



[China-Africa Ties: African envoys in China tour exhibition on political advisory milestones](#)

Diplomats from over forty African nations have visited a special exhibition in Beijing, showcasing the history and achievements of China's top political advisory body, the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, also known as the CPPCC. Vice Chairman of the CPPCC Wang Dongfeng addressed the group, focusing on the theme Unity and Shared Destiny. The meeting highlights key outcomes of 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China's Third Plenary Session and calls for deeper cooperation to advance goals set during the China-Africa Cooperation Forum's Beijing Summit. CGTN.

[BRICS charts new paths for Africa's development](#)

As the multipolar world order takes shape, even as more African countries join BRICS, experts have called for more interactions between African nations and BRICS, as the grouping offers the continent numerous opportunities conducive to their economic growth. Krish Chetty, senior research manager at the Human Sciences Research Council, a South Africa-based research agency and policy think tank, said BRICS offers a significant market for Africa's resources, consequently increasing its competitiveness. China Daily.

[Nigeria-China trade volume increases to \\$22 billion in 2023](#)

The federal government has announced that the trade volume between Nigeria and China rose to \$22 billion in 2023. Director General and Global Liaison Officer of the Nigeria-China Strategic Partnership, Joseph Olasunkanmi Tegbe, stated this at the China-Africa Economic Trade Expo in Abuja. Tegbe explained that the figure fell below the trade volume between China and Brazil, which rose to \$105 billion in the same year. He announced that 30 Nigerians had already been sent to China to learn the governance and economic structures to be replicated in Nigeria. The Sun Nigeria.

[Nigeria Collaborates With China to Boost Transport Infrastructure](#)

Nigeria has reaffirmed its commitment to collaborating with China to enhance transportation infrastructure. This partnership aims to ensure that transportation systems are accessible, affordable, efficient, smart, and dynamic while adhering to laws that promote environmental sustainability and safety. Nigeria's Minister of Transportation, Senator Said Alkali, stated this during the China-Nigeria Infrastructure Cooperation Forum, China-Africa (Nigeria) 2024 and 18th China Engineering and Technology Exhibition held in Abuja. Voice of Nigeria.

[Made in Ethiopia film review — absorbing study of Chinese investment in Africa](#)

In 1984, Band Aid fixed British minds on Ethiopia, then wracked by famine. This week's anniversary of charity single "Do They Know It's Christmas?" has prompted debate about its legacy: a timely prelude to absorbing documentary Made in Ethiopia. The subject is a more recent chapter in the country's history. Behold the gleam of the Eastern Industrial Park, a hub of factories opened by Chinese investors in

Dukem, a small farming town south of Addis Ababa. The film opens in 2019 with a slyly literal scene: the marriage of a Chinese groom and local bride. (A stack of cash is handed to her parents.) From here we see China's Belt and Road Initiative up close, ready to turn Dukem into what one booster calls a new Dubai. Financial Times.

[Chinese glass company breaks ground on 310-mln-USD plant in Egypt](#)

China Glass Holdings Co., Ltd. on Thursday breaks ground for a 2.23-billion-yuan (310 million U.S. dollars) plant in northeastern Egypt to boost the production of glass products in the North African country. The project, covering 500,000 square meters, is located in the China-Egypt TEDA Suez Economic and Trade Cooperation Zone (TEDA), approximately 120 km east of Cairo. Upon completion, the plant will have a daily production capacity of 1,000 tons of float glass and 800 tons of ultra-clear rolled photovoltaic glass, and is expected to create approximately 1,000 jobs in Egypt. People's Daily Online.

[Egypt, China and Type 039A submarine deal update](#)

Egypt is still in talks with China for the procurement of Type 039A submarines along with transfer of technology (TOT) agreements. The note provides a comprehensive overview of the following aspects: The status of talks An Egyptian request concerning a deal The Chinese views on the request. The note also mentions the possibility for Egypt to conclude a deal with China following the progress achieved with France concerning the Scorpene submarine. Tactical Report.

[China and Namibia open up new fronts under BRI](#)

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[Kenyan students shine at LEAP Digital Talent Study Camp in China](#)

Students from across Sub-Saharan Africa convened in Shenzhen, China, for the LEAP Digital Talent Study Camp, a week-long training program aimed at equipping the young students with advanced digital skills and fostering innovation. The program featured technical courses such as 5G and 5.5G technologies, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud computing, and a leadership workshop. Ultimately, the event culminated in the Tech4Good competition, where participants from different countries formed teams to create technology-driven solutions for pressing societal challenges. Kenya News Agency.

[Adopting China's targeted poverty alleviation model: Lessons for Ghana and Africa](#)

Poverty poses a significant threat to human development, prompting action from governments, international organisations, and development partners worldwide. In 2015, the global community, under the auspices of the United Nations (UN), adopted Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development, aiming to eradicate extreme poverty by 2030. While many developing countries are still striving to meet this ambitious target, China achieved it a decade early, in 2020. The World Bank has hailed China's achievement in reducing extreme poverty as historically unprecedented. The Business & Financial Times.

[China makes significant gains in recent outreach to North Africa](#)

North Africa is often described as one of the least integrated regions in the world, economically speaking, but when one looks at Chinese engagement across the Maghreb, it becomes clear how the seeds Beijing is planting today could lead to industrial chains and trade clusters within the region in the not-too-distant future. “Talk of China in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) rarely focuses on the latter, but Beijing has made significant gains in its recent outreach to the Maghreb,” writes Jonathan Fulton, an association professor of political science at Zayed University in Abu Dhabi, in a report published by the Atlantic Council. The Arab Weekly.

[Namibia: What the presidential elections mean for the all-weather friendship with China](#)

The only official Mao Zedong statue outside of China is located in the west of the Namibian capital Windhoek. It was unveiled in the summer of 2024 as the landmark of the “Chairman Mao School” in the Otjomuise district, which is co-financed by China. China’s ambassador Zhao Weiping explained at the inauguration that the Great Chairman stood for the “eternal friendship” between the two countries. The Namibian writer and political scientist Joseph Diescho, however, sharply criticized the erection of the statue on “Namibia’s sovereign soil”: “The decision was obviously made without the participation of Namibians,” he commented dryly. Table Media.

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