



### **Ease Africa's environmental crisis by learning from China**

Conservation efforts remain weak, and our cities and rural areas continue to struggle with waste management. In Nairobi, litter is scattered across streets, while roadsides from Ruiru to Tala in Machakos are lined with uncollected garbage. The Star.

### **Tanzanian families regain time, dignity, health with China-built water project**

As the world prepares to mark World Water Day on Saturday, observed annually on March 22 since 1993, more than 450,000 residents in the southern part of Tanzania's Dar es Salaam region are breathing a collective sigh of relief. For the first time, they have access to safe and clean running water. The Bangulo water supply project, located in the southern section of Dar es Salaam, was financed by the World Bank and implemented by Power Construction Corporation of China (PowerChina), a Chinese state-owned company known for its global infrastructure projects. Xinhua.

### **Ambassador meets Silk Road Golden Bridge team for further cooperation**

The Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of Nigeria in China, Ambassador Babagana Wakil met a delegation from the Silk Road Golden Bridge International Cooperation Center led by Yao Sai in Beijing on March 17. Both sides agreed to work together during the 2025 China International Fair for Trade in Services (CIFTIS), injecting new impetus into China-Nigeria international economic and trade cooperation. During the talks, Yao said that as the largest economy and most populous country in Africa, Nigeria has great influence in the regional and global economy. Global Times.

### **China to upgrade historic Tanzania-Zambia railway with \$1.4 billion**

China Civil Engineering Construction Corp (CCECC) will invest over \$1.4 billion to modernize a historic railway line connecting Zambia's copper mines to Tanzania's largest port. The railway, widely known as TAZARA, serves as a crucial route for copper exports from Central Africa and provides an alternative to bypass logistics bottlenecks in South Africa that have delayed copper and cobalt shipments. Negotiations for a 30-year concession are still underway, according to Bruno Ching'andu, managing director of the Tanzania-Zambia Railway Authority (TAZARA), which operates the line, Bloomberg reported. Business Insider Africa.

### **China-built water project benefits Tanzanian families**

Over 450,000 residents in the southern part of Tanzania's Dar es Salaam region have access to safe and clean running water for the first time, thanks to a Chinese-built water supply project. Xinhua.

### **Collaboration is key to building quantum future, say South African scientists**

"It was a clear night, and we could see the flickering green light of the Chinese satellite as our ground station detected the signal," said Francesco Petruccione, a professor from South Africa's Stellenbosch University, describing the exciting moment of securing connection with China's quantum satellite. China

has recently established a quantum key distribution link with South Africa, extending ultra-secure quantum communication to the Southern Hemisphere for the first time. Xinhua.

#### **JKUAT students earn spot in global ICT competition in China**

A prestigious opportunity awaits three students from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) as they prepare to represent Kenya at the Global Huawei Information Communication and Technology Competition. The international contest, featuring the world's top technology talents, will be held in Shenzhen, China, from May 18 to 25. In the competition, Rukia Mwari Mohammed will focus on the Network Track, Ephraim Shikanga on the Computing Track, and Banzy Nyaga on the cloud track. Kenya News Agency.

#### **China exports internal combustion locomotives to Mozambique for the first time**

Three internal combustion locomotives manufactured in China by CRRC Ziyang Co. and specially designed to meet operating conditions in Africa were officially shipped to Mozambique on 10 March. Developed independently by CRRC Ziyang Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of CRRC Corporation Limited. These units mark the first time that a Chinese company has supplied internal combustion locomotives to the Mozambican railway network. On March 10, the SDD1 diesel locomotives, independently developed by CRRC Ziyang, were shipped to Mozambique. Club of Mozambique.

#### **Confucius Institute brings Mandarin lessons to secondary schools in Mozambique**

A groundbreaking partnership has been officially launched between the Confucius Institute at Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique's largest university, and two local secondary schools. The ceremony on Wednesday featured the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the Confucius Institute and the two secondary schools -- Francisco Manyanga Secondary School and Josina Machel Secondary School. This event not only celebrated educational collaboration but also highlighted the promising opportunities this partnership will create for Mozambican students. People's Daily Online.

#### **Madagascar Busts Ring Smuggling Brides Into China**

Eight Chinese nationals have been arrested in Madagascar on transnational human trafficking charges, as local authorities in the African country dismantled a network that sold young Malagasy women to be brides in China, according to the Chinese embassy and local news reports. The case came to light after a Malagasy woman's family reported to authorities that she had been trafficked to China under the false understanding that she had to be married to a Chinese man in order to work and settle in China. Once she arrived in China, she was forbidden from going out or working and forced to bear children, the Madagascar Tribune reported on March 12. Caixin Global Limited.

#### **Burkina Faso's junta inaugurates cement plant with Chinese support**

Burkina Faso has inaugurated a new cement plant, Société Industrielle Sino Burkina de Ciments SA (CISINO SA), in Laongo, Plateau-Central region. The facility, with a production capacity of 2,000 tonnes per day, is expected to create hundreds of jobs for the country's youth. The inauguration ceremony was led by Burkina Faso's interim military president, Captain Ibrahim Traoré, who described the plant as a testament to a mutually beneficial partnership between Burkina Faso and China. Business Insider Africa.

### **Signing Ceremony of Agreement of the Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of Zambia and the Government of China**

On 21 March 2025, Sheng Wang, Chargé d'affaires of the Chinese Embassy in Zambia, and Situmbeko Musokotwane, Minister of Finance and National Planning of Zambia, signed an agreement on economic and technical cooperation between China and Zambia on behalf of the two Governments. Chargé d'affaires Wang said that China and Zambia enjoy traditional friendship and have carried out a lot of fruitful practical cooperation.

### **China's CCECC to invest \$1.4 billion in Tanzania-Zambia railway**

The China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC) will invest \$1.4 billion to upgrade the Tanzania-Zambia railway, the line's operator said on Thursday, improving a key route for copper exports from central Africa. The railway, widely known by its initials, TAZARA, also offers a way to bypass logistics bottlenecks in South Africa that have slowed copper and cobalt exports. "The decision to grant a concession follows an in-depth evaluation of TAZARA's challenges over the years, which necessitated urgent intervention," TAZARA Authority CEO Bruno Ching'andu said in a statement. CNBC Africa.

### **China and Zambia ink deal on economic and technical cooperation**

The agreement was signed by Charge d'Affaires of the Chinese Embassy Wang Sheng and Zambian Minister of Finance and National Planning Situmbeko Musokotwane, News.Az reports citing foreign media. The agreement outlines the framework under which new China-aided projects will be implemented in the future. In his remarks, Wang said the agreement is another example of the strong cooperation between the two governments. News Az.

### **China donates 66 boreholes to Zimbabwean communities facing water challenges**

China on Thursday handed over 66 boreholes to communities in Mashonaland East Province of Zimbabwe, enabling about 16,500 people to access clean water. The boreholes, completed by China Geo-Engineering Corporation, are part of a 300-borehole-drilling project for four Zimbabwean provinces. Xinhua.

### **His Excellency (H.E.) Amb. Wang bid farewell to the Inspector General of Police of Rwanda National Police**

On March 21st, H.E. Amb. Wang bid a farewell to CG Felix Namuhoranye, the Inspector General of Police of Rwanda National Police. Amb. Wang thanked the Inspector General of Police Namuhoranye for the latter's solid support to him during the tour of duty, and briefly reviewed the important progress on law enforcement and police cooperation between China and Rwanda. He believed that the mutual cooperation will achieve more fruits under the strategic guidance of the two Heads of State. Africa.com.