



### **The New Realities About Chinese Development Finance in Africa**

Chinese overseas development finance is unrecognizable from what it was just a few years ago. After suffering tens of billions of dollars in losses, Chinese lenders have moved to de-risk their lending to countries in Africa, Asia, and across the Global South. Instead of those once massive bilateral loans from the two main policy banks in Beijing, Chinese lending now encompasses a much more diverse array of actors, particularly in Africa. China Global South Project.

### **US and China Compete for Stake in Morocco-Nigeria Gas Pipeline**

The strategic Nigeria-Morocco gas pipeline project, recently rebranded as the Atlantic Africa Pipeline, is attracting significant international interest, with both the United States and China vying for involvement in the \$25 billion venture. During the IMF and World Bank Spring 2025 meetings in Washington, Nigerian Finance Minister Wale Edun revealed growing American interest in the megaproject. North Africa Post.

### **Wike Heads To China Over Water Supply Talks**

The Minister of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Nyesom Wike, has departed Nigeria for China to attend a series of official engagements focused on improving water supply to Satellite Towns within the FCT. This was disclosed in a statement signed by the Minister's Senior Special Assistant on Public Communications and Social Media, Lere Olayinka. "The FCT Minister is presently in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, en route to China. Voice of Nigeria.

### **China Chamber of Commerce to Africa established to foster broader Sino-African cooperation**

The China Chamber of Commerce to Africa (CCCA) was officially launched Monday in the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa, with the aim of fostering broader Sino-African cooperation and contributing to a closer China-Africa community with a shared future. Comprising 15 founding members, the CCCA spans a wide range of sectors, including agriculture, construction, manufacturing, telecommunications, energy, and healthcare. Xinhua.

### **UN Ethiopia family celebrates Chinese Language Day**

The United Nations (UN) family in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, celebrated Chinese Language Day Tuesday with a cultural event aimed at promoting inclusiveness, linguistic heritage and diversity. The annual celebration was held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) under the theme "Chinese: A Gift Across Time and Space," featuring a range of cultural experiences, including songs, kung fu, and traditional dances performed by Chinese and Ethiopian participants. Xinhua.

### **Israel media accuses Egypt of spying with help of Chinese drone**

An Israeli media outlet has accused Egypt of spying on Israel with the help of the Chinese Air Force. The Israeli website Nativ.net claimed that Egypt has begun testing the capabilities of Israeli systems on the

southern front after the arrival of Chinese aircraft in Upper Egypt as part of joint training exercises. Among the equipment which has arrived, is a Chinese early warning aircraft that landed in Beni Suef Military Airport. Middle East Monitor.

### **Kenya-China: A Bold Blueprint for a Shared Future**

President William Ruto's recent state visit to China marks a pivotal moment in Kenya's foreign policy and economic direction. The Joint Statement issued by both governments signals a deepening of ties that is strategic, ambitious, and firmly grounded in mutual benefit. At the core of this evolving partnership is the vision of building an "all-weather China-Africa community with a shared future for the new era." Capital News.

### **China Donates Aid to Displaced People in South Sudan**

The Chinese Embassy in South Sudan on Wednesday, donated humanitarian supplies to thousands of people displaced by communal violence in Magwi County, Eastern Equatoria State. Director-general for planning, training, and coordination in the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, Lawrence Akola Sarafino said, the donations would help ease the suffering of affected populations. Voice of Nigeria.

### **Angola: State expects to earn €210M from sale of China International Fund assets**

The Angolan government has announced that it expects to raise around 220 billion kwanzas (€210 million) from the privatisation of three companies owned by China International Fund (CIF) Angola, following the auction of these manufacturing plants. The CIF car assembly plant, the CIF cement factory and the CIF Lowenda brewery are the units belonging to CIF Angola that were privatised via electronic auction, in a process that ended on Tuesday and was conducted by the Angolan Institute for the Management of State Assets and Participations (IGAPE). Club of Mozambique.

### **Will Morocco-China "corridor" revitalise air links?**

Royal Air Maroc (RAM) and China Southern Airlines signed a memorandum of understanding in March to strengthen their cooperation and build an "air corridor" to respond to the growing travel demand between China and Africa. The goal is to offer travellers a wider variety of travel options, leveraging China Southern's extensive Asian network and RAM's strong presence across the African continent. The airlines say that it will help avoid passengers having to make complex connections via Europe or the Middle East to get to their final destinations. African Business.

### **Ambassador Han Jing Gives a Lecture to Students Officers of the Defense Services Command and Staff College of Zambia**

On 29 April 2025, Ambassador Han Jing was invited by the Ministry of Defense of Zambia to give a lecture at the Defense Services Command and Staff College of Zambia. Maambo Haamaundu, Permanent Secretary for Defense, and Commandant of the College Brigadier General Chiluba, were present. Focusing on the theme of China's Initiatives and China-Africa Cooperation, Ambassador Han elaborated on the three global initiatives proposed by President Xi Jinping, and the achievements of China and Zambia in deepening high-quality cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative and military cooperation under the strategic guidance of the two Heads of State. African Business.

### **DR Congo to further deepen cooperation with China: deputy PM**

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) will further deepen cooperation with China in various fields, said the country's deputy prime minister on Monday. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior and Security Jacquemain Shabani made the remarks when attending the inauguration ceremony of the new premises of the Chinese Embassy in Kinshasa, the country's capital. Shabani said the DRC and China will take the launch of the new embassy building as an opportunity to further deepen cooperation in various fields and to promote social programs and infrastructure construction so as to benefit the people. Xinhua.