



### **How China is reframing its Africa strategy**

We think the impact of the stimulus announced by China on the prices of commodities exported by Africa will be limited. What matters more is China's changing long-term strategy on the continent. China is shifting its focus in Africa away from a mineral extraction-for-export model towards investment in industry, local value chains, and processing capacities. Coupled with a growing focus on its 'green transition' strategy, this presents opportunities for African economies with natural reserves of the minerals and metals these industries need. Oxford Economics.

### **Sino-African cooperation drives Global South modernization**

The 2024 Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), held in Beijing in September, marked a new phase in the cooperation between China and the African continent. China announced a raft of ambitious development projects at the event, particularly in the areas of clean energy and digital technologies, paving the way for high-quality China-Africa cooperation over the next three years. "Africans today are saying that China is on our side," said Yassine Fall, Senegal's foreign minister on the summit's sidelines. Indeed, China has emphasized its solidarity with the Global South, particularly African nations, on various occasions, highlighting shared interests and common commitment to cooperative development. China.org.cn.

### **China Seeks Investment In Tourism To Grow Nigeria's GDP**

The Director, China Cultural Centre and the Cultural Counselor, Chinese Embassy in Nigeria, Mr. Yang Jianxing, has underscored the need to invest in Nigeria's tourism potentials and the sector to enhancing GDP and foster sustainable development. Mr. Jianxing, made the call at the Nigeria-China Seminar on Tourism, Hospitality, and Culture 2024, in Abuja, Nigeria's capital. He also said, if the tourism potentials is properly harnessed, it will promote and drive economic growth. "Nigeria, as the most populous country in Africa, boasts a rich history, stunning natural landscapes, and unique cultural assets such as music, dance, art, and clothing. Tourism has immense potential to drive development," Yang said. Voice of Nigeria.

### **Egyptian film industry eyes further cooperation with China: CIFF president**

Chinese cinema continues to flourish, with a strong presence at the 45th Cairo International Film Festival (CIFF), according to Egyptian actor and festival president Hussein Fahmy. He expressed optimism about deepening cooperation between Egypt and China in the film industry. "I am very interested in cooperation with the Chinese side, which has been ongoing for years. Chinese films have consistently been a part of the Cairo festival," Fahmy said in a recent interview with Xinhua during the event. He noted that CIFF has established partnerships with two major Chinese film festivals, the Beijing International Film Festival and the Shanghai International Film Festival. The Star.

### [Chinese companies shine at Egypt's largest ICT expo](#)

Chinese companies took the limelight at Egypt's largest information and communications technology (ICT) exhibition, Cairo ICT 2024, exploring opportunities to expand in the Middle East region and Africa. Under the theme "The Next Wave," the 28th edition expo showcased cutting-edge technologies, including advancements in 5G, AI-driven solutions, blockchain innovations, and satellite communications, drawing over 400 international and local exhibitors. Forty-six Chinese companies joined the four-day event, and half of them focused on fiber communication, said Chen Feng, project manager with Guangdong MAFA Exhibition Company, a co-organizer of the expo. Xinhua.

### [Egypt, China, and talks on an advanced radar system and TOT](#)

A delegation from the Egyptian Ministry of Military Production (MoMP) attended the Zhuhai Airshow in China that took place between 12-17/11/2024. During the exhibition, the Egyptian and Chinese sides are said to have engaged in talks over the procurement of an advanced radar system along with a transfer of technology (TOT) agreement. The following note highlights key aspects in this regard, including: The radar system under discussion. Background of the negotiations and current status of the deal. Technical challenges and obstacles from the Chinese side. Tactical Report.

### [South African wines flying high at Shanghai Trade Fair 2024](#)

China is South Africa's largest trading partner with one of the main exports to China being agricultural products. The wine industry is a significant product in this sector with its market share steadily increasing since 2019 (Source: Standard Bank BusinessLIVE). Standard Bank seized an opportunity to showcase South African wines at the ProWine Shanghai 2024 which took place on 12 – 14 November. ProWine is a leading trade fair for wine and spirits in mainland China. Over the past decade it has served as an important trade platform for wine and spirits, delivering exceptional experiences for visitors and exhibitors subsequently contributing to sustained growth and prosperity of the wine and spirits industry globally. Brand South Africa.

### [Russia and China oppose changing the Kenya-led force in Haiti to a UN peacekeeping mission](#)

Russia and China on Wednesday opposed a U.S.-led campaign to transform the Kenya-led multinational force in Haiti helping police to tackle escalating gang violence into a U.N. peacekeeping mission. The two allies called a U.N. Security Council meeting as gangs have intensified attacks, shooting at four aircraft which has shut the airport in the capital Port-au-Prince, and attacking its upscale neighborhood Petionville on Tuesday. The U.N. estimates the gangs control 85% of the capital and have spread into surrounding areas. The United States proposed a U.N. peacekeeping mission in early September as one way to secure regular financing for the U.N.-backed multinational force, which faces a serious funding crisis. The Toronto Star.

### [Skin disease patients in South Sudan find cure from Chinese medical team](#)

Patients with fungal skin infections in South Sudan are increasingly flocking to the Juba Teaching Hospital, drawn by the expertise of Zheng Jianfeng, a Chinese dermatologist from the 12th batch of the Chinese medical team stationed in the country. Benson Kocho, a 32-year-old teacher at Bethel Secondary School in Juba, the capital of South Sudan, is among the patients seeking treatment from Zheng. With a tumor on his upper lip, Kocho came to the hospital on Nov. 8 after local doctors reached their wit's end over his medical situation. People's Daily Online.

### [Chinese Medical Team celebrates World Children's Day with checkups and games in Windhoek, Namibia](#)

Members of the Chinese medical team play games with children at the Frans Nambinga Arts and Training Center in Windhoek, Namibia, Nov. 20, 2024. The 16th Chinese Medical Team in Namibia on Wednesday conducted free medical checkups in the informal settlement of Havana, one of Windhoek's most populated settlements, as they joined the rest of the world in observing World Children's Day. At the Frans Nambinga Arts and Training Center, members of the Chinese medical team conducted medical checkups such as spine examinations. The team educated the children on proper hygiene, emphasizing the importance of handwashing to curb the spread of diseases. People's Daily Online.

### [China's growing impact on the African Renaissance](#)

At this pivotal moment, the world community is confronted with opposing viewpoints on modernization, development, and anti-globalization momentum. Concerning the direction of global socioeconomic growth, this intersection marks a turning point marked by complex discussions and conflict between those who support higher levels of global modernization and those who oppose it through protectionism, isolationism, and hegemony. After the Chinese reform and opening-up policies of 1978, which brought in foreign technology and capital, its economy grew from being impoverished and undeveloped to becoming a major economic force. Namibia Economist.