



China-Africa cooperation fruitful: Guinea-Bissau National Television chief

The chief of Guinea-Bissau's national television has spoken positively about the concrete outcomes of China-Africa cooperation, highlighting significant progress in various sectors like infrastructure and education. Xinhua.

China Backs South Africa's Presidency of G-20 After Rubio Snub

China expressed its support for South Africa's presidency of the Group of 20 nations, hours after US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said he'll boycott a meeting of foreign ministers from the bloc this month. Bloomberg.

Who Gets to Tell the China-Africa Story?

Chinese engagement in Africa is seen by many people as a classic example of neo-colonial exploitation. China, according to the narrative, is merely the latest in a long line of predatory foreigners seeking to drain the continent's vast reserves of oil, minerals, and timber. The narrative that frames the Chinese as the aggressors and Africans as the victims has largely been defined by U.S., European, and Indian entities over the past several decades and fits neatly into African historical traumas that help explain why so many people feel this way even though it doesn't comport with the evidence. China Global South Project.

UAE Ramps Up Investment in Zimbabwe as West and China Recede

Since 2022, the UAE has evolved to become Zimbabwe's largest trade partner, with its \$1.4 billion investment in sectors such as real estate and gold trading helping it displace China as the country's biggest trade ally. Despite Zimbabwe's economic challenges, including a mounting \$21 billion debt burden, high inflation, and a predominantly informal economy, UAE investments have consistently ranked among its top five sources of foreign direct investment. Zimbabwe's robust gold production, which hit a record 36 tons last year, has been a major draw for the UAE. This strategic shift comes amid the UAE's increased investment in the African market, in contrast with China and Western countries, which have beaten a retreat. iAfrica.

China-Guinea Bissau fisheries partnership thrives as fleet sets season-first sail

On the Atlantic coast of Guinea-Bissau, the February afternoon sunlight glistens on the rippling sea. At the Bandim Fisheries Wharf, crew members of the China National Fisheries Corporation (CNFC) in Guinea-Bissau mended fishing nets and inspected fuel supplies, making final preparations for the year's first voyage. As loud whistles pierced the air, seven fishing vessels slowly pulled away from the dock, bound for the deep ocean. Their hulls shimmered under the fading sunlight as they sliced through the waves, leaving behind trails of white foam. Xinhua.

Chinese Embassy in Liberia Hosts the 2025 Chinese New Year Reception

On January 24th, the Chinese Embassy in Liberia held the 2025 Chinese New Year Reception. More

than 300 people attended the reception, including H.E. Ms. Kartumu Yarta Boakai, First Lady of the Republic of Liberia, Hon. Nyonblee Karnga-Lawrence, President Pro-Tempore of the Senate, Hon. Mr. Sylvester M. Grigsby, Minister of State for Presidential Affairs, and other dignitaries and people from all walks of life, diplomatic corps, and representatives of Chinese enterprises, institutions and overseas Chinese in Liberia. Chinese Embassy in Liberia.

China helps Liberia find key minerals for growth

A China-funded national survey on mineral resources has led to the discovery of significant new mineral deposits in Liberia, offering fresh opportunities for the country's development. The survey — the largest of its kind in Liberia in 50 years — has identified valuable minerals such as lithium, neodymium, silver, nickel, zinc, uranium and cobalt. These findings could allow Liberia to diversify beyond its traditional reliance on iron ore, rubber, gold and diamonds, according to the Ministry of Mines and Energy. "We are grateful that China helped with this survey, which has resulted in Liberia discovering new minerals that could enhance the country's development," said Rexford Sartuh, assistant minister for mineral exploration and research at the ministry. China Daily.

Chinese mission in Guinea-Bissau improves rice production

A team of Chinese agricultural experts spent the runup to Lunar New Year working furiously to help farmers in Guinea-Bissau plant their next crop – part of a decades-long effort by China to support its West African ally, reports Xinhua. The members of the 12th Chinese Agricultural Technical Assistance Mission are based in the Bafatá region of Guinea-Bissau, where the Geba River sustains more than 25,000 hectares of irrigated rice fields, even in the middle of the dry season. Often called the “rice granary” of Guinea-Bissau, Bafatá has also become a hub of rice farming innovation and development in the country thanks to the Chinese missions which began nearly 30 years ago. Macao News.