



[China Champions ‘Small and Beautiful’ Projects in Africa, Rejects Debt Talks at COP29](#)

As global leaders gather for COP29, China has made clear its opposition to introducing debt discussions into the climate agenda while also showcasing the successes of its small and beautiful projects in African countries. In “China’s Policies and Actions to Address Climate Change 2024 Annual Report,” released on Wednesday last week, Beijing insists that debt-related issues are better addressed through existing platforms and bilateral arrangements, warning that incorporating them into COP29 would only create unnecessary complications. Instead, China is emphasizing international solidarity, criticizing what it describes as unilateral and protectionist measures—mainly from the U.S. and Europe—that obstruct global cooperation on climate change. China Global South Project.

[Nigeria-China trade volume hits \\$15.1bn in 9 months](#)

The Acting Consul General, Consulate-General of China, Mr Jin Mingyu, who made this disclosure at the weekend, at a civic reception organised to welcome the arrival of the first vessel on COSCO’s new route to dock at Lekki Port, revealed that as of September, Lekki Port’s 2024 cargo throughput exceeded 160,000 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs), and that the Chinese government looks forward to seeing more merchant ships transporting unique Nigerian products to China. He highlighted that the growth of China-Nigeria trade relies mainly on collaboration, adding that the Chinese government hopes to see multinational enterprises working together to facilitate trade, build a modern port and logistics network in Nigeria, as well as share access to the vast Chinese market, and realise the benefits of development. Media Trust Limited.

[China pledges support for investors in Ethiopia, promises job creation](#)

China has reaffirmed its commitment to enhancing its investment presence in Ethiopia and across Africa, announcing plans to create over 1 million jobs in the region over the next three years. This commitment was made during a recent summit held in Addis Ababa, attended by ambassadors and experts from the African Union Commission and various Chinese and African stakeholders. The seminar, titled “Building an Inclusive Climate: China-Africa Community Together for a New Era,” underscored the shared vision of fostering a strong and unified China-Africa partnership. Ambassador Hu Changchun, head of China’s mission to the African Union, emphasized that “China-Africa cooperation aims to promote common development and prosperity through trade and investment while sharing governance experiences.” Capital News.

[ICC Cricket World Cup Challenge League B: Uganda vs. China's Hong Kong](#)

Fred Achelam (L) of Uganda and Zeeshan Ali of China’s Hong Kong compete during the match between Uganda and China’s Hong Kong at the International Cricket Council (ICC) Cricket World Cup Challenge League B in Kampala, Uganda on Nov. 10, 2024. Zeeshan Ali of China’s Hong Kong competes during the match between Uganda and China’s Hong Kong at the International Cricket Council (ICC) Cricket World Cup Challenge League B in Kampala, Uganda on Nov. 10, 2024. Nizakat Khan (L) and

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[Chinese railway sleeper factory starts production in western Algeria](#)

A new Chinese railway sleeper factory opened in Tindouf, western Algeria, on Sunday, marking the official launch of China Railway Construction Corporation (CRCC)'s Western Algeria Railway Mining Line project. The project involves constructing a 575-kilometer heavy-haul railway through the desert, featuring the first use of a Chinese-designed sleeper solution in local heavy-haul rail infrastructure, according to a statement the CRCC sent to the Global Times on Sunday. "This sleeper factory is the first standardized concrete sleeper plant built by a Chinese company in the Sahara," said Xu Huaxiang, general manager of CRCC International Group. Xu noted that the production process features specialized designs for enhanced track stability, durability, and reduced maintenance costs. Global Times.

[ASX falls 0.4pc on 'disappointing' Chinese stimulus package, Resolute Resources executives detained in Mali, shares crash — as it happened](#)

The ASX has fallen 0.4 per cent, influenced more by a "disappointing" new Chinese financial rescue package than the record-breaking rally on Wall Street following what looks like a Republican "clean sweep" in the elections. On the local market, gold miner Resolute Resources tumbled more than 30 per cent per cent after the company confirmed three of its executives, including its CEO, had been detained in Mali over a dispute with its business practices there. Look back at the day's events. Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

[Legacy of slavery runs through African art biennale in Senegal](#)

A whirlwind of colour and art at the opening of this year's Dakar Biennale of Contemporary African Art, known as Dak'Art, in the Senegalese capital stood in stark contrast to the serious topic of slavery featuring in the artworks of guest artists from the United States. The seven African-American artists' works examine the past, present and future repercussions of slavery. Traditional boubous, wide-sleeved robes worn across West Africa, mixed with black suits and ties at the opening of the biennale in Dakar. South China Morning Post.

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