



[**China-Zambia Partnership: A blueprint for Africa's self-reliance**](#)

As Zambia and China celebrate 60 years of diplomatic ties, their relationship stands as a powerful testament to mutual respect, growth and sustainable development. When Zambia became the first southern African country to establish formal relations with China in 1964, few could have foreseen the profound impact this partnership would have across sectors such as infrastructure, agriculture and energy. Today, this cooperation has not only strengthened Zambia's economy but has also laid the groundwork for other African nations aiming to foster self-reliance, capacity-building, and inclusive growth. CGTN.

[**COSATU Statement on China-Africa Continental trade union Leaders Summit held in Beijing, 16th – 23rd October 2024**](#)

COSATU welcomes the recently concluded mission to the Peoples Republic of China, on the invitation by the All China Federation of Trade Unions (ACFTU). The ACFTU hosted the 1st China Africa Trade Union Leaders Summit modelled along the lines of FOCAC (Forum for China Africa Cooperation). FOCAC was held in Beijing in the month of September and set out 10 major areas of agreed commitments that underlie the relationship between China and our continent, Africa. COSATU was represented by the General Secretary, Solly Phetoe, who addressed the Opening Ceremony, outlining the strategic significance of the special relationship, dating back to the days of struggle against apartheid colonialism in South Africa and throughout the continent in general. COSATU.

[**S Africa launches scheme to woo tourists from India, China to boost jobs**](#)

South Africa has launched an innovative new scheme to increase tourism, especially from India and China, inviting tour operators from those two countries to join their local counterparts in signing up to the scheme. Two months after Minister of Home Affairs, Dr Leon Schreiber, conceptualised the concept, his Department on Tuesday announced the Trusted Tour Operator Scheme (TTOS), which is aimed at enhancing job creation that flows from increased tourism. This followed discussion with the tourism ministry and the tourism sector in the country to find ways of eliminating visa inefficiency and red tape which had throttled South Africa's ability to attract more tourists from these two burgeoning source markets. Business Standard.

[**White House Backing Lobito Corridor to Challenge China's Influence in Africa**](#)

The US is stepping up its presence in Africa to counter China's growing influence on the continent, with the \$4 billion Lobito Corridor project in Angola at the center of its move. This major railway project aims to connect Angola's Port of Lobito to Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo, facilitating US and EU access to critical minerals like cobalt and copper needed for the energy transition. According to Amos Hochstein, the Special Presidential Coordinator for Global Infrastructure and Energy Security, the US strategy involves leveraging private investors and

multilateral funding for commercially viable, high-standard infrastructure projects in Africa. He contrasted this with China's approach which he claimed burdens developing countries with high debt. The US committed \$250 million to the project eighteen months ago and has since mobilized the \$4 billion needed to execute it. Africa.com LLC.

[China, Nigeria to re-affirm commitment at commodities expo in November](#)

China and Nigeria are taking steps to strengthen their long-standing relationship by elevating their ties to a comprehensive strategic partnership. Which marks a new chapter in bilateral cooperation between the two nations. The announcement was made during the 2024 Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), where both countries agreed to enhance their economic collaboration. Nigeria, as China's second-largest trading partner in Africa, stands to benefit from this strengthened partnership, which presents more opportunities for trade and investment. Businessday NG.

[Chinese Gov't Committed to Investing 70 Billion RMB in Africa Over Coming 3 Years](#)

Wang Shaodan, Chairman of the China-Africa Development Fund (CADF), outlined the goals behind the fund's establishment, emphasizing the Chinese government's commitment to investing 70 billion RMB in Africa over the next three years. He noted plans to double current investments to support sustainable development across the continent. This was revealed during his meeting today with Dagato Kumba, Deputy Commissioner of Ethiopian Investment Commission in Addis Ababa. During their meeting, Dagato highlighted the significant macroeconomic reforms implemented by the Ethiopian government and the progress achieved thus far, according to the Ethiopian Investment Commission. Ethiopian News Agency.

[China's BAIC, Egypt's Alkan Auto partner to establish EV factory](#)

Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial Development, Minister of Industry and Transport Kamel El-Wazir witnessed the signing of an agreement between China's BAIC and Alkan Auto, a subsidiary of the Egyptian International Motors, to establish an electric vehicle factory in Egypt. The agreement was signed by Zhao Bingfei, Vice President of BAIC, and Khaled Nosseir, Chairperson of Alkan Auto, in the presence of Song Wei, President of BAIC, Taher Lasheen, CEO and Managing Director of the Egyptian International Motors, and Ahmed El-Khadem, General Manager of the Kia and BAIC brands, along with several senior officials from the Ministry of Industry. Daily News Egypt.

[Tanzania's honey firm poised to access China's mega-market through 7th CIIE](#)

Four employees of a honey processing company located at Goba, 18 kilometers north of Tanzania's port city of Dar es Salaam, are busy making final preparations for participation in the seventh edition of the China International Import Expo (CIIE), which will be held in Shanghai from Nov. 5 through Nov. 10. "We hope to capture the Chinese market of 1.4 billion people after showcasing our honey products during the five-day expo," said Jackson Mponela, production manager for commerce and development at Tanzania Future Enterprises Company Limited. The company, which produces, processes, packages, and sells beekeeping products, is among the 34 Tanzanian exhibitors for this year's CIIE, where they will showcase a variety of goods, including honey, agricultural produce, textiles, minerals, handicrafts, and industrial goods. People's Daily Online.

[Algeria and China Discuss Expanding Cooperation in Nuclear technologies](#)

A delegation from the China National Nuclear Corporation (CNNC), led by the company's Vice-President Qiao Gang was received at the Algerian Ministry of Energy and Mines to discuss prospects of the development of Algeria-China cooperation in nuclear technologies used in medicine, said the Ministry in a statement. The Chinese delegation was received by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Energy and Mines, Abdelkrim Aouissi, in the presence of the Atomic Energy Commissioner, Abdelhamid Mellah, and Ministry executives. Discussions focused on “the development of Algeria-China cooperation, particularly in the use of nuclear technologies in medicine and diagnostic imaging procedures,” the same source said. AL24 News.

[France wants seat at table as Morocco diversifies alliances, forges partnerships with US, UK, China](#)

Morocco agreed to buy high-speed trains from French company Alstom on Monday, one of a series of business deals signed during President Emmanuel Macron's state visit to the kingdom as the two countries turn the page on years of diplomatic tensions. As Macron and Morocco's King Mohammed VI cement reconciliation with business deals, FRANCE 24's François Picard welcomes Sarah Zaaimi, Senior Fellow for North Africa at the Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center & Middle East Programs. France 24.

[Mozambique: Exports to China up by 25.5% year-on-year in August](#)

Exports from Portuguese-speaking countries to China have seen their best start to the year ever, reaching US\$97.6 billion , it was announced on Thursday. This is the highest figure for the period between January and August since the Forum for Economic and Trade Cooperation between China and Portuguese-speaking Countries (Macau Forum) began publishing this type of data from the Chinese Customs Service in 2013. Exports increased by 4.9% year-on-year, mainly due to the largest Portuguese-speaking supplier to the Chinese market, Brazil, whose sales grew by 5.2% to US\$81.5 billion, a new high for the first eight months of the year. Angola's sales of goods to China increased by 1.8% to US\$12 billion (€11.1 billion), while exports from Portugal rose by 11.4% to US\$2.09 billion. Club of Mozambique.