



Future of Africa rests on financial cooperation

Sino-African financial cooperation is set to be a game changer for Africa. The cooperation is defined by inventive financial strategies and a focus on infrastructure development, functioning as more than just economic dealings. It represents a strategic collaboration aimed at long-lasting growth and sustainability. The Chinese proverb, "Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime", perfectly encapsulates the spirit of Sino-African financial cooperation. China Daily.

Zoom Africa: AI emerges as new frontier of China-Africa cooperation

Not long ago, China's AI model DeepSeek drew global attention for its affordability, high performance and open-source design. Across Africa, DeepSeek has sparked lively debate. Media and industry insiders argue that its introduction has ignited fresh hopes, as artificial intelligence could "inspire a new wave of innovation across the continent." Xinhua.

China-Namibia at 35: a friendship renewed with new vitality

This year marks the 35th anniversary of diplomatic relations between China and Namibia. From China's support for Namibia's independence movement in the 1960s to the deepening partnership today, the two nations have built strong ties. Cooperation in infrastructure, agriculture, mining, and healthcare has yielded mutual benefits. As both countries pursue shared development, what new opportunities lie ahead for collaboration? With Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah assuming office as Namibia's first female president, what priorities might her leadership bring? CGTN.

China-Gambia medical collaboration bears fruit

Academic exchanges, healthcare talent training, medical specialty development... China-Gambia medical collaboration has borne fruit. #GLOBALink Xinhua.

Chinese rice planting technology boosts agricultural development in The Gambia

In The Gambia, where rice is a staple of daily life, a quiet agricultural transformation is taking root, driven by technological innovations and international cooperation, helping farmers achieve record-breaking yields and reduce reliance on imports. The West African country's agricultural productivity has been steadily increasing, with rice production surpassing 48,000 tonnes in 2024, marking a historic high. Xinhua.

Health minister says Chinese medical team brings hope

Gambian Minister for Health Ahmadou Lamin Samateh said the Chinese medical team has brought not only advanced technology but also warmth and hope. In an exclusive interview with Xinhua on Monday, Samateh expressed his sincere gratitude to the Chinese medical team assisting The Gambia, stressing that with their support, along with other aid initiatives, the country's healthcare system has significantly improved. The Point.

Botswana's Chinese learners embrace language through martial arts

The Confucius Institute at the University of Botswana (CIUB) hosted a cultural and language event on Friday, providing Chinese learners with a platform to practice speaking the language while exploring traditional Chinese martial arts. Held under the theme "Chinese Gongfu," which refers to Chinese martial arts, the event introduced participants to the vocabulary of Chinese martial weapons, including knives, swords, spears, and whips, alongside basic martial arts movements. The interactive session aimed to enhance oral proficiency while deepening cultural understanding. People's Daily Online.

Seychelles Hosts First-Ever Connect China Luxury Trade Event

Tourism Seychelles launched its first international luxury B2B trade fair, Connect China 2025 Islands – Seychelles, that took place from 18–23 March 2025. The event, a collaboration with Connect China, brought 35 top-tier Chinese luxury buyers to meet with premium suppliers from Seychelles, Kenya, and Tanzania. Hosted at L'Escale Resort Marina & Spa, the opening reception was attended by key dignitaries, including Seychelles' Minister for Foreign Affairs & Tourism, Sylvestre Radegonde, and the Chinese Ambassador to Seychelles, H.E. Lin Nan. The African Travel and Tourism Association.

China's CMOC Group Announces Strong Earnings as Market is Split Over DRC's Cobalt Export Ban

The world's largest cobalt producer, China's CMOC Group, announced record earnings for 2024 with net income jumping 64% to \$1.9 billion, well above analyst estimates. These results are particularly impressive given the fact that cobalt prices hovered near record lows last year due to massive over-supply, much of which from CMOC Group's own mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. China Global South Project.

China's CCECC to invest \$1.4bn into Tanzania-Zambia railway upgrade for 30-year concession

The China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC) has committed to investing \$1.4 billion to revitalize the Tanzania-Zambia Railway Authority (TAZARA), a critical transport route for copper exports in Central Africa. The deal, announced at the recent Zambia International Mining and Energy Conference (ZIMEC 2025), aims to improve infrastructure and operations along the aging railway. Under the agreement, CCECC will allocate \$1 billion for the full rehabilitation of TAZARA's railway tracks, enhancing safety, capacity, and efficiency. The North Africa Post.