



As Trump pulls aid plug, can China step into the void in Africa?

As countries, life-saving projects, and organisations across Africa reel from US President Donald Trump's executive order freezing foreign aid for 90 days, concerns have been raised about what his sweeping changes to the US policies as well as second term presidency mean for the continent. Unlike previous US presidents, Trump does not inherently see Africa as a strategic priority, says global affairs analyst Curtis A. Smith, citing his transactional foreign policy and worldview shaped by deals, leverage, and personal legacy rather than traditional diplomatic frameworks. The Africa Report.

China's Hunan Province Unveils New Measures to Bolster Trade Ties With Africa

Authorities in China's central Hunan province introduced a series of new policy and financing measures specifically aimed at boosting trade ties with countries in Africa. The province's finance and commerce ministries jointly unveiled an 11-point plan last week that is intended to solidify the province's role as a key hub in China-Africa trade logistics. China Global South Project.

China connection to Africa greater development and revitalisation

On February 15, Chinese President, Xi Jinping, sent a message to the 38th African Union Summit, extending warm congratulations to African countries and the people. President Xi pointed out that as the world is experiencing great changes and disorder, the Global South, represented by China and Africa, keeps growing in strength. Over the past year, the AU has rallied African countries to vigorously promote integration within the continent, stand up to regional and global challenges and make the unified voice of Africa heard. The Guardian Newspaper.

Xi's message bolsters Africa-China global partnership

AS the African Union (AU) marked its 38th summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia recently, an air of optimism filled the room when Chinese President Xi Jinping extended his sincere congratulations. His words resonated across the continent, emphasising Africa's rising importance on the global stage. With a firm commitment to deepening cooperation with African nations, Xi's message reinforced the vision of shared development goals and unity within the Global South framework. Speaking with Daily News recently, Political and Economic analysts said that Xi's remarks signify more than just diplomatic pleasantries. Tanzania Standard Newspapers.

Rep reaffirms Nigeria's commitment to One-China policy

Chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Nigeria-China Parliamentary Relations, Hon. Jaafaru Yakubu, has reaffirmed Nigeria's unwavering commitment to the One-China Principle, emphasizing that Taiwan remains an inseparable part of the People's Republic of China (PRC). Speaking to journalists in Abuja on Wednesday, Yakubu warned against any actions that could undermine the longstanding diplomatic ties between Nigeria and China. The Nation Newspaper.

Deputy President Mashatile receives courtesy visit from Chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade

Deputy President Shipokosa Paulus Mashatile has today, Thursday, 20 February 2025, received a courtesy visit by the Chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), Mr. REN Hongbin, at the OR Tambo Official Residence in Pretoria, Gauteng Province. The CCPIT is a key Chinese economic promotion institution that reports directly to the State Council responsible for the facilitation and promotion of trade and investment with foreign countries by supporting Chinese companies (their members) to do business abroad and to engage and support foreign companies that have operations in China. The Presidency Republic of South Africa.

China sincere friend, reliable partner of Uganda: FM

China will always be a sincere friend and reliable partner of Uganda on the African country's road to development and revitalization, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said Tuesday. Wang, also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, made the remarks when meeting with Ugandan Foreign Minister Jeje Odongo at the UN headquarters in New York. Wang said that on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the UN foundation, China proposed to hold a UN Security Council's high-level meeting on "Practicing multilateralism, reforming and improving global governance," which has received active support from many countries including those from Africa. People's Daily Online.

Morocco woos Chinese tourists with roadshows

The Moroccan National Tourist Office (ONMT) kicked off its inaugural roadshow in Beijing on Monday, marking a key step in strengthening tourism relations between Morocco and China. The event saw strong participation from a delegation of luxury and boutique hotels, travel agencies, and tourism service providers from Morocco. Nearly 100 professionals from China's tourism sector attended, engaging in direct exchanges aimed at fostering deeper connections between the two countries' tourism industries. China Daily.