



Rethinking China's Role in Africa's Energy Future

Expanding electricity access is one of the most pressing challenges for Africa's development, with 600 million people—roughly 43% of the continent's population—still lacking access to reliable electricity. The 2025 Africa Energy Summit in Tanzania underscored the urgency of addressing this issue and set forth an ambitious target through Mission 300, a program aimed at providing sustainable electricity to 300 million people by 2030. Achieving this goal requires substantial investment, coordinated policy efforts, and international cooperation. At the summit, following the lead of the World Bank and the African Development Bank, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) announced a \$1-1.5 billion contribution to Mission 300, reinforcing its commitment to Africa's infrastructure development. China Global South project.

China FM to Visit Europe, U.S. Before G20 Talks in S. Africa

Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi will visit Europe and the United States this month before attending a Group of 20 meeting in South Africa, Beijing said on Monday. The announcement comes after Wang's U.S. counterpart Marco Rubio said he would skip the G20 talks over an "anti-American" agenda. US President Donald Trump has pulled his country out of multiple international organisations including the World Health Organization and the United Nations Human Rights Council since taking office last month. From February 12 to 17, Wang will visit Britain and Ireland and attend the Munich Security Conference in Germany before flying to Johannesburg for the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Guo Jiakun said at a regular briefing on Monday. China Global South Project.

China-Burundi "friendship walk" held in Bujumbura

A China-Burundi friendship walk hosted by the Chinese Embassy and the Burundi-China Friendship Association (ASIBU) was held Saturday in Bujumbura, the Burundian commercial capital. Chinese Ambassador Zhao Jiangping, ASIBU Chairman Ferdinand Nderagakura, Ernest Niyokindi, director of bilateral relations at the Burundian foreign ministry, and other Burundian officials and members of the Chinese community took part in the event. Teachers from the Confucius Institute, members of the Chinese medical team and staffers from the Chinese embassy also joined the walk, covering about five kilometers between Boulevard Mao, which was named after Chinese leader Mao Zedong, and the Kigobe Professional School, which was built with Chinese support. Xinhua.

Congo-Brazzaville's Chinese Roulette

Congo-Brazzaville (also known as the Republic of Congo) shares an intricate history of engagement with China, spanning nearly a century and marked by colonial-era interactions, ideological alignments and pragmatic partnerships. The Central African nation of approximately 5.8 million people stands in stark contrast to China's 1.4 billion population. With a landmass of 342,000 square kilometres, Congo-Brazzaville is dwarfed by China's vast 9.6 million-square-kilometre expanse. The country is also

often overlooked next to its larger neighbour, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), which tends to capture greater scholarly and media attention due to its considerable mineral wealth and incessant turmoil—most recently having escalated in January 2025 with the Rwanda-backed M23's occupation of Goma. The Republic Knowledge Company.

China deeply mourns the passing of Namibia's former President Sam Nujoma: FM

Regarding the death of Namibia's former President Sam Nujoma, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Guo Jiakun said on Monday that China deeply mourns the passing of former President Nujoma and expresses sincere condolences to Namibian government, people, and Nujoma's family. Guo stated that Nujoma was a freedom fighter and revolutionary leader who led the Namibian people in their pursuit of national independence and liberation. He was the founding father highly respected and loved by the Namibian people and made positive contributions to the cause of human peace and development. Guo said that former President Nujoma was one of the founders of the China-Namibia friendship and made important contributions to the development of China-Namibia relations and China-Africa relations. Global Times.