



### [More Chinese energy investments in Africa are going to renewables, report finds](#)

China is increasingly channelling its energy investments in Africa into renewable projects, with solar and wind power now accounting for 59 per cent of its energy projects on the continent, according to a report by UK-based think tank ODI Global. The report found one-fifth of China's overall energy sector and also a fifth of renewable energy investment and construction activity had taken place in Africa, amounting to US\$66 billion between 2010 and 2024. South China Morning Post.

### [Moody's Warns U.S. Tariffs Could Strain African Banks via China](#)

Moody's has cautioned that U.S. import tariffs may indirectly affect sub-Saharan African banks through macroeconomic channels, particularly a potential slowdown in China. While African banks aren't directly targeted by U.S. tariffs, reduced demand from China—an essential export market for African commodities—could decrease export volumes and prices. This downturn may lead to lower trade-finance fees for banks, impacting their revenue streams. Africa.com

### [China-Africa People-to-People Dialogue Held in Lusaka](#)

The China-Africa People-to-People Dialogue was held from May 7 to 9, 2025, in Lusaka, Zambia. Mr. Li Jun, Vice President of the China International NGO Network for Exchanges (CNIE) and former Vice Minister of the International Department of the CPC Central Committee, Her. Honour Mutale Nalumango, Vice President of Zambia, and other senior officials attended the dialogue and delivered speeches. Zawya.

### [Nigeria, China expand collaboration towards fostering economic opportunities](#)

The Federal Government and Chinese Government have elevated bilateral relations to strengthen trade and digital economy towards fostering opportunities across both countries. The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, Amb. Nura Rimi, made this known in Abuja, while receiving a delegation from Zhejiang Province, China. Rimi said that the engagement would advance regional cooperation. News Agency of Nigeria.

### [As US-Egypt relations strain, China expands influence in Cairo](#)

While Egypt continues to uphold its longstanding military partnership with the United States, a series of recent developments ranging from defense cooperation to infrastructure investment point to a deepening engagement with the People's Republic of China. Against a backdrop of global competition between Washington and Beijing, Cairo is increasingly positioning itself to diversify its strategic relationships. Ynet News.

### **Kenya's sprinters impress at World Relays in China**

Kenya's strides in the relay races were in full show at the World Athletics Relay Championships in Guangzhou, China, this Saturday, May 10, 2025 Kenya's 4x400m mixed relay team secured qualification to the 2025 World Athletics Championships in Tokyo, Japan, after finishing third in their heat. In a statement performance, the team comprising Kevin Kipkorir, Mercy Chebet, Mercy Adongo, and David Sanayek left it all on the pitch, ensuring they not only booked a final participation but also secured a spot in the games scheduled for Tokyo from September 13, 2025. People Daily.

### **Culture and tourism promotion event of China's Jiangxi held in Morocco**

People learn about tea products from China's Jiangxi Province at "Tea for Harmony: Yaji Cultural Salon," in Rabat, Morocco, May 9, 2025. A culture and tourism promotion event of east China's Jiangxi Province was held here Friday to showcase the elegance and flavor of the Chinese tea and the cultural charm of Jiangxi to the Moroccan public. Xinhua.

### **Cameroon's 2nd phase of deep seaport opens for operation**

Cameroonian authorities on Friday inaugurated the second phase of Kribi Deep Seaport in the southern part of the country, noting that the new maritime facility opens a new vista of economic development for the Central African nation. Constructed by the China Harbor Engineering Company Ltd. (CHEC), the Kribi Deep Seaport is the first deep seaport in Cameroon and the biggest in the Central Africa region. To mark the inauguration, MSC Turkiye, one of the world's largest container ships with a capacity of 24,346 TEU, docked at the port on the eve of the occasion. Xinhua.

### **Somalia, China agree to expand cooperation in fisheries and blue economy**

Somalia's Minister of Fisheries and Blue Economy, Ahmed Hassan Aden, met Tuesday with a delegation led by Chinese Ambassador to Somalia, Wang Yu, to discuss expanding bilateral economic cooperation, with a particular focus on fisheries and the blue economy. The meeting, held at the Ministry's headquarters in Mogadishu, focused on strengthening the historic ties between the two countries and exploring new opportunities to boost Somalia's fish exports to international markets. Hiiraan.