



[China-Africa Cooperation Drives Sustainable Growth](#)

The Republic of Kenya, hosted the 21st China Lecture Series on October 29, 2024, a forum where participants underscored the mutual benefits of China-Africa Cooperation in advancing sustainable development through the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Under the theme: ‘Chinese Modernization and China-Africa High-Quality Cooperation Under the Belt and Road Initiative,’ the event was organized by the Nairobi-based pan-African think-tank, the Africa Policy Institute, in partnership with the China-Africa Institute and the Chinese Embassy in Kenya. The Sun Nigeria.

[Before exiting, Biden heads to Africa to highlight his own counter to China. Will Trump take it up?](#)

President Joe Biden is finally making his long-promised visit to Africa this week, attempting to showcase a U.S.-backed railway projects in three countries that he has pushed as a new approach in countering some of China's global influence. Biden's first visit to the continent as president — which he left to the very end — will highlight the Lobito Corridor railway redevelopment in Zambia, Congo and Angola. It aims to advance U.S. presence in a region rich in the critical minerals used in batteries for electric vehicles, electronic devices and clean energy technologies. ABC News.

[China, Zimbabwe human resources development cooperation gets a notch higher](#)

It is my singular honour and privilege to host today's reception for China-Zimbabwe Human Resources Development (HRD) Cooperation 2024 at the Chinese embassy. A warm welcome to all of you! First of all, please allow me to congratulate you once again on completing your fruitful visits to China. I would also like to seize this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for your unwavering commitment and long-standing dedication to the friendship between China and Zimbabwe. Human resources development cooperation (HRD) is a driving force for a country's economic and social development. The Standard.

[Diplomat Pingjian leaves Nairobi as Kenya, China mark 61 years of ties](#)

China's ambassador to Kenya Zhou Pingjian is heading back to Beijing this month after a successful four year tenure. He is praised for significant contributions to strengthen bilateral ties between Kenya and China. Pingjian was Chinese ambassador to Nigeria until 2020 when he took up the post in Nairobi. He is the 17th since Kenya and China established diplomatic relations 61 years ago. Ambassador Pingjian took over from Wu Peng whose stay in Kenya ended just more than a year into his tour of duty. Peng's predecessor Sun Baohong also served for less than a year. The Star.

[Biden's long-awaited Africa trip to tout a win against China](#)

Joe Biden headed to Angola on Sunday for a trip that will deliver on a promise to visit Africa during his presidency and focus on a major U.S.-backed railway project that aims to divert critical minerals away from China. The project, partly funded with a U.S. loan, links the resource-rich Democratic Republic of

Congo and Zambia to the Angolan port of Lobito on the Atlantic Ocean, offering a fast and efficient route for exports to the West. At stake are vast supplies of minerals like copper and cobalt, which are found in Congo and are a key component of batteries and other electronics. China is the top player in Congo, which has become an increasing concern to Washington. Reuters.

U.S. Faces Stiff Test Against Chinese Dominance in Africa

Cristina Nambendi receives training on farming techniques from an American-funded program in Angola. But when asked if she had ever heard of President Biden or knew much about the United States, she looked stumped. When asked about China, however, her eyes lit up. “What I hear and what I see is that they are building tall buildings and houses, and they are selling stuff,” said Ms. Nambendi, 47, who has been farming corn and beans for more than two decades in this southern African nation. Mr. Biden visits Angola on Monday in his only trip to Africa as president and what is scheduled to be his last foreign trip in office. The New York Times.