

China stands by Ghana despite global uncertainty

China will not relent in its efforts to support Ghana in diverse ways to drive growth and development, the Ambassador of China to Ghana, H.E. Tong Defa, has stated. China is Ghana's largest trading partner and a major source of foreign investment, with bilateral trade volume reaching as high as \$11.84 billion in 2024. While Ghana primarily exports raw materials to China, it imports a wide range of manufactured goods. My Joy Online.

Malawi and China sign \$80m agreement to construct judicial complex

To address a shortage of courtrooms in Malawi, which has long been a challenge in streamlining the country's judicial process, the governments of Malawi and China have signed an \$80 million implementation agreement for the construction of a state-of-the-art judicial complex in the capital Lilongwe. This marks one of the most significant infrastructure investments in the country's legal sector in recent history. China Daily.

Chinese EV Tech Complements Others in Senegal's E-Boats

Empowering local mechanics through hands-on training to reduce dependence on imported fuel is creating opportunities in tourism, fishing, and green innovation, demonstrating scalable solutions for Senegal's clean energy future in e-mobility. This week, we spotlight Jokosun Energies, a Senegalese company leading the charge in clean energy and electric mobility on West Africa's waterways. China Global South Project.

Interview: 45 years on, Zimbabwe-China ties continue to deepen

Ties between Zimbabwe and China continue to deepen 45 years after diplomatic relations were established, said Monica Mutsvangwa, Zimbabwe's minister of women affairs, community, small and medium enterprises development. Speaking to Xinhua during a recent interview in Harare, the country's capital, Mutsvangwa said the enduring friendship between the two sides has yielded positive results in Zimbabwe's social and economic development. Xinhua.

Women protesters in Guinea Bissau torch Chinese-run mine

Women protesters in Guinea-Bissau on Sunday attacked a Chinese-run site in the northwest of the country mining zircon, setting fire to equipment. One protester told AFP they had acted after the authorities failed to act on their complaints that the activity was damaging their farms and ruining the local environment. Several women and a village leader were arrested following the protest at Nhiquin, near the resort town of Valera not far from the border with Senegal. KBC Digital.

With African mining interests at stake, China wades into DR Congo-Rwanda conflict

As M23 rebels cause havoc in the DR Congo, China has taken the unusual step to speak out. But experts say it isn't a total policy departure China rarely criticises or takes sides in African conflicts, but recent

insurgency in the Democratic Republic of Congo appears to have prompted a measured shift in approach. Beijing - through its UN ambassador, Fu Cong - has directly asked Rwanda on at least two occasions so far this year to end its backing of the M23 rebel group and pull Rwandan troops out of the DR Congo. MSN.

Tunisia National Pavilion inaugurated in central China

The Tunisia National Pavilion was inaugurated at the Huazhong Trade Service Zone in Wuhan, central China's Hubei Province, on Friday. It is the very first of its kind in the country, showcasing Tunisian products and culture. More than 30 Tunisian companies are participating, bringing over 40 distinctive brands. From premium olive oil and traditional handicrafts to fine silk, these products present and showcase the Mediterranean lifestyle. It's a new gateway connecting China to North Africa. CGTN.

Sudan's Burhan, China envoy discuss resuming South Sudan oil exports

Sudan's military leader, Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, met China's Ambassador Zhang Xianghua in Port Sudan on Tuesday to discuss bilateral ties and oil issues, particularly the imminent resumption of South Sudanese oil exports transiting Sudan. The meeting addressed "ways to enhance and develop relations between the two countries, especially in the oil sector... following the arrival of South Sudanese oil at the Bashayer Port," Acting Foreign Ministry Undersecretary Idris Ismail said in a statement. Sudan Tribune.

