



China's trade with Africa hits new high in Jan-May

China's trade with African countries hit a record high in the first five months of this year, official data showed Monday. The China-Africa trade volume increased 12.4 percent year-on-year in the January-May period to 963.21 billion yuan (about \$134 billion), accounting for 5.4 percent of the country's total foreign trade, according to the General Administration of Customs. China Daily.

China at the centre of Egypt's new capital which will house 6 million people

Egypt's New Administrative Capital, located in the heart of the desert just 45km (28 miles) east of the capital Cairo, is taking shape, with China at the centre of its construction, operation and maintenance. Chinese state-owned construction giant, China State Construction Engineering Corporation (CSCEC), is not only the primary contractor for the central business district of the new city but will now operate and maintain it in a deal between China and Egypt. South China Morning Post.

South African rand stable ahead of US-China trade talks

The South African rand was steady in early trade on Monday, as markets awaited pivotal U.S.-China trade talks set to take place later in the day that could ease tensions between the two nations. At 0621 GMT the rand traded at 17.7450 against the dollar, near Friday's closing level. Three top aides of U.S. President Donald Trump will meet with their Chinese counterparts in London later in the day to discuss the trade dispute between the two countries, a standoff that has kept global markets on edge. Reuters.

Kenya and China Unveil First Culture and Tourism Season to Strengthen Historic Ties and Boost Visitor Numbers

Kenya and China have officially launched the first-ever China-Kenya Culture and Tourism Season, a landmark initiative aimed at deepening cultural ties and boosting tourism between the two nations. The event follows a bilateral agreement reached in April between President William Ruto and Chinese President Xi Jinping to elevate diplomatic relations to a "China-Kenya Community of Shared Future for the New Era." Capital News.

Kenya to establish vaccine, pharmaceutical production hubs in deal with China

Kenya is set to establish local vaccine and pharmaceutical production hubs through a joint initiative with the Chinese government. Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale made the announcement on Monday after holding talks with a Chinese delegation led by Ambassador Guo Haiyan, where they discussed the rollout of the USD 500 million (Ksh 64.7 billion) project expected to position Kenya as a continental leader in health product manufacturing by 2028. KBC Digital.

China-Kenya culture, tourism cooperation showcased at gala night

The vitality of China-Kenya cooperation in culture and tourism was on full display Friday night at a gala event filled with music, dance and acrobatic performances. Senior government officials, diplomats,

scholars, industry leaders and members of the public attended the opening ceremony of the 2025 China-Kenya Culture and Tourism Season and the commemoration of the 40th anniversary of China-Kenya acrobatic exchanges. Xinhua.

Kenya and China work to up tourism numbers

Kenya and China are taking their bilateral relations to new heights by leveraging tourism and cultural exchange as key pillars of cooperation. This was demonstrated at the launch of the 2025 China-Kenya Culture and Tourism Season at Nairobi's Braeburn Theatre. The Star.

G77+China summit begins in Uganda, Museveni takes over chairmanship

The crucial Third South Summit of the Group of 77 and China began in Uganda on Sunday, with the country's President, Yoweri Museveni, taking over as chair. Uganda took over from Cuba, which was at the helm for a year. As the meeting began, Museveni shared his pledges in a message on X, saying, "It is critical that the Group of 77 and China remain united in its pursuit of collective interests at the United Nations. In the intergovernmental processes at the United Nations, we must ensure that the priorities of the group are promoted and defended." The Eastleigh Voice.

Morocco and China: economic diplomacy in the service of sovereignty over the Sahara

Since the Kingdom began managing its international relations based on a logic of balanced partnership and mutual interests, it has strengthened its position as an emerging player in the global geopolitical equation. In this context, the partnership between Morocco and China stands out as one of the main expressions of this orientation, especially in the context of Morocco's accession to the Belt and Road Initiative launched by Beijing, which seeks to redraw the map of global economic influence on new foundations. Atalayar.

Replica of Morocco's 'blue city' opens to tourists in Harbin(1/9)

Tourists visit a replica of Morocco's "blue city" Chefchaouen at Harbin Polarland in Harbin, northeast China's Heilongjiang Province, June 8, 2025. (Photo: China News Service/Zhao Yuhang) The newly upgraded attraction replicates the North African town at a 1:1 scale, from textured walls to wrought-iron benches, offering visitors a "visa-free" global travel experience. Ecns . cn.

Chinese-built hydropower projects foster talent development in Cote d'Ivoire

"I have benefited a lot. Now I have become very professional in this field." Chinese-built hydropower projects in Cote d'Ivoire have not only helped boost renewable energy but also empowered local talents for a sustainable future. #GLOBALink. Xinhua.

Cotti Coffee inks agreement with Rwanda to develop a demonstration park

Cotti Coffee, a top-tier Chinese brand in the ready-made coffee space with significant influence at home and abroad, has signed a memorandum of strategic collaboration with Rwanda's Ministry of Agriculture, in a drive to help Chinese flavors gain more international prominence. China Daily.

Liberia: Ambassador Yin Chengwu Attends Handover Ceremony of Cardiology Department Project Under Paired Hospital Cooperation Mechanism

On June 3, Chinese Ambassador to Liberia Yin Chengwu attended the handover ceremony of the

Cardiology Department project under the China-Liberia Paired Hospital Cooperation Mechanism. Also present were Liberian Health Minister Hon. Dr. Louise M. Kpoto, JFK Medical Center Chief Executive Officer Dr. Linda Birch, representatives from Heilongjiang Provincial Hospital, members of the 17th Chinese Medical Team to Liberia, and representatives from JFK Medical Center, totaling about 100 attendees. Zawya.

"Tea for Harmony: Yaji Cultural Salon" held in Port Louis, Mauritius

Mauritian President Dharam Gokhool (3rd L) tries tea during a cultural event "Tea for Harmony: Yaji Cultural Salon" in Port Louis, Mauritius, June 7, 2025. Guests pose for a group photo to mark the opening of an exhibition on porcelain culture of east China's Jiangxi Province during a cultural event "Tea for Harmony: Yaji Cultural Salon" in Port Louis, Mauritius, June 7, 2025. Xinhua.