



[Alarm bells ring for ‘smartphone king of Africa’ as other Chinese brands chase crown](#)

It is known as the “smartphone king of Africa” and for years has dominated the continent’s mobile phone market. But now, Shenzhen-based Transsion Holdings is facing some stiff competition from rival Chinese brands. Transsion is the company behind phone brands including Tecno, iTel and Infinix, which won over African customers with features such as multi-SIM functionality and affordable price points. By 2021, Transsion’s brands controlled half the continent’s phone market share. But now brands including Xiaomi and Realme are eating into that share. South China Morning Post.

[President Kagame, Mbumba Defend China-Africa Relations At Doha Forum](#)

President Paul Kagame has backed the Chinese influence in Africa saying that it has benefited many with less strings attached. Kagame made the remarks at the Doha Forum this December 7, where he was speaking at a panel discussion on China’s Importance Especially to the Global South, that was held at the Sheraton Doha Hotel, in Qatar. The panel was composed of Dr. Nangolo Mbumba, the President of Namibia, Mia Amor Mottley, SC, the Prime Minister of Barbados and Dr. Henry Huiyao Wang is the Founder and President of Center for China and Globalization (CCG). KT PRESS.

[China-Egypt Ties: Interview with former Egyptian Prime Minister Essam Sharaf](#)

Former Egyptian Prime Minister Essam Sharaf says China is a great country thanks to its reforms and opening-up policies. Attending the 2024 Understanding China Conference in Guangzhou, he sat down with our reporter You Yang and shared his views on the relationship between China and Egypt. CGTN.

[Cherishing Shared Bonds, Writing A New Chapter Of China-Kenya Friendship](#)

Dear friends in Kenya, Time flies, and as my tenure as the Chinese Ambassador to Kenya draws to a close, I bid farewell with a heart full of gratitude and reluctance. Over the past four years, I have had the privilege to witness and contribute to the flourishing relations between China and Kenya. I have seen the profound friendship between our peoples and felt the boundless vitality and hope of this beautiful land. Capital Digital Media.

[China Seeks to Circumvent Western Trade Barriers through Morocco](#)

In a recent expert commentary published by Chatham House on December 6, Associate Fellow Ahmed Aboudouh analyzes how Morocco could emerge as a battleground in a forthcoming global trade war. The article highlights the significance of Chinese President Xi Jinping’s visit to Morocco on his return from the G20 summit in Brazil in November, signaling China’s efforts to safeguard its domination of the electric vehicle (EV) industry amidst increasing protectionist policies in Europe and the United States. Morocco World News.

[Togo Secures Solar Energy Deals with RELP and Chinese HAIER](#)

Togo just inked two solar energy agreements with the RELP association and Chinese company HAIER.

The deals were sealed on December 5, during the first West African Energy Cooperation Summit in Lomé. The first agreement with RELP focuses on enhancing Togo's solar energy storage capacity. This will improve the Battery Energy Storage System, allowing excess energy produced during the day to be stored for nighttime use, according to Minister Robert Eklo. He emphasized that this will boost storage capacities for projects like the Blitta power plant, and future developments. Togo First.

[No, Mauritius isn't planning to 'give' US base at Diego Garcia to China](#)

Anti-China fearmongers on both sides of the Atlantic are pushing U.S. President-elect Donald Trump to overturn the rule of international law and a surprising recent victory for diplomacy — rather than military might — to resolve international disputes. Backed by conservative and other news outlets, a campaign of disinformation, smears, and falsehoods is escalating to get Trump to try to tank a historic deal announced in October that actually gives the U.S. military exactly what it wants: control of its base on the secretive Indian Ocean island of Diego Garcia for 99 years or more. Responsible Statecraft.