China donates 2,400 tonnes of rice to Togo for emergency food aid

China handed over the final batch of a rice donation to Togo on Tuesday at the Maritime Regional Directorate of the National Food Security Agency in Lome. This food aid consisted of 2,400 tons of white rice, worth 20 million yuan (about 2.74 million U.S. dollars). It is part of an emergency food assistance project to strengthen the food resilience for Togo's population, with the first shipment arriving in Lome on Jan. 8.

Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Guo Jiakun's Regular Press Conference on April 21, 2025

China and Azerbaijan are strategic partners. Over recent years, under the personal care and effort of the two presidents, China-Azerbaijan relations have maintained a sound growth momentum, with deepening political mutual trust, fruitful Belt and Road cooperation, and effective international coordination. During the visit, President Xi Jinping will hold talks with President Ilham Aliyev to draw a new blueprint for the growth of bilateral relations.

Xi congratulates Nguema on election as president of Gabon

Chinese President Xi Jinping sent on Saturday a congratulatory message to Brice Clotaire Oligui Nguema on his election as president of the Gabonese Republic. In his message, Xi noted that China and Gabon enjoy a traditional friendship, saying that in recent years, political mutual trust between the two countries has continued to deepen, and cooperation in various fields has achieved fruitful results. CGTN.

President Ruto arrives in China for four-day state visit

Kenya's president, William Ruto, arrived in Beijing on Tuesday evening for the start of a four-day state visit to China. It is the third time since taking office that Ruto visits China. He previously attended the Third Road and Belt Forum in October 2023 and the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation in September 2024. The visit, on invitation of Chinese president Xi Jinping, is expected to bring the two countries

closer together in sectors such as trade, transport and technology. Africa News.

Arab Contractors, China's CSCEC to form alliance for project development across Africa: Housing Minister

Minister of Housing, Utilities, and Urban Communities Sherif El-Sherbiny met with Zheng Xuexuan, Chairperson of China State Construction Engineering Corporation (CSCEC), at the company's headquarters in Beijing to discuss ongoing and future collaboration between Egypt and China in the construction sector. The meeting reviewed progress on several major joint projects, including the Central Business District (CBD) in Egypt's New Administrative Capital (NAC) and the Downtown Towers project in New Alamein. Daily News Egypt.

Facing US tariffs, Africa shifts toward new economic paradigm

US President Donald Trump recently announced sweeping tariffs on numerous countries, including many in Africa, disrupting the international trade order. While Washington has since granted a 90-day reprieve for most of the affected countries, analysts believe the pause is likely temporary rather than a full reversal. In this context, the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) -- a trade pact launched in 2000 and set to expire in September -- faces a bleak renewal outlook. China Daily.

China-Kenya trade grows 11.9% in Q1; Kenyan president's visit to boost cooperation

China's total trade with Kenya grew 11.9 percent year-on-year to 16.13 billion yuan (\$2.2 billion) in the first quarter of 2025, the sixth consecutive quarter of growth and a record high for the same period, Chinese customs data showed on Tuesday. China's exports to Kenya rose by 11.8 percent year-on-year, while imports grew by 13.2 percent year-on-year, according to data released by the General Administration of Customs (GAC). Global Times.

Kenya inks Ksh.126 billion investment deal with China

Kenya has signed a multi billion-shilling agreement with China during President William Ruto's visit to the economic powerhouse. According to documents seen by Citizen Digital, Kenya secured over Ksh.126 billion to actualize key projects under the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). This will see \$0.32B (Ksh.41.4B) secured for manufacturing, \$0.43B (Ksh.55.6B) for agriculture and \$0.23B (Ksh.29.7B) Citizen Digital.

Kenya seeks China's backing to boost UN hub role, multilateral influence

Kenya is looking to secure China's support in expanding its role as a multilateral hub in the Global South, with a focus on enhancing key United Nations facilities hosted in Nairobi. Foreign Affairs Principal Secretary Korir Sing'oei said Monday in Beijing that the government hopes to gain China's partnership in addressing challenges linked to its position as host to global UN bodies, including the UN-Habitat headquarters. The Star.

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