

#### <u>'You will never walk alone', China assures Kenya, Africa</u>

As Western nations scale back foreign aid, China has assured African states, including Kenya, of its commitment to their development through bilateral trade and investment, pledging to deepen relations and expand cooperation with regional countries. Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, speaking at a press conference, Friday in Beijing, on the sidelines of the country's annual parliamentary session in the Chinese capital emphasized China's enduring partnership with Africa. "China and Africa have always been good friends, good partners and good brothers with a shared future," Wang Yi said, highlighting the "all-weather" nature of their relationship. The Standard.

### China's two-decade push for Africa's seat at the UNSC gains momentum

On September 14, 2005, when former Chinese President Hu Jintao addressed the 60th United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Summit in New York, he ignited a conversation that has yet to be resolved, though it has gained increasing momentum in recent years. "Developing countries, which make up more than two-thirds of UN membership, are clearly underrepresented in the Security Council. China supports an expanded Security Council based on broad consensus, with greater representation for developing countries, especially African nations. This would provide more countries, particularly smaller and medium-sized states, with better access to decision-making," Hu declared. The Star.

## Zimbabwe's Fight for Responsible Mining: Lessons for Africa & China

In recent years, the relationship between Chinese mining companies and local communities in many African countries has been very contentious over allegations of environmental damage, a lack of transparency, and tensions with local civil society groups. In Zimbabwe, a new initiative—the China-Africa Dialogue on Green Minerals for Responsible Investment (CADRI)—is taking a different approach. Rather than relying on confrontation, CADRI brings together civil society organizations, policymakers, and Chinese companies to push for greater accountability, transparency, and sustainable mining practices. China Global South Project.

#### China-Nigeria partnership to empower women to realize dreams: Chinese envoy

The Chinese Embassy in Nigeria rolled out the drums on Friday to celebrate International Women's Day, which falls on March 8. The event, held at the China Cultural Center in the Nigerian capital of Abuja under the theme "Her Story, Her Future," brought together women from different backgrounds to reflect on their achievements and chart the way forward for gender equality. Speaking at the event, Yu Dunhai, Chinese ambassador to Nigeria, emphasized the significance of this year's celebration, particularly as it coincides with the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. Xinhua.

<u>Understanding China's "Two Sessions" and it's Significance on Africa and Nigeria, By Lawal Sale</u> People's Republic of China, the second largest economy has once again held it's key annual event in Beijing between March 4 and 6. It was "Two Sessions" of the 14th National People's Congress (NPC) and the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC). In attendance were President Xi Jinping who is also the General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party and Chairman of the Central Military Commission. Also, in attendance were the Chinese Premier Li Qiang, top Politburo officials and other representatives. The annual session of NPC and CPPCC usually runs in parallel and take place around the same time, which is why they are collectively known as the "Two Sessions". Economic Confidential Magazine.

# <u>Chinese EV Brands Are Gaining Popularity in Ghana— Solar Taxi Is Making Them More Affordable</u>

Many African countries are now embracing electric vehicles (EVs), but Ghana's Solar Taxi was ahead of the curve. Launched as a pilot project in 2019, the company initially operated a solar-powered taxi service, importing vehicles and components from China. Today, it has grown into Ghana's leading e-mobility company and ranks as the third-largest electric vehicle assembler in Africa. As demand for EVs increased, Solar Taxi expanded its operations beyond ride-hailing. "We are an e-mobility company," says Emmanuel Agyapong, the company's chief operating officer. "The taxi service is just one unit—we do much more." The company now sells electric cars, bikes, and even buses to meet Ghana's evolving transportation needs. China Global South Project.

#### China maintains positive, open stance on promoting global peace

The Chinese Government has intensified its efforts to collaborate with global leaders to advance a stable and orderly multipolar world. Mr. Wang Yi, China's Foreign Minister, stated that promoting mutual respect, peaceful coexistence, and win-win cooperation was essential for the world to overcome emerging geopolitical conflicts. He noted that the growing global political and socio-economic challenges must be addressed jointly for the benefit of humanity, while speaking at a news conference on China's foreign policy and diplomatic relations in Beijing. The event took place during the Third Session of the 14th National People's Congress, an important occasion to evaluate the country's development agenda and outline future policies. Ghana Business News.

#### Chinese-built road to improve connectivity, economy in Rwanda district

A Chinese company is leading the construction of a 29-kilometer road in Muhanga, Rwanda, set for completion by Sept. 2026. The project is already creating jobs, with over 400 locals employed, and is expected to boost trade by improving transport infrastructure. Xinhua.

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