



[China-Africa ties flourish across diverse forums](#)

China's engagement with African countries has transitioned from an aid-focused approach to a more collaborative partnership aimed at achieving common development, with their partnerships growing from strength to strength under the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation framework. The FOCAC Summit in Beijing last month elevated China-Africa relations to an all-weather cooperative partnership based on shared political trust, broad collaboration across multiple sectors, and mutual support. Sino-African cooperation is shaped by a shared past against colonialism and hegemony, and is driven by a shared future of humankind. China Daily.

[China's Battle for Narratives in Africa](#)

In 2014, during the Central Conference on Work Relating to Foreign Affairs in Beijing, Chinese President Xi Jinping advocated for strengthening China's soft power globally by improving how the country communicates its message. In the subsequent years, Chinese state-controlled media focused on cultural investments and international cooperation, establishing marketing networks and expanding the reach of quality cultural assets abroad, particularly in Africa. China has built narratives to its advantage in a region that has increasingly become a theater of great power rivalry, amid what The Economist has termed as "The New Scramble for Africa." The Diplomat Asia.

[Ethiopian experts hail China's modernization path as crucial catalyst for global development](#)

Ethiopian experts have lauded China's path to modernization as a crucial catalyst for global development and progress, particularly in fostering a more balanced multipolar international system. They made the remarks during a high-level experience-sharing dialogue held in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, Tuesday under the theme "New Opportunities for China-Ethiopia Cooperation in the Joint Pursuit of Modernization." Melaku Muluaem, a senior international relations and diplomacy researcher at Ethiopia's Institute of Foreign Affairs, said that modernization, for China, is not just about economic development, but also about improving the livelihood of the people. Xinhua.

[Ethiopia aims for increased investment from countries](#)

Ethiopia is anticipating more economic benefits after joining BRICS, while expecting the grouping that represents developing countries to play an increasingly important role in building a more just and inclusive world order. Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, in a video message sent to the plenary session of the BRICS Business Forum, which was held in Moscow on Oct 17 and 18, urged the BRICS member states to take advantage of the many investment opportunities in the East African country. He said Ethiopia's economy presents significant opportunities for BRICS countries in investment, economic cooperation and trade, calling for investments in areas including manufacturing, renewable energy, mining and tourism. China Daily.

[Coordination with Egypt to be cemented](#)

President Xi Jinping said on Wednesday that China will strengthen coordination with Egypt to further enhance the influence and voice of the Global South and safeguard the common interests of developing countries. He made the remark when meeting with Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah El-Sisi. This was the second meeting between the two leaders within a year. El-Sisi made a state visit to China in May. Xi congratulated and welcomed Egypt for participating in the summit for the first time as a full member of BRICS, saying that Beijing will work with Cairo to promote steady and sustained "greater BRICS cooperation". As this year marks the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the China-Egypt comprehensive strategic partnership, Xi said that the two countries should continue to firmly support each other, consolidate political mutual trust, deepen practical cooperation, promote high-quality Belt and Road cooperation and enhance people-to-people exchanges. China Daily.

[Sisi says Egypt keen to continue cooperation with China in manufacturing, technology transfer](#)

President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi said Egypt looks forward to continuing fruitful collaboration with China in manufacturing and technology transfer as he met on Wednesday with Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the BRICS summit in Kazan, Russia. Sisi commended China's participation in many major economic projects in Egypt, especially in infrastructure, transportation, and railways. The two leaders praised the noticeable progress and positive milestones in the Egyptian-Chinese relations since the establishment of the comprehensive strategic partnership between both countries in 2014. They reaffirmed their commitment to build on the momentum generated by Sisi's state visit to China in May 2024. Egypt Today.

[Chinese doctors in Tanzania's Zanzibar perform first-ever surgery to remove foreign body from boy child](#)

The 34th batch of the Chinese medical team in Tanzania's Zanzibar has successfully operated on a five-year-old boy using fiberoptic bronchoscopy to remove a foreign body. According to Chen Wei, leader of the medical team, the operation, believed to be the first of the kind in Tanzania, was conducted at the Mnazi Mmoja hospital Tuesday, after a local doctor tried to remove the foreign body -- a necklace chain ball -- from the child but failed. "If the foreign body was not removed immediately, his life might be in danger," said Chen, adding that the child had already developed hypoxia symptoms. Xinhua.

[Tanzania, China construct of 390-meter bridge](#)

According to a statement issued Wednesday by the Ministry of Works, the Tanzania National Roads Agency signed the agreement on behalf of the government with the Chinese company Tuesday, with the signing ceremony witnessed by Minister of Works Innocent Bashungwa. The construction of the 36 million U.S. dollar bridge will go in tandem with the building of embankments to protect the banks of the Msimbazi River, given the location of the bridge is prone to flash floods during rainy seasons. The project will be supervised by the President's Office responsible for Regional Administration and Local Governments. News AZ.

[Uganda and China sign agreement to increase food production in Africa.](#)

Uganda through National Agricultural Research Organization and china through BGI have signed a cooperation agreement to establish the uganda China regional perennial rice center site and a regional center on production of livestock,crops and fisheries. The center to be established at the National crops resources research institute

Namulonge will focus on the growth of perennial rice which will enable farmers to make multiple harvests from the same planting and will increase productivity and ensure sustainable food security. NARO has established capacity and breeding resilient crops to ensure that farmers are secure in ensuring food production. Capital Radio Frequencies.

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