



[Why Africa cannot afford to decouple from China](#)

In recent years, the notion of “decoupling” from China has become a prominent theme in Western policy circles, particularly in the United States. Driven by concerns over national security, technological competition, and ideological rivalry, the West has initiated a concerted effort to reduce its economic and strategic dependencies on China. People Daily

[China remains Africa’s top trade partner for 16th year, cooperation in various areas continues to expand: official](#)

China remained Africa's largest trading partner for the 16th consecutive year in 2024, with bilateral trade hitting a record \$295.6 billion, up 4.8 percent year-on-year, while cooperation in areas such as investment, industry and technology continues to deepen, according to an official from the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) on Wednesday. Global Times.

[China-Africa Cooperation: The fourth China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo to be held in June](#)

The fourth China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo is going to be held from June 12 to 15 in Changsha, the capital of central China's Hunan Province. This year, the theme of the bi-annual event is "China and Africa: Together Toward Modernization". On Wednesday, Chinese authorities briefed the media on the gathering. CGTN.

[China-Africa cooperation boosts development prospects](#)

China will further deepen cooperation with Africa, a commitment of significant importance to bilateral relations and global development, officials and experts said in Beijing on Wednesday. The 4th China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo is set to take place in Changsha, Hunan province, from June 12 to 15, featuring more innovative exhibitions and diverse activities, said Wang Junshou, vice-governor of Hunan province.

[Kenya reasserts sovereignty amid US scrutiny over China ties](#)

Kenya has pushed back against recent remarks by US Senator James Risch, the influential chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, amid growing scrutiny over Nairobi's deepening ties with Beijing. In a televised interview Tuesday evening, Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi firmly reasserted the country's sovereign right to determine its foreign partnerships, emphasising that Kenya's diplomacy is guided by national interest, not external pressure. The Eastleigh Voice.

[China’s CMOC Urges Congo to Lift Cobalt Export Ban](#)

China’s CMOC Group, the world’s leading cobalt producer, has urged the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to lift its four-month cobalt export ban, set to expire on June 22. Implemented in February to curb oversupply and stabilize prices, the ban has led to dwindling cobalt inventories in China.

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China-Africa Think Tanks Forum explores path to modernization

The 14th Meeting of the China-Africa Think Tanks Forum was held Tuesday in southwest China's Kunming, attracting participants from China and African countries to share governance experience in pursuit of modernization. #GLOBALink. Anhui News.

Chinese scientist pinpoints source of Africa's second-longest river

A Chinese scientist has used satellite remote-sensing technology to pinpoint the source of Africa's second-longest river, the Congo River, and measured its length at 5,260 kilometers, longer than previous estimates. The Congo River, second only to the Nile in Africa, boasts exceptionally abundant water resources. China Daily.

China takes country-specific measures to implement 10 partnership action plans with Africa: official

China has taken country-specific measures to implement the 10 partnership action plans proposed at the Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) held in Beijing last September to jointly advance modernization with its African partners, a senior official said Wednesday. Bastillepost.

Over 12,000 participants register for attending upcoming China-Africa trade expo

Over 12,000 participants from 44 African countries and six international organizations have registered for attending the upcoming fourth China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo (CAETE) 2025, slated for June 12 to 15 in the central Chinese city of Changsha, according to an official on Wednesday. Bastillepost.

China to continue to encourage citizens to invest in Namibia, supports Swapo manifesto

At his first press meeting of the year in Windhoek on Tuesday, Chinese ambassador Zhao Weiping underlined what Namibia stands to gain from its relationship with China, alongside addressing hot-button issues such as United States tariffs and Taiwan. The Namibian.

Expert hails mutually beneficial trade ties between Guinea-Bissau, China

Trade relations between Guinea-Bissau and China are favorable and mutually beneficial, and both countries should deepen their cooperation, Bubacar Mane, a Guinea-Bissau expert in foreign trade, has said. "I advise national authorities to fully harness China's economic potential to strengthen human capacity and import Chinese technologies," China Daily.

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