. However, 20 years later, it had doubled that of India, and today it has far surpassed that of Africa. As it marks 75 years since the founding of the People's Republic of China this month, Beijing has emerged as a superpower, reshaping the global order. Africa, meanwhile, continues to lag behind in development. A recent World Bank report indicates the world's poorest people live in Africa, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa. Despite the continent's abundant natural resources, many people live on less than two US dollars a day. Instability in several African countries contrasts sharply with China's political stability, a key factor in its economic growth and rise in per capita income. Unlike African countries, which often adopt development strategies from their former colonisers, China has charted its own unique path. *The Star*.

### [2,066 Chinese companies operate in Egypt with \\$8 bln worth investments: Official](#)

About 2,066 Chinese companies operate in Egypt, with investments totaling around \$8 billion across diverse sectors such as textiles, clothing, home appliances, and animal feed, said Executive Vice Officer of the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI) Yasser Abbas. This came during Abbas's meeting with a delegation from the Egyptian Businessmen's Association and a high-level delegation from Linyi City, China. In his remarks, Abbas affirmed commitment to providing full support to Chinese companies, opening new strategic partnership opportunities to achieve their goals in Egypt. Egypt represents a key hub for the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative, Abbas said. *Egypt Today*.

### [The West's green agenda is abandoning Africa to China](#)

In the remote Ludewa district of southern Tanzania, villagers scratch out a meagre living in harsh conditions. The roads are barely passable, clean water is hard to come by, and families live in rudimentary homes made from mud bricks. Preventable diseases like malaria, cholera, and dysentery plague the region, and health infrastructure is almost non-existent. Electricity, for most of Ludewa's residents, is a distant dream. Yet beneath this harsh land lies enough coal to power all of Tanzania for over a century and to lift it out of poverty altogether. The region's coal reserve at Mchuchuma has been estimated to contain as much as 428 million tons. In conjunction with the neighbouring Liganga iron ore mine, it could fuel Tanzania's energy grid, reduce reliance on costly imports, and spark the industrialisation of the country. *The Spectator*.

### [Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Lin Jian's Regular Press Conference on October 25, 2024](#)

Yesterday the "BRICS Plus" Dialogue was successfully held in Kazan. President Xi Jinping attended the event and delivered important remarks. President Xi Jinping made a three-point proposal: we should uphold peace and strive for common security, reinvigorate development and strive for common prosperity, and promote together development of all civilizations and strive for harmony among them. We should come forward together to form a stabilizing force for peace. We should strengthen global security governance, and explore solutions to address both symptoms and roots of hotspot issues. We should make ourselves the main driving force for common development. We should play an active and leading role in the global economic governance reform, and make development the core of international economic and trade agenda. We should be advocates for

exchanges among civilizations. We should enhance communication and dialogue, and support each other in taking the path to modernization suited to our respective national conditions. The three-point proposal is consistent with the Global Development Initiative, the Global Security Initiative and the Global Civilization Initiative. Ministry of Foreign Affairs The People's Republic of China.

### **[President Xi congratulates Chapo on election as Mozambique's president](#)**

Chinese President Xi Jinping on Saturday sent a congratulatory message to Daniel Francisco Chapo on his election as president of the Republic of Mozambique. President Xi pointed out that China and Mozambique share a traditional friendship. In recent years, political mutual trust between the two countries has deepened, leading to fruitful practical cooperation and steadfast mutual support on issues concerning each other's core interests and major concerns, he said. Noting that he places great importance on the development of China-Mozambique relations, Xi said he's willing to work together with president-elect Chapo to implement the outcomes of the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, promote traditional friendship, deepen mutually beneficial cooperation and continually advance the China-Mozambique comprehensive strategic partnership of cooperation, delivering greater benefits to people of both countries. CGTN.

### **[Ghana acquires VN-22 armoured vehicles from China](#)**

Ghanaian military has acquired dozens of VN-22 armoured vehicles from China, to enhance its combat lethality. At least 20 of the vehicles arrived Tema seaport on Saturday 26 October, from China. Ghanaian versions are equipped with a 30 mm autocannon. The VN-22 is a family of Chinese wheeled 6×6 armoured fighting vehicles intended for export. Designed and produced by Norinco, it was first unveiled at the 13th China International Aviation & Aerospace Exhibition in 2021. Since the VN-22 was designed to be modular, the platform can be mounted with a variety of different turrets housing various weapon systems. Typically, the family of the VN-22 wheeled armored vehicles, primarily focuses on export, has featured variants aimed at armored personnel transport (APC) and infantry combat (IFV) equipped with both manned and unmanned turrets. These come with a variety of armament options, ranging from light and heavy machine guns to 30mm cannons. Military Africa.