



Global trade reset: Why Nigeria is next stop after China

Day 1: Tariffs, tectonic shifts and Nigeria's window of opportunity On April 2, 2025, the global economic chessboard shifted dramatically. In a televised White House announcement, U.S. President Donald J. Trump unveiled a sweeping tariff regime: a universal 10 per cent tax on all imports into the United States, accompanied by punitive tariffs reaching up to 145 per cent on key Chinese goods such as electric vehicles, steel, semiconductors, aluminum, and solar panels. The Guardian News.

Embracing China is Embracing Opportunity

The world today is undergoing changes unseen in a century, with transformation, historical shifts and epochal evolution unfolding in ways never witnessed before. Global uncertainties, instabilities and unpredictable factors have increased significantly, while the US abuse of tariffs has further exacerbated the instability of the world. Under such circumstances, China will remain committed to being an “enabling power”, injecting stability and positive energy into global peace and development. Capital Newspaper.

DR Congo in the Market for More Chinese Attack Drones

DR Congo security officials are reportedly in talks with Chinese aerospace giant CATIC to acquire three new attack drones to bolster their fight against M23 rebels in the east of the country, according to Africa Intelligence. Specific details of the price and delivery schedule of this latest order are not available. China Global South Project.

China wants to increase its imports of South African agricultural products

Under this framing, we took note when Mr Wu Peng, current Chinese Ambassador to South Africa, posted on X's social media platform that; China has profound importance in global agriculture. In 2023, China was a leading importer, accounting for 11% of global agricultural imports, with imports valued at US\$218 billion. Agricultural Economics Today.

Xiplomacy: China, Kenya join hands on path to modernization

Rains in April have breathed new life into the rolling tea plantations of western Kenya. Near the C22 highway built by a Chinese company, several tea processing factories are working at full speed. A few years ago, the road was little more than a muddy dirt track, often becoming impassable during the rainy season. "Truck wheels would get stuck, and sometimes water would seep into the tea boxes, ruining the harvest," recalled driver John Murambi. China Daily.

Algeria, China Sign Partnership for Metal Moulds and Galvanizing Production

Algerian tubes and flat products processing company Anabib, a subsidiary of the holding company SNS, and the Chinese firm Dauphine d'Or signed Sunday a partnership agreement for the manufacture of metal moulds and supports, and hot-dip galvanizing, the ministry of Industry said in a statement. Chaired by the minister of Industry, Sifi Ghrieb, the signing ceremony took place at the ministry's headquarters, in

the presence of the CEO of the Holding SNS and the executives of the ministry, the statement said. Al 24.

Morocco, guest of honor at 11th Entrepreneurs Conference of China-Arab States Cooperation Forum

Morocco is the guest of honor at the 11th Entrepreneurs Conference of the China-Arab States Cooperation Forum and the 9th Investment Seminar, held in Haikou, capital of China's Hainan province. In a videoed address at the opening of the Conference Monday, Moroccan Minister of Industry and Trade, Ryad Mezzour, welcomed Morocco's designation as guest of honor of this edition, saying it reflects the Kingdom's position as a strategic partner of China. The North Africa Post.

China leads int'l support for Mozambique's emergency response, development efforts

China has emerged as the largest international partner supporting Mozambique's emergency response and development efforts during President Daniel Chapo's first 100 days in office. Presenting his government's 100-day progress report on Monday, Chapo revealed that Mozambique secured 100 million U.S. dollars in international support, with China contributing 68.5 million dollars -- by far the largest share, along with 21.2 million dollars from Japan and 11 million dollars from Sweden. Xinhua.

Chad Receives Chinese Mobile Air Defense Systems From UAE

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has transferred a pair of Chinese-made FK-2000 short-range air defense systems to Chad. The delivery is part of the UAE's ongoing military support for the African country. It includes 64 missiles and 6,000 rounds of 30mm ammunition, according to Military Africa. Developed by China Aerospace Science and Industry Corporation, the FK-2000 has a range of 25 kilometers (15.5 miles) and can reach an altitude of 12 kilometers (7.45 miles). The Defense Post.

Tunis int'l book fair opens with China as guest of honor

The 39th Tunis International Book Fair kicked off here on Friday, with China as the guest of honor, presenting a diverse collection of Chinese publications. The Chinese pavilion offers a curated selection of books that showcase China's rich traditional culture, and important translations that highlight China-Africa and China-Arab cultural exchanges. Key works by Chinese President Xi Jinping, including "Xi Jinping: The Governance of China" and "Selected Readings from the Works of Xi Jinping," were also on display. Xinhua.

China to reopen embassy in Tripoli

China is set to reopen its embassy in Libya's capital, Tripoli, in the coming days, according to the Libyan-Chinese Joint Economic Chamber. In a statement, the chamber said the decision signals Beijing's support for Libya's stability and its commitment to strengthening political and economic ties between the two countries. The reopening was welcomed by the chamber, which described it as a "positive step" and a fresh start for deepening economic partnerships. It added that the move could pave the way for broader trade and investment cooperation. The Libya Observer.