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Nigeria's Minister of Environment, Balarabe Abbas Lawal, acknowledges significant potential for China to assist developing nations in addressing their climate challenges, noting that "China is a country that understands what we are going through because they have gone through it". China Daily.

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The MoU was signed by Nigeria's Minister of Environment, Balarabe Lawal and China Minister of Ecology and Environment, Zhao Yingmin at the ongoing COP29 in Baku Azerbaijan. The signing took place during the High level forum on South South Cooperation on Climate Change. Speaking during the forum, the Minister said Climate change remains one of the most significant threats of our time. "Its impacts are felt across all borders, but they are particularly acute in vulnerable regions, including Africa. We face increasingly severe droughts, floods, and rising temperatures that threaten the livelihoods and resilience of our communities. As nations of the Global South, we share not only common challenges but also a united determination to address these urgent issues together." He said. Voice of Nigeria.

[Former PM hails Chinese construction company for improving lives in Tanzania](#)

Former Tanzanian Prime Minister Mizengo Pinda praised construction projects undertaken by Beijing Construction Engineering Group (BCEG) over the past 20 years, highlighting their role in improving the lives and services of thousands of Tanzanians. Xinhua.

[South Africa Says China Could Assume Climate Lead if US Exits](#)

China has an opportunity to lead the global fight against climate change with the US set to tamp down its commitments following the election of Donald Trump as president, South Africa's environment minister said. The world's biggest emitter has faced scathing criticism from the US and developed European nations for not pulling its weight when it comes to stumping up climate finance to help poorer nations adapt to a warming world. China has contended that as a developing nation it's not responsible for the build up of gases from industrial activities over the last three centuries. Bloomberg.

[China-Kenya relations at its best, envoy says as alumni mark 40 years of scholarships](#)

China has tasked alumni of its various programmes in the age-old ties with Africa to champion the solidarity and cooperation between the two sides. Minister Counsellor Zhang Zhizhong from the Chinese embassy in Nairobi made this call during a meeting with Kenya-China Alumni Association members on Friday. He said at the celebrations to mark 40 years of Chinese government scholarships that the Asian economic giant believes the lot has a cardinal role in bolstering ties. "I firmly believe that alumni could play a unique and important role in this process, carrying forward the spirit of China-Africa friendship and cooperation," he said. The Star.

Why Chinese companies are also waiting for Sudan's civil war to end

Chinese companies are ready to return to Sudan at a moment's notice, according to a Chinese official, once security and stability are restored in the northeast African nation engulfed in a civil war. Multibillion-dollar Chinese oil and gas projects have been stalled or destroyed since the fighting began in April last year. Chinese-built and funded operations have been grounded, with more than 1,300 Chinese citizens evacuated since then. Zheng Xiang, the chargé d'affaires of the Chinese embassy in Sudan, recently told state-owned Sudan News Agency that Chinese companies were keen to resume operations to help in the country's reconstruction, while discussions with lenders were on to resolve its debt problems. South China Morning Post.

Angola's Unsold December Oil Signals Weaker Demand From China

The selling pace of Angolan oil for December-loading is slower than usual, with about a third of the shipments still seeking buyers. Eleven-to-twelve cargoes of Angolan crude for December are still for sale out of 35 scheduled lots, according to traders specializing in West African oil. That's a slow selling pace because the next monthly cycle for January-loading shipments is due to start early next week, and typically only a handful of cargoes from the prior cycle would be left over. Bloomberg.

Prices Can Stay Stable in China for 10 Years But in Ghana They Increase Everyday – Chinese Businesswoman in Ghana Cries Out

A Chinese national living in Ghana working as a businesswoman has lamented the constant price increases of products in Ghana. According to her, prices of goods remain relatively stable in China even over long periods of time. However, her experience in Ghana has been the opposite. She said the price of an item can remain unchanged for ten years in China meanwhile in Ghana, prices change on a constant basis. She expressed frustration over the Ghanaian situation noting it made things difficult for business owners